FEDERAL GAZETTE.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10.

Capt. Webb, of the schr Catharine Shepherd, arrived at Norfolk in 15 days from Antigua, informs, that news had reached that place of the overthrow of the Grand Army, which had been completely routed, by the combined armies of Prussia and Russia, after three days successive fighting. That Napoleon was surrounded in Berlin. This account is said to have reached Antigua via St. Croix. A passenger in the Catharine "thinks the date of the latest paper received there was December 10," which is 4 days later than those received at N. York.

The second November packet had not arrived at Barbados; where serious apprehensions were entertained for her safety, as there were many of the enemy's privateers cruising to windward.

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The City Council commenced its session yesterday. BALTZER SHAEFFER, esq. was elected President of the First Branch, and JAMES CALHOUN, esq. President of the Second Branch. The following communication was laid before them by the Mayor.

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MAYOR's COMMUNICATION.

Gentlemen of the City Council,

IN entering upon the annual report, required to be made by the act of incorporation, I find sufficient cause to congratulate you upon the uninterrupted health which the city has enjoyed, during the whole of the past year; upon its prosperous and improving trade; upon its increased wealth; upon the progress of the works of a public nature, commenced and promoted by its inhabitants, for securing a regular and plentiful supply of wholesome water, and for extending the benefits of its commerce; upon the harmony that pervades social intercourse, and the spirit of industry and improvement that is every where perceived. For circumstances so favorable to our city, I devoutly mingle my gratitude with yours, to that benignant Providence whose wisdom is ever directed to the least communities, as well as to the greatest.

The act of the General Assembly of Maryland, entitled "An additional supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to erect Baltimore Town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof," passed in November session, 1805, proposing certain alterations to be made in the charter, is, according to its purport to be submitted to the consideration of the first Branch of the City Council. I submit it, therefore, in the confidence that whatever may be the determination relative to these alterations, it will be founded in wisdom, and a just view of the interest and welfare of the city.

Although it is not within the powers granted to this corporation, to render the institutions for the support of the poor more perfect, yet it may not be unworthy your inquiry, how far the city council have power to make provision for the protection and maintenance of unfortunate helpless maniacs, too many of whom have appeared in our streets, to the dread of some, and annoyance of many of our fellow-citizens. Humanity, it would seem, requires that something should be done upon this subject, either by individuals, or by the city corporation. Our city hospital, if ever designed as a receptacle of deranged persons (and it would appear that this was one object intended to be accomplished by those who caused it to be erected) is very badly constructed for the purpose, and should you be disposed to direct that maniacs, under certain terms and conditions shall be admitted there, appropriations will be required to make the indispensable alterations in the building.

At the last session of the city council, the register was requested to revise, collate and abridge all the ordinances of this corporation, now in force. This work he has nearly finished, and it will be presented to you at the present session. You will, unquestionably, weigh well the necessity of a due attention to the important object of this revision, that of rendering our ordinances as perfect, permanent and readily to be comprehended by all descriptions of persons as the subjects will admit of.

In addition to the ordinances passed for the inspection of country produce, brought to this city for sale, permit me to recommend to your consideration, an inquiry into the propriety of establishing an inspection of pot and pearl ash.

It may be worthy your attention to ascertain whether in the contemplated plan of erecting a county court-house, permanent accommodations may not be procured therein, for the service of the city corporation. Such arrangements perhaps may be made with the commissioners, appointed for erecting the court-house, as may render the building less expensive to the county, and much more convenient to our fellow-citizens, by having all public offices under the same roof.

The city corporation has been subject to some expences which appear to me properly chargeably to the county; upon this subject a correct understanding may be had with the levy-court, upon any representation you may think proper to make.

As this corporation has purchased the machine for deepening the harbor, and the patentee's right to construct as many as hereafter may be required for the public service, it may be proper to make some permanent regulations respecting the use of the machine.

It is likewise desirable that the precise limits and bounds of the channel should be distinctly marked, so that no ambiguity whatever may arise with those who may extend wharves to the line of permission granted by the ordinance, entitled "An ordinance granting permission to extend ground therein described into the basin."

The ordinance entitled "an ordinance to regulate the sale of bread," cannot be carried into such full effect as to render that public and general benefit to our fellow-citizens in the manner which it appears was designed by the corporation; it is therefore submitted to you, whether this ordinance should not be repealed, and other more efficient regulations adopted.

The register will, as usual, report the annual summary of receipts and disbursements, from which it will appear that we have not the means of making such large appropriations as those of the last session of the city council, nor, indeed, will the public necessities require them. In taking into view the present state of the treasury you will observe, that the debts incurred in erecting the fish-market, and in the purchase of lots adjoining the Hanover market, amounting to seven thousand one hundred and ninety-five dollars, and ten cents, have been paid, and that we have likewise within the last year, raised the lower centre market-house, and erected a new roof thereon, with other improvements, amounting to three thousand one hundred and twenty-six dollars and sixty cents, and purchased a machine for deepening the harbor, and the patentee's right, for the sum of seven thousand dollars, the whole amounting to the very considerable sum of seventeen thousand three hundred & twenty-one dollars and seventy cents.

Called again by the suffrages of my fellow-citizens to the honorable station to which their favorable opinion had before raised me, while I promise that a grateful sense of their renewed confidence shall prompt me to a faithful & conscientious discharge of my official duties, permit me to assure you of my cordial co-operation with you, as representatives of the city, in all measures calculated to promote the prosperity and happiness of our constituents.

THOROWGOOD SMITH.

Baltimore, 9th February, 1807.

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FRESHET.—The New-Haven Herald gives the following account of the injury sustained in that neighborhood, by the excessive rain of the 31st ultimo.

"On Saturday and Saturday evening last, a ramarkable quantity of rain fell in this quarter of the state. As the earth was frozen firm by the late severe frost, none of it was absorbed, and every rivulet, drain, and low spot of ground, was overflowed to an uncommon degree. Even the creek or drain which passes through the city, and which in ordinary rains rises but to a moderate stream, became on this occasion a sweeping torrent, and swelling rapidly beyond its bank, filled the cellars of those houses and stores situated near its margin. Considerable injury has been thereby sustained by individuals. The mischief in this case is however trivial, when compared with the destruction occasioned to bridges, mills, &c. as far as our information extends. All the wood work of the toll bridge, which united this town to East Haven, is swep-away; a part of Dragon bridge shared the same fate. Neck bridge is all gone; most of the bridge on the road leading over the cause-way to North-Haven, called the old long bridge, is carried off; Mansfield's brige, in North-Haven is also gone. The handsome bridge on the Hartford Turnpike, by Mr. Whitney's gun-manufactory, is partly destroyed, as are one or both of those within a mile or two beyond it; and the grist-mill between them is entirely torn to pieces.—Bradley's paper-mill, on the same stream and standing near them, is also much injured, and a fulling-mill, opposite, ruined. The mills and bridges on what is called the west river, have suffered comparatively little. It is with particular regret that we have to add, to this catalogue of devastations, the entire destruction of the fine bridge over the Housatonic, called Washington bridge, 12 miles from this, on the post-road to New-York. We understand that the whole timber and wood work was carried into the sound, where it was seen on Sunday morning by captain Tuttle, master of one of the packets. Several other bridges at Derby, on the same river, it is said have shared in the general wreck.—Indeed such havoc was never before known in this part of the country, and it is much, we fear, that when accounts are received from the interior, our record of ravages will be swollen to a magnitude as unexampled as the ruthless energy of the torrents which produced them. The mere force of water could have effected but a small part of these disasters; but as every stream was at the time bound under a mass of ice, the latter was borne, on the rapid flood with such irresistible power as nothing human could withstand."

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Senate of the U. S. Feb. 5.

A debate of considerable interest occurred on the following resolution:

Resolved, that acres of land be granted to the Chesapeake and Delaware canal company, upon their giving bond, conditioned to transfer to the U. States, a number of the shares of the capital stock of said company, at the rate of two hundred dollars a share, equal to the proceeds of the sales of the land granted to them; and conditioned to sell the said land within years, and to furnish to the secretary of the treasury a true account of the sales.

Messrs. Bayard and Pickering supported the resolution; Mr. Adams opposed it; & Messrs. Giles & Baldwin suggested doubts respecting it.

When the question was taken and the resolution agreed to—ayes 20—noes 6.

Congress of the United States.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Monday, February 9.

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[TAKEN FOR THE FEDERAL GAZETTE.]

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Mr. Early from the committee of commerce and manufactures, presented a bill authorising vessels from places beyond the Cape of Good Hope, to enter at Plymouth, and to establish a port of delivery at Augusta, in the district of Maine, which was read twice, and referred to a committee of the whole on Wednesday.

On motion, resolved, that a committee be appointed to inquire what alterations ought to be made in the law, fixing the salaries of the secretaries, and judges of the Indiana, Louisiana, and Michegan Territories; and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

The house went into committee of the whole on the "bill further supplementary to the act concerning the district of Columbia." This bill repeals so much of that act as constitutes what is called the "twenty dollar law."

Mr. Goldsborough offered a new section, to repeal the eighth section of the aforesaid act, so as to allow justices of the peace and jurors, in the district of Columbia, the same fees as they were formerly entitled to, under the laws of Maryland, which was adopted. The committee of the whole then rose, and reported their agreement to the bill, with the amendment, in which the house concurred, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading to-morrow.

The house went into committee of the whole on the bill to prohibit the importation of slaves, after the 31st December 1807.

Mr. Early offered an amendment, providing, that all slaves brought into the United States should be *forfeited*, to be disposed of as the laws of the several states might direct.

This amendment occasioned considerable debate: it was advocated by Messrs. Early, Marion, J. Clay, Holland, and Alston, and opposed by Messrs. Smilie, Bidwell, Sloan, Bedinger, and Goldsborough. Before the question was taken upon it, Mr. D. R. Williams moved that the committee of the whole rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again, which was carried; and then the house adjourned.

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PANTHEON.

COGENT 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.

Doctors Davidge and Cocke,

Have associated themselves in business.

February 10. d6t||

Bank Notes Found.

Was picked up, a small sum in Bank Notes. The owner may have them again by describing the notes, and paying the cost of this advertisement. Apply at the Bank of Maryland, to

A. WORTHINGTON.

Feb. 10. d3t||

To be Sold,

Or Leased for a term of years,

THE House I now occupy in Pratt-street, No 55. It is in fee, a pump of excellent water in the yard, a good stable, smoke-house & every convenience that can be put on a lot of the size, and all in the best order.

WM. WILSON.

February 10. 2w4t

For Sale,

A handsome sett of second hand GIG HARNESS, plated mounting. Inquire of

GEORGE WILLIAMS,

No. 12, South Charles-street.

February 10. d4t||

Boston Beef.

The subscribers have just received & offer for sale, or will barter for Superfine and Fine Flour,

159 bbls. and 98 half bbls. No. 1, Boston BEEF,

182 do. No. 2, do.

61 half do. Mess, do.

LORMAN & FULFORD.

February 10. d

Likenesses Engraved.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the public, that he has removed to Second-street, near the Marine Insurance Office, in the same house that Mr. J. Bannerman, engraver, occupies. ST. MEMIN.

February 10. eod||

Red Clover Seed.

A large supply of excellent RED CLOVER SEED, of the growth of the late season, just received from Lancaster and York Counties, and offered for sale by

GERARD & WM. HOPKINS.

No. 1, County wharf.

Second mo. 10. eo

Notice.

THIS is to inform all persons whom it may concern, that the subscriber intends to apply to the judges of Baltimore County Court, at the expiration of eight weeks from this date, for the benefit of a law, enacted by the legislature of Maryland, at their November session 1805, and the supplement thereto, for the relief of insolvent debtors.

NATHANIEL L. CHEW.

February 10. eo2m

For Sale, or Rent,

THE valuable property on which the subscriber resides, situate on the Little York road, about a mile from Baltimore. It is an excellent stand for a tavern (and has been so occupied for the last eight years) having sufficient stabling and yards. There is a well of excellent water before the door, and another in the yard, and good cellars under the house. There are also several frames on the lot, which will be sold with or without the tavern. For further particulars, apply on the premises, to SNMUEL SARGENT.

NOTICE.

Whereas my wife, Mary Sargent, having eloped (as advertised the 12th ultimo) this is to give notice that any person harboring her shall be dealt with according to law. I will pay no debts of her contracting.

SAMUEL SARGENT.

N. B. I will amply reward any person who will give me information respecting her.

February 10. d3t

The Subscribers

Have just received and for sale,

20 hogsheads N. E. Rum,

15 do. Molasses,

Sugar in barrels, 1st & 2d quality, entitled to drawback.

ERISCOE & PARTRIDGE.

February 5. 2aw4t

Just Published

In New York, now received and for sale here by

GEORGE HILL,

The life of the late right honorable

CHARLES JAMES FOX.

Exhibiting a faithful account of the most remarkable events of his

Political Career,

And a delineation of his character as a statesman, Senator & man of Fashion, comprehending numerous anecdotes of his Public and Private Life.

And an accurate account, and discription of the ceremonies which took place at his FUNERAL IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY,

By B. C. Walpole, esq.

To which is added

The CHARACTER of MR. FOX.

By R. B. Sheridan, esq.

ALSO,

The LIFE *of* WM. PITT,

Late Prime Minister of Great Britain, with some Biographical Notices of his principal Friends & illustrious Cotemporaries.

He was a scholar and a ripe and a good one,
Exceeding wise, fair spoken, and persuading:
Lofty, and sour, to those that loved him not;
But, to Men that ought him, sweet as summer.

SHAKSPEARE.

February 10 eo

Fifty Dollars Reward.

WAS stolen last night in the waggon-yard of Mr. Hains, at the sign of the Sorrel Horse, out of doctor Richard Pindell's team, a dark iron grey GELDING, about 14 hands high; one white foot behind; his tail has been lately docked short and trimmed. Whoever will secure the thief and horse, in order that the thief may be punished, shall be intided to the above reward, or 10 dollars for the horse, on delivery to dr. Pindell, of Hager's town, or to

JAMES L HAWKINS,

Head of Market-street.

February 10. d4t

BILLS ON LONDON,

FOR SALE BY

JOHN DONNELL.

February 7. d3t||

Dividend.

The creditors of ELIZABETH VERNES, late of Baltimore county, deceased, are hereby notified, that a distribution of the assets in hand will take place at the counting house of the subscriber, in Baltimore-street, on Monday the 16th February next, and that to the exclusion of those who neglect to observe this notice.

WALTER JENKINS,

Administrator of Elizabeth Vernes.

January 24. 2a2tw

John Sperry,

No 55, SMITH'S WHARF,

Has imported in the ship Joseph and Phœbe, from Bremen, and offers for sale on liberal terms, viz.

4 bales fine white Ticklenburgs,
4 ditto Hempen Osnaburgs,
5 ditto Burlaps.

On hand,

20 cases Dowlas and Creas,
6 ditto white Platillas,
5 ditto brown ditto,
4 ditto Brittannias,
2 ditto Cotton Stripes,
4 ditto Hats,
2 ditto Cotton Hose,
2 ditto Weavers' Reeds,
1 ditto Steel Bugles,
7 bales India Muslins,
15 pipes 4th proof real Cogniac Brandy,
53 hhds. bright Maryland Tobacco,
2 ditto Richmond ditto.

Entitled to Drawback.

Also,

Ribands, Laces and Edgings, Beads, and one pair elegant Gilt Looking Glasses.

December 10. d3t-2aw

Land for Sale by Auction.

To be sold on Tuesday, 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 552 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. Battoe, residing thereon.

THOMAS CHASE, Auc'r.

February 7. 2aw5t d6t

For Sale,

125 boxes first quality (red dumb) Fish, 100 doz. Cotton and Wool Cards, Spermacita Oil, &c. *Also,*

Invoice of Cut Glass, and Liverpool Ware, 100 boxes Soap, will be bartered for Groceries. All suitable for the West-India market.

HENRY STICKNEY.

January 26. 2aw4t

Notice.

THE subscriber being appointed by the honorable the chancellor of Maryland, trustee of Mr. Richard Curson and his estate, all persons having any claims against him, are requested to produce them to me for settlement, and those indebted to him are hereby also requested to discharge their respective accounts, otherwise the trustee will be under the necessity of putting them in suit without respect to persons. SAML. VINCENT, Trustee.

January 6. 2aw1m

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the Comissioners of Tax, for Baltimore county, will meet at No. 44, North Gay-street, on Tuesday, the 3d day of March next, and will sit the two following days, for the purpose of hearing appeals, and making transfers from persons residing in said county and precincts.

By order,

SAMUEL VINCENT, Clk.

February 4. W&S-4th-Mh

J. Bruff

HAS removed his *Painting and Profile room*, to No. 127, Market-street, corner of Public alley, between Calvert and Light-streets.

January 30. d3t-2aw

50 Dollars Reward.

The subscriber's cellar, No 46 North Howard-street, was broken open on the night of the 16th inst.; and were stolen therefrom, nine pieces NAPT WOOLENS (commonly called Kendal Cottons). The above reward will be given for the apprehension of the person or persons that committed the same.

WILLIAM SCOTT.

Ja. 17. 1aw4t

Valuable Property for Sale.

The subscriber will dispose of that *Valuable Farm and Improvements*, which formerly belonged to old Major Rutter, containing 327 acres, (more or less) 140 whereof are covered with very heavy timber of various descriptions, distant from the city of Baltimore between 6 and 7 miles, and very convenient to the Falls Turnpike Road.—It may be advantageously divided into two equal parts, allowing to each a just proportion of the timber.

Also, another tract of Land and improvements, within about the same distance from the city, westerly, containing 352 acres (more or less) a small proportion whereof is cleared, the residue as heavily timbered as any land in Baltimore county.—On this tract there is an excellent situation for a Saw Mill, having a fall of 20 feet; the stream which runs through it, is thought sufficient to keep the mill employed about two-thirds of the year.

Also, a small tract of unimproved Land within 4 miles of the city, containing 45 acres (more or less) 2-3 whereof are covered with timber, the residue clear. This tract has the advantage of the New-Liberty road passing through the upper and cleared part of it, which renders it an eligible situation for a Public House.

Also, another small tract and improvement, within 2 1-2 miles of the city, containing 24 acres (more or less) adjoining the country seats of Mr. John Carrere and Job Smith, esq. and opposite to Mr. James Bryden's; it is beautifully situated, and has the advantage of 2 never-failing springs of water.

Also, a handsome 2 1-2 acre Lot, on Whetstone Point, fronting on the left side of the road leading to the Fort, and extending back to the river.

Also, a very spacious Lot of Ground and improvements, suitable on the corner of Fayette and North-streets, containing on the former 66 feet, running and binding on the latter 155 feet to a public alley, leading into Howard-street—in fee.

Also, another spacious Lot of Ground, with all the improvements thereon erected, pleasantly situated on Duke-street, Philpot's Hill, also in fee.

Also, for Sale or Lease, a Water Lot, fronting on Harrison-street 25 feet, and extending back to the channel 80 feet, completely wharved in.

Also, on Lease for 99 years, renewable, several Lots of Ground situate on South Paca and Lombard-streets. Also, sundry other Lots adjoining the country seat of Doctor Aitken. The whole or any part of the above described property, will be disposed of on accommodating terms, for good paper, bearing interest.

WM. CLEMM.

Mount Prospect, 3 1-2 miles from the city.

N. B. He has several tons of Hay, Straw, &c. to dispose of on the first-mentioned tract of land, on a credit of 90 days, together with a strong Waggon and 4 Horses. Also, a couple hundred barrels of choice winter Apples, carefully picked, and in nice shipping order on the same terms of credit may be had at the Mount.

W. C.

October 21. Wlaw

Charitable Marine Society

LOTTERY.

THE subscribers having been appointed by the members of said society, managers of a lottery, authorised by the general assembly of Maryland, intend to raise a sum of money to aid the funds of said society in extending further relief to the indigent *widows and helpless orphans*, offer to the public the following

SCHEME.

1 Prize of	5000	Dollars is		5000
1 do.	2500	do.		2500
2 do.	1500	do.		3000
4 do.	750	do.		3000
10 do.	300	do.		3000
20 do.	150	do.		3000
40 do.	75	do.		3000
80 do.	30	do.		2400
200 do.	20	do.		4000
800 do.	10	do.		8000
5000 do.	6	do.		30000
1 First drawn blank				200
1 After	2000	tickets		200
1	4000			200
1	6000			200
1	8000			400
1	10000			400
1	12000			500
1	14000			1000
1	16000			2000
1 Last drawn blank				3000
6168 Prizes amounting to				$ 75000
11832 Blanks				
Sum raised including expence				15000
18000 Tickets at 5 dolls. each is				$ 90000

From the above Scheme, it appears that there are less than two Blanks to a Prize; and that the Prizes are to be paid *without deduction*. The advantages offered to adventurers, and the very charitable object to which the money is to be applied, induce the Managers to hope, that a speedy sale of the tickets will enable them to commence drawing at an early day. All prizes will be paid in *sixty days* after the completion of the drawing, and such prizes as are not demanded within twelve months, will be considered as generous donations to the truly charitable object of the Lottery.

Tickets may be had of the Managers, and such other persons as they may appoint to sell. *Prizes in the Lotteries now drawing in this city, will be received in payment for tickets.*

MANAGERS.

William Mathews, *Daniel Howland,*
Thorndick Chase, *John Ogston,*
Tobias E. Stansbury, *Thomas Tennant,*
John Snyder, *Thomas Sprigg, and*
Timothy Gardner, *Peter Gould.*
Thomas Rogers,

February 10. Tu

For Sale,

A two-story Brick HOUSE and LOT, 30 feet front on Market-street, Fell's-Point, and about 200 feet deep.

One ditto and LOT, 30 feet front on Shakespear-street, about 107 feet deep.

One small Frame HOUSE and LOT, 15 feet front on Ann-street, running back about 100 feet to an alley.

The above property is subject to ground rent, and offered on very moderate terms, by the subscriber, who wishes to settle all his affairs immediately. If not disposed of previous to the first of April, it will on that day be sold at auction for cash.

P. DAWSON.

January 5. eo2w-1aw1stAp

To be Sold,

A valuable FARM, of upwards of 200 acres of land, with useful improvements, bounding on the Reister's town turnpike road near half a mile. As it can be viewed in an hour's ride from the city of Baltimore, it is thought unnecessary to say any thing further at present about it. Apply to Philip Jones on the premises.

THOMAS JONES.

December 3. 1w3m‡