

where on Tuesday on Sewell's Point; as also a schooner and sloop, the schooner is said to be from Fredericksburg with a cargo of wheat.

Passes advertised in a Kingston paper of the 11th March for the U. States.

Sch'r Charlotte, Stedman, for Philadelphia, in 9 days; British sch'r Phoebe, for N. York the 15th of March; sch'r Ann, Grant, for do. about the 30th March.

FEDERAL GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8.

The editor of this Gazette respectfully solicits the indulgence of his subscribers in the *SVW* of this state. He expects no little kindness from the catholic spirit and the acknowledged liberality of Federalists. Embarked in a cause honorable to Americans, and liberally patronized by his fellow-citizens, the editor's unceasing application will, he hopes, retain their good opinion. He has written to the Post-Master General, relative to the irregular conveyance of the Gazette, and waits, with what patience he can, for justice.

Lieutenant Wilkinson, who went with Lieutenant Pike to explore the interior of Louisiana, has arrived at New-Orleans, having descended the Arkansas. Lieutenant Pike is to descend the Red River.

FOR THE FEDERAL GAZETTE.

THE TABLET.—No. 11.

IT is an observation made by Montaigne, that fine flourishes serve to amuse the ignorant. There are, perhaps, few men in this country, who have shown more skill in this manufacture than our present president.—We shall select one or two examples, by way of illustrating this position.

"We are all federalists—we are all republicans." "To prepare for war, when there is no war, would be to waste the public resources, which ought to be husbanded for actual war."

Now all this, saving Mr. Jefferson's presence, is no better than false money, notwithstanding it has been uttered for current coin. If we may be permitted to change the metaphor, it is a draught which taken by the ignorant, first intoxicates and then stupefies, rendering them averse to taste plain sense or wholesome truth.

Drunk and reeling with such beverage, to them "their is foul, and foul is fair." The fabled cup of Circe never wrought more astonishing transformations. They see a sky without clouds—"seas of milk, and ships of amber." They imagine themselves invincible, and superior to all other men. Every thing appears in a new light. They think the country well prepared, when all points of it are in a state of imbecility. They believe they can fight without arms, and conquer without discipline; that they can prevent the landing of an enemy without fortifications, and beat off fleets with a moveable cannon, and a few silly gun-boats.

The progression of sentiment (says Mr. Jefferson, in his answer to an address by the legislature of Massachusetts) in the great body of our fellow-citizens of Massachusetts, and the increasing support of their opinion, I have seen with satisfaction, and was ever confident I should see; persuaded that an enlightened people, whenever they should view impartially the course we have pursued, could never wish our measures had been reversed—could never desire, that the expenses of the government should have been increased, taxes multiplied, debt accumulated, wars undertaken, and the tomahawk and scalping-knife left in the hands of our neighbors, rather than the hoe and the plough."

What ought to be the wishes of an enlightened people, proud of their independence, and determined to maintain it? Ought the mere cost of preparations deter them from providing themselves with the means to defend their rights?—Let us not be misunderstood: We do not propose that war should be resorted to on every slight provocation or frivolous pretext, or that war should be undertaken at all, unless indispensable to the preservation of those rights with which a people can neither be free nor independent.

We would say, in contradistinction to such deceptions flourishes, what has been said a thousand times before, that it is a duty, incumbent upon a nation, to make its war arrangements in time of peace, that it may not fall a prey to ambitious neighbors, or be found unprepared, when war becomes inevitable.

Such has been the language of wise legislators, in all ages of the world. Such was the language of Washington, when he filled the office of president.

"I cannot (said this illustrious patriot to congress, in one of his speeches) recommend to your notice measures for the fulfillment of our duties to the rest of the world, without again pressing upon you the necessity of placing ourselves in a condition of complete defence, and of exacting from them the fulfillment of their duties towards us. The U. States ought not to indulge a persuasion, that, contrary to the order of human events, they will forever keep at a distance those painful appeals to arms, which the history of every other nation abounds. There is a rank due to the United States among nations, which will be withheld, if not absolutely lost, by the reputation of weakness. If we desire to secure peace, one of the most powerful instruments of our rising prosperity, it must be known that we are at all times ready for war."

In conformity with this advice ships of war were built, the military art cherished, the militia organized, peaceful arrangements adopted with the Indians, in which the hoe and the plow were substituted, for the tomahawk and the scalping knife, and a system of fortifications commenced, for the protection of our harbors and frontiers.

This system of defence, commenced by

Washington, was continued by his immediate successor. Under Mr. Adams the foundation he had laid, for our navy, was enlarged; a military school established, intended to form engineers "out of our own native materials; men qualified to place the country in a proper posture of defence, to infuse science into our army, and to give to our fortifications that degree of force, connection and perfection, which can alone counterbalance the superiority of attack over defence."

"A slight attention to circumstances, and the actual position of our country, must lead to the conviction, that a well connected series of fortifications, is an object of the highest importance to the United States, not only as these will be conducive to the general security, but as a mean of lessening the necessity, and consequently, the expense of a large military establishment.

By strongly fortifying our harbors and frontiers, we may reasonably expect either to keep at a distance the calamities of war, or render it less injurious when it shall happen. It is behind these ponderous masses only, that a small number of men can maintain themselves for a length of time, against superior forces. Imposing therefore upon an enemy, who may have every thing to transport across the Atlantic, the necessity of undertaking long and hazardous sieges, increases the chances against his undertaking them at all, or if he does, in despite of such circumstances, insures to us, the time he must consume in his operations, to rally our means to a point and unite our efforts to resist him."

Some may think it impossible for any one to read these observations, and not acknowledge their force; and yet a single flourish of the pen by Mr. Jefferson, can set them at naught. He has only to observe, "wise men could never desire that the expenses of government should be increased, taxes multiplied, debt accumulated, wars undertaken, and the tomahawk and scalping knife left in the hands of our neighbors, rather than the hoe and plough," and the whole system crumbles into nothing.

This flourish silences ignorance and avarice; something however seemed still wanting to soothe the poor human reason. Thomas Paine appears on the stage, and publishes in a New-York paper. That the whole art of defence is comprised in a Polygon, which, says he, any one may discover, as I did by merely looking into any Dictionary or Encyclopedia, under the article fortification. Taking this for a principle, he proceeds: A place that cannot be inclosed in a Polygon, cannot be fortified—New-York cannot be inclosed in a Polygon, therefore New-York cannot be fortified, nor, consequently, according to this engineer, any town on the sea board, for not one of them we believe, strictly speaking, can be inclosed in a Polygon.

This beautiful proof by Syllogism, of the inutility of fortifications for our harbors, is gravely copied into the government paper at Washington.

Thus the United States are to be left open to every invader, and their rank among nations, lost in the reputation of their weakness.

MOUNT-CLEAR. O. Witches in Macbeth. See a letter from the Secretary of War to a committee of Congress under date 31st January, 1800. New-York Public Advertiser. See also National Intelligencer of March 23.

From a New-York paper of April 2. A respectable merchant of this town, has communicated to us the following note.

As the extracts given in your last paper, and in the Centinel of this morning, from letters, dated Leghorn the 30th Dec. mentioning certain measures that had been adopted there, in pursuance of the French decree, of the 22d Nov.—may cause unfounded uneasiness to some who have property there, you would perhaps do them a favor, and you would oblige me, by assuring them in your paper of to-morrow:

"That, whatever may have been done since, as late as the 3d Jan. there had been no new restrictions laid upon the sale of India cottons, nor any other species of goods whatsoever. That the Hibernia's letters, although it was said they were to be sent had not then gone to Paris. That there had no order arrived from Paris to search the warehouses and that the English merchants (if any there were there, who were not Tuscan citizens, which I doubt) had not retired to Sicily.

I ground these assurances on letters I have received from my house at Leghorn to the above date at which time they had upwards of 300 bales of India piece goods on hand and they mention not a syllable about any difficulty they were likely to encounter in the sale of them, nor of any new restrictions having been put on trade. Respecting the Hibernia's letters, they had procured the original of one to my knowledge, and were still in hopes of getting their other letters also, or at least copies of them. And as to the merchants, I am so intimately acquainted with them all, that I should certainly I think, have been told their names, if any of them have gone off.

PORT OF BALTIMORE.

ENTERED, Sch'r Superior, Forbes, Vera Cruz Nymph, Gover, Guadalupe

From the Merchants' Coffee House Books. April 8.

Arrived, sch'r Nymph, Gover, 27 days from Point Petre (Guad.)—sugar & coffee—William Paterson & Sons. Left there, 9th March, brig Greenwich, Wells, for Baltimore, uncertain; Fair American, Brown, of do. arrived 3 days before.

The ships Howard, —; Harriot, Macey; and brig Northern Liberties, for New-York, sailed 5 days before; the sch'r Welcome Return, for Philadelphia, 3 days before. They were all boarded in sight of the harbor by the British.

Sale by Auction.

TO-MORROW MORNING, (Thursday,) The 9th Instant, at half past 10 o'clock, at the wooden warehouse, at the corner of Second and Frederick-streets, will commence the sale of Dry Goods, &c.

Among which are, 17 bales Bafas, Entitled to debenture, 6 ditto Gurrans, on exportation, 5 ditto Emerites, 2 cases fine Dimities, 1 trunk Calicoes, 1 case Cambric Muslins, An invoice of Cloths, Flannels, &c. to close a partnership.

Also, A cask containing 73 gross Knives & Forks. And at 12 o'clock, precisely. The remainder of the ship Fair American's cargo of choice New-Orleans Sugar, 15 blads of Jamaica ditto, 40 boxes white and brown Havana ditto, 30 barrels good Coffee, 21 puncheons Antigua Rum, 12 blads 4th proof country ditto, 14 pipes Holland Gin, 24 quarter casks very choice Sherry Wine, 20 kegs Rice and 6 bales Cotton, 20 casks London bottled Porter, 80 boxes Figs, in excellent order, 25 crates of Queensware, assorted, and 650 Spanish Hides.

THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r. April 8.

Best Liverpool Coal, FOR SALE BY JOHN WOOD & CO. No. 18, Calvert-street. April 8.

Gait and Thomas HAVE imported in the Fame, from Liverpool, their usual supply of Sheffield GOODS. April 8. d4t

R. Gilmor and Son Have for Sale, at their warehouse in Second-street, 1 box of Dutch QUILLS. April 8. d4t

The Partnership OF the Subscribers, trading under the firm of W. POTTS & CO. being this day dissolved by mutual consent, those indebted are requested to make immediate payment to W. Potts, and those having claims, to apply to him for payment. WILLIAM POTTS, JOHN SHERLOCK. The business in future will be conducted by the Subscriber, who intends keeping a regular supply of Braziers and Sheathing Copper constantly on hand. W. POTTS. April 1. (8) d4t

Was Lost. ON Monday evening, supposed in Calvert-street, a small red Morocco PURSE, with a centre figure, containing a small sum of money. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it with the printer hereof. April 8. d4t

A Pocket-Book WAS lost Yesterday in the afternoon, supposed in North Charles-street, between Market-street and the New-Banking house. It is of Red Morocco, and contained about three hundred dollars in notes of the different banks of this city; Potomac, and of the Farmers bank of Maryland; two tickets in St. Paul's Parish Lottery, Nos. 1547 and 16243, together with a number of other papers, of use to none but the owner. A Reward of FIFTY DOLLARS will be paid for the above Pocket-Book with the whole of its contents, on delivering it at this office, and no questions asked. April 8. d4t

Was Found. A sum of Money (not 200 dollars) which the owner may recover by applying at this office, and paying for this advertisement. April 8. d4t

Found. AN old Morocco POCKET-BOOK, containing a few seamen's protections, and sundry receipts and other papers useful to the owner, who can receive the same, on application at the office of Samuel Sterett, esq. by paying the expense of this advertisement. April 8. d4t

The subscribers, Having commenced the COMMISSION & FLOUR BUSINESS in this city, under the firm of CLAGETT & SCHNEBLY, solicit the patronage of their friends and the public. BENJAMIN CLAGETT, JACOB SCHNEBLY. April 8. d

For Sale. Five or six HORSES, one of which is a handsome roan hack. Apply at the Black Horse Tavern, head of Market-street, to SAMUEL BAKER. d April 8.

To Rent. THE STORE No. 206, Baltimore-street, opposite the Indian Queen Tavern, well calculated for either the wholesale or retail business. Apply at No. 200, Baltimore-street. April 8. d4t

For Freight to Charleston, Or SAVANNAH. The Sloop RICHARD. Alfred J. Terbell, master, Lying at captain Mezeyk's wharf, at the Point; to sail on Sunday next. Apply to the master on board. April 8. d3t

For Bordeaux. Ship ERIN, Captain Stevenson, WILL sail in ten days. For Passage only, (having elegant accommodations) apply to the captain on board, at Baker's wharf, Fells-Point, or to WILLIAM COCKE, junr. April 8. d

Baltimore County ss. I do hereby certify that Maximilian Heisler, of said county brought before me a stray trespassing on his enclosures, a dark bay HORSE, with black legs, no other marks than so no saddle marks, bath but one eye, and appears to be nine or ten years old, traits and canters; had neither saddle nor bridle on. Given under my hand, (one of the justices of the peace in and for said county.) JOHN YOUNG.

N. B. The owner on paying charges can have him again by applying at Ferry branch, to MAXIMILIAN HEISLER. April 8, 1807. 504t

India and French Goods.

Peter Hoffman, Junr.

53, MARKET STREET, Has just received 86 packages INDIA & FRENCH GOODS, Among which are,

Beerboom & GURRAHS, Company Mahorungee Gungee, Jamnah and MAMOODY, Gausapore, Allhabad, Jamnah & COSSAS, Tandah, Nabohungee Emity, Chittibully fine, & BAFATAS.

Pullical Hd'ks. Basannah, assorted, 40 bales short yellow Nankeens, 6 do long do do 6 do do blue do Pink and white Sarsonets, Short colored Kid Cloths, Black Florantine, Most of the above Goods are subject to drawback, and will be sold cheap for cash, or Bills in Town.

By the different arrivals from London and Liverpool, he daily expects an elegant assortment of seasonable ENGLISH GOODS. April 8. 508t

David Boudon,

LIMNER FROM GENEVA. Has the honor to inform the public, that having now received his complete Port Folio, and a collection of studies and principles, he continues giving lessons with success in the art of Drawing and Painting Flowers, Landscapes, Figures, &c. &c. He also paints Miniatures, at moderate prices.

Likewise Profile Portraits, colored on vellum, at 3 dollars each, all warranted likenesses. He assures the public that his profiles are not produced with any machinery, but are the effect of his acquirements, from close and attentive application to study, in the best schools in Italy. His extensive practice in his profession, he hopes will entitle him to the patronage of an enlightened public. Ladies and Gentlemen, who will honor him with their confidence, will please to leave their directions with

Mr. CHARLES AVISSE, Merchant Perfumer, No. 34, North Howard-street, or GEORGE HILL. April 8. ws&3t

NEW MANUFACTORY OF PAPER HANGINGS.

WAREHOUSE, No. 141, BALTIMORE STREET. THE very liberal encouragement given to this Manufactory since its establishment, has enabled the proprietors to use the greatest exertions to present their customers with a number of new and fashionable DESIGNS, and to make considerable improvements in the article of

PAPER HANGINGS. They respectfully inform the public, that they have now ready prepared for Spring Sales the most extensive assortment of PAPER HANGINGS & BORDERS, Adapted to every part of a house—consisting of many thousand pieces of the most fashionable and new patterns, on a variety of grounds and colors, which they warrant equally durable and as well manufactured as any imported or other manufactured PAPERS, and which they are determined to sell at the most reduced prices.

Besides the great choice which the present extensive stock affords the customers of the new manufactory, they will have the advantage of having any pattern worked on grounds and in colors to their own taste.

ROOMS, &c. Papered at the shortest notice, and paper put up by their workmen; if found defective, will be covered with new paper free of expense.

ORDERS To any part of the continent, or for exportation, executed with the greatest attention, and a liberal discount made to wholesale purchasers. THOMAS & CALDCLEUGH. April 8. eo

BALTIMORE DIRECTORY AND Citizens' Register

IS ready for delivery, at the bookstalls of WARNER & HANNA. These persons who have subscribed for this work, are requested to call as above.

It contains many useful Tables, viz. Members of the Corporation of Baltimore; Commissioners of Health; City Commissioners; City Inspectors; Superintendants of the Powder Magazine; do. of Streets; Pumps and Sweeps; Clerks of the Market; City Constables; Custom-House Officers; Permanent and Temporary Inspectors of the Customs; Licenses; Auctioneers; do. Brokers; Banks; Dispensaries; Insurance Offices; List of Inhabitants; their Occupations and Residences.— Supplement—List of Streets, Lanes and Alleys; Government of the United States; Executive, Legislative and Judiciary; District Attorneys; Marshals; Federal Courts of Law; Departments of the Federal Government; Territorial Government of the United States; Land Offices; Ministers, Consuls, &c. sent to Foreign Nations; Ministers, Consuls, &c. from Foreign Powers; Military Establishment; Officers of the Navy of the United States; Navy-Yard at Washington; general Post-Office Establishment; Mails; Summer Establishment; New Court of Appeals; Chancery Court; County Court; Rates of Pilotage; List of the Justices of the Peace and Levy Court; Duties on Goods imported into the U. States, agreeably to Law.

The compiler thinks it unnecessary to say more in favor of this work, than that he has used his utmost exertions to render it complete and as correct as possible. April 8. d

Dividend.

THE Creditors of Samuel Whittington, late of Calvert county, deceased, are hereby notified that a dividend of the assets, so far as they have been received, will be made on Tuesday the 19th May next, at the house of Mr. Levin C. Wallis, in Lower Marlborough, in said county, when and where they are requested to attend with their claims properly authenticated, in order to entitle them to their respective proportions.

WM. WHITTINGTON, adm'r. April 6. 438t

Lost yesterday,

In Market, near Charles-street, a lady's red POKET-BOOK, glass on one side. It contained one whole Eagle, 2 half do, 3 Guineas, and 3 five dollar Notes. The finder shall receive 15 dollars for leaving Pocket-book and Gold at No. 15 Pitt-street, Fells Point. April 8. d3t

Just Published

And for sale at the Baltimore Book-store, by SAMUEL BUTLER. A NEW WORK, ENTITLED

Geographical Compilation,

Being an accurate description of all the Empires, Kingdoms, Republics and States of the known world, arranged in a catechetical form, compiled from the best American, English and French authors.

By D. L. C. TEACHER OF GEOGRAPHY. This work is executed on a plan entirely new in America; *Geography* (for the description of the provinces and towns that compose a nation or country) constitutes one of the most essential parts of it, contrary to the custom which has prevailed in almost all the books of Geography that have appeared in the United States.

In this work, is presented to the public an entertaining account of the Chinese Empire, a new description of France according to the present division into departments compared with that into provinces, as likewise of Belgium, Savoy, Piedmont and the other countries that have been incorporated into the French empire; a detailed and accurate account of the various states of Switzerland, Italy and Germany according to the latest treaties of peace, viz. of Campo Formio, Rastadt, Luneville, Amiens and Presburg; an account of Poland according to the division of 1793; a satisfactory account of the British Isles; a long and accurate account of the United States in general, and of each state and territory in particular, like wise of their districts, counties, cities, towns and villages, &c. Lastly, a lengthy description of the Spanish possessions in America according to the last regulation of the Cabinet of Madrid; like wise a description of the ancient tribes of Israel, of Judaea or Palestine under the Romans, of ancient Greece, and the divisions of ancient Italy, Gaul, Spain, Britain, Illyricum, Aethiopia, Asia Minor and Syria, with several other new articles which will certainly be highly interesting.

This work is printed in a handsome type on elegant paper, neatly bound and lettered in two volumes, 12 mo. Price 2 dollars and 50 cents.

The compilation has been approved, and subscribed to by the President of the United States, by the Secretary of State, by Saint Mary's College in Baltimore, in which institution, as likewise in the Ladies' Seminaries, of Mrs. La Combe and of Mrs. Bacon in Baltimore, of Mrs. Rivard and Mrs. Grelaud, in Philadelphia, and of Miss De St. Menin in Burlington, New Jersey, it has been adopted, by the directors of the College of Union at Skenectady in the state of New-York, and by the College at Georgetown. It has also been subscribed to by the greatest part of the most respectable citizens of Baltimore, Philadelphia, New-York, and the state of New-Jersey. This makes the author entertain the flattering prospect of seeing his labors rewarded by the suffrage of an enlightened and liberal public. Who doubtless will encourage a work which has already been sanctioned by so many able personages and for which no trouble has been spared to render it at the same time instructive and agreeable.

Delectando, pariterque Moxendo. Horat. de Arte poetica. April 8. law8t

Public Sale.

WILL be offered for sale on FRIDAY the first day of May next, sundry LOTS of GROUND, late the property of David Stodder, deceased, situated on Harris's Creek. The Lots will be laid off to advantage, and the terms made agreeable to purchasers. These lots are sold in order to close the co-partnership of the estate of the said David Stodder; and it is particularly requested that the claims which are yet unrepresented for settlement against said estate may be presented before the day of sale in order to prevent the disagreeable alternative of excluding them according to law, as heretofore notified by the executors. At the same time all debts due to the estate are expected to be discharged immediately. The terms will be made known on the day of sale.

MARCIA STODDER, Ex'x. JOSEPH ALLENDER, JOSEPH SPEAR, Executors. April 8. distM

Mules Wanted,

CASH will be given for ten or twelve young, well grown Mules, or if more agreeable, may be exchanged for full bred brood Mares. A middle aged WOMAN, who can come well recommended, as a house-keeper, may hear of an eligible situation in the country. A Blacksmith may also hear of a good situation in the same neighborhood. April 8. d3t law

German Evangelical Reformed Church LOTTERY. 500 tickets were drawn on the 13th days drawing, of which the following were prizes: Prize of \$500 No. 1187, the fortunate holder thereof is Mr. Conrad Swiney and Co. Manchester town. Prize of \$500 No. 10783. Prize of \$50 No. 8793. Prizes of \$25 Nos. 3192 9525 8595 5739 8669 10833 3954 11914 10191 10650 3533 5658 5703 6797 5925 3893 11182 11557, and 479 three dollar prizes.

Total gain of the wheel this day \$4002. The following capital prizes remain in the wheel yet:

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| 2 prizes of | 1000 |
| 2 do. | 500 |
| 1 do. | 400 |
| 1 do. | 300 |
| 6 do. | 200 |
| 7 do. | 100 |
| 17 do. | 50 |

And a large number of 20 and of 6 dollars. The first 3 dollar prize next Monday will be entitled to 200 dollars, it being the first number of 4000 tickets drawn.

Tickets are still to be had at the original price of \$2 in advance, of any of the managers, of Messrs. Warner & Hanna and of Mr. John Schultz, German-Street. The drawing will continue every Monday and Thursday at 2 o'clock, P. M. and 1000 tickets will be drawn per week, at Myer's hotel, Market-street. April 7. d3t

GOOD PHILADELPHIA Printing Ink FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.