

feel the effects of such a resort on our commercial interests. And it would be the less...
But may not the embargo bring on war from some of the nations affected by it? Certainly not; if war be not predetermined on against us. Being a measure of peace and precaution; being universal, and therefore impartial; extending in reality as well as ostensibly to all nations, there is not a shadow of pretext to make it a cause of war. War, therefore, let it be repeated, cannot be the result; unless it be in pursuance of a predetermined plan of hostility against this country.

Will it not be an impediment to amicable negotiations with nations with which we have unsettled differences? Not more than any other precaution; not more certainly than military preparations, with which depending negotiations are frequently accompanied, and sometimes professedly armed. The policy of President Washington sent Mr. Jay into negotiation, with an embargo in his hand. Would the treaty he made have been the worse, if the embargo had not been rescinded?

Might not the embargo have been better modified? Might not, particularly, the vessels of the several foreign nations have been allowed to carry on trade from our ports? The plausibility of such an exception vanishes at once, when tested by its inevitable and inadmissible consequences.

1. It would have given so decided and exclusive an advantage to one of the belligerent parties, that it would have been difficult to justify it to the others. Great Britain having the command of the sea and the means of conveyance, would have supplied her wants, whilst her enemies having neither, would be left destitute.

2. Having the monopoly of our market, her agents would obtain supplies at half their value.

3. The competition to sell to them, would have made every purchase a favor, and consequently a source of dreadful influence.

4. Our mariners thrown out of employment, would have been easily incited into foreign service, never probably to be regained. Our ships might probably be bought up at the same time for half their value, and be lost to the nation.

5. In fine, the exception, thus operating in favor of Great Britain, would have done what above all things she would have wished. It would have given her a monopoly of the trade of the world; would have secured all her supplies on the best terms, whilst her enemies and rivals would go without altogether; and to crown the whole, it would without the benefit of more than a very scanty market for our produce, have given her the greatest possible interest in persevering in those regulations, and prolonging that state of things, which forms the present afflicting crisis to this country.

The embargo then is the best expedient in its best form. It has been recommended by the president, who has the best means of knowing the policy of foreign governments, and it has been adopted by congress, who are alone able to provide in such cases for the security of the public rights and interests; adopted almost unanimously by the senate, and by as large a majority in the house of representatives as is to be expected in any case, where an honest difference of opinion may be added to the habitual opposition of party spirit.

All that remains then for a people confiding in their government, is to rally round the measure which that government has adopted for their good, and to secure its just effect, by patiently and proudly submitting to every inconvenience which such a measure necessarily carries with it.

Insurance in England—We noticed this important subject some time since, and we think adduced very satisfactory authority, proving that such insurances, could not be recovered during the existence of war. We have endeavored to inform ourselves, as to what would be the fate of those insurances after peace should be restored, and we believe under certain circumstances they could not be recovered. If the property is captured, and condemned in an admiralty court of G. B. recovery would not be had after peace as having belonged to his majesty's enemies. And by act of parliament all insurances upon the property of an enemy are declared void. The act does not define whether the property was enemies at the time of making the insurance, or became so afterwards. The sentence of the admiralty court, as to the property, would be conclusive with the court of law, who would hear no evidence to disprove or explain the judgment of the admiralty court.

[Norfolk Ledger.]

CONGRESS.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
[TAKEN for the FEDERAL GAZETTE.]
Washington, December 23.
Proceedings this day.

Mr. G. W. Campbell, from the committee of ways and means, presented "A bill making appropriations for the support of government during the year 1868," which was made the order of the day for Friday.

Mr. Porter submitted the following resolution, which was agreed to: "Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire whether any, and, if any, what alterations are necessary in the act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, passed the 6th of January, 1860."

Mr. Holmes from the committee of claims, presented a report on the memorial of Peter Landais, concluding as follows:—"Resolved, That Peter Landais have leave to withdraw his memorial, and the papers accompanying the same." Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Gray, from a select committee, presented "A bill amending an ordinance for the government of the North Western Territory, passed on the 3d of July, 1787," which was referred to a committee of the whole on Monday.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the report of the committee of elections, on the memorial of JOSHUA BARNEY. [This report concludes as follows: "Resolved, That William MacCreery, having the greatest number of votes, and being duly qualified agreeably to the Constitution of the U. States, is entitled to his seat in this house." Mr. Love moved to strike out the words "agreeably to the Constitution of the U. States." Messrs. Goldsborough, Key, R. Nelson, Alston, G. W. Campbell and Smiley, opposed this motion; and Messrs. Love, Upham, and Macon, supported it.

Mr. Marion moved to amend the resolution, so as to read, "Resolved, That Wm. MacCreery is entitled to his seat in this house." Considerable debate arose on this motion, but it was agreed to. The committee then rose and reported their agreement to the resolution as amended. The house immediately took up the report of the committee of the whole; and after some debate, the question was taken by yeas and nays, on agreeing to the amendment made in committee of the whole, and it was agreed to, yeas 70 nays 37.

Mr. Randolph then moved to amend the resolution so as to read, "Resolved, That Wm. MacCreery, not being qualified agreeably to the law of Maryland, is not entitled to a seat in this house." He also called for the yeas and nays on this motion.

The Speaker declared that this motion was not in order.

Mr. Randolph then moved to amend the resolution so as to read, "Resolved, That Wm. MacCreery, being duly qualified by the law of Maryland, is entitled to his seat in this house."

The Speaker declared that this motion also was not in order.

Mr. Randolph then moved to amend the resolution so as to read, "Resolved, That Wm. MacCreery, having the qualifications prescribed by the laws of Maryland, is entitled to his seat in this house." He called for the yeas and nays on this motion, declaring at the same time that he should vote against the motion himself, but he wished to try the question.

Mr. Rowan moved to amend the amendment, by inserting after the word "Maryland" the words "and the Constitution of the United States."

The Speaker said, that as these words had been before struck out of the resolution, the motion was not in order.

An adjournment was then called for, and carried, yeas 47, nays 41; so that the business still remains undecided.

POST-OFFICE, BALTIMORE,
DECEMBER 24, 1867.

Letters for the British Packet, Lady Arabella, for Falmouth direct, will be received at this office till 7 o'clock, A. M. on Monday the 4th January, next.

CHARLES BURRELL.
P. S. The inland postage to New York must be paid on all letters for the Packet.

December 24. d4t

FOR NEW-YORK & ITS VICINITY.
The Brig MATHIDA,
Richard M. Field, master;
Will sail with all convenient dispatch. For freight, or passage, apply to the master on board at Smith's dock, or to

CUMBERLAND WILLIAMS.
December 24. e4t

For Sale.
A NEW SCHOONER, unrigged, of about 75 tons burthen, now lying at Wright and Price's wharf. Any person disposed to purchase, may know the terms by applying to Mr. John Moore, of the firm of Nelson and Moore, No. 9, Calvert-street wharf.

December 24. d4t

For Portland.
The Schooner
THE MEX.
E. Green, master;
Burthen about 650 bbls. Now lying at Smith's dock; having part of her cargo engaged, she will be ready to sail in a few days. For freight of the remainder of her cargo,

Apply to
CORNTHWAITE & YARNALL.
ALSO—FOR SALE,
The ship L'UREL,
Burthen about 500 bbls. A good staunch vessel, and can be sent to sea at a small expense.

12th mo. 24th. d4t

French Dry Goods
AND
MILLINERY—from Paris.
Just received by the ship Louisiana, of Philadelphia,

Very handsome Bonnets,
Richard figured Velvet,
White, black and Orange Soft Satin,
Extra rich figured broad Satin Ribbons,
Plain de do.

Ladies black Feathers,
Artificial Flowers,
Do. do. Trimmings, Gowns,
Elegant Cheville Trimmings, Gowns, &c.

ALSO,
Linen Cambric, Neck and Pocket Handkerchiefs,
Linen, Cambric, Patent, Lace, Silver and
and Alpiss Trimmings, Gowns, Ribbons, do.
Ladies' and Men's Silk Stockings, &c. &c.

For sale cheap, for cash or negotiable notes.
Apply at No. 35, North Frederick-street.

December 24. d4t

James Owings,
No. 97, Bowly's wharf,
Has just received and for sale,
600 cases and 3 boxes of Colored CHEESE,
from the best Dairies,
5 bbls Mess PORK.

December 22. d2t-e4t

Sheetings, Malaga Wine,
MACKENZIE & CO.

Just received per brig Federal George,
100 pieces Russia Sheetings; 40 quarter
cases, and 5 half pipes Malaga Wine; 75 bbls.
Fat Mackerel; 87 bbls. Alewives; 24 boxes
Dipt Candles; 13 do. 1st quality Soap; 34
boxes Chocolate; American Gin, 19 bbls.;
Sole Leather, 100 bundles best quality.

On hand,
400 pieces Russia Sheetings; 780 pieces
blue Yanketees; 120 boxes Mould Candles;
15 boxes Spermaceti do.; 110 bbls. No. 1 &
2 Boston Beef; 20 tons old Sable Iron; 8
pipes Cognac Brandy, best quality; 50 pieces
Tavens, & 20 bolts best quality Russia Duck;
7 chests Hyson Tea, and a few cases Bengal
Indigo.

For sale on liberal terms, by
CUMBERLAND WILLIAMS.
December 24. e4t

Malaga Raisins, Soft-Shell'd
ALMONDS, &c.

Just received by the Grand Schem, from N York,
50 boxes Muscatel Raisins,
10 bales Almonds,
20 cases Olives, Capers and Anchovies,
84 boxes first chop Cigars, in half & quarter
boxes.

30 dozen Table Salt.

150 boxes Muscatel and Bloom Raisins,
50 lbs. Fresh Currants,
10 pipes Cognac Brandy, old and fit for
use.

1 do. do. 7 years old, by retail,
4 do. Bordeaux Brandy,
2 do. Cherry Brandy, of a superior quality.

3 do. Jamaica Spirits,
2 do. Old Madeira Wine,
10,000 lb. Goshen Cheese, nicely colored,
500 lb. Double Goshen Cheese,
70 boxes first and second quality Cigars,
50 do. Mould Candles, Sampson's & Hill's
brands.

20 do. Philadelphia White Soap,
20 do. Brown do.
50 barrels and kegs Jamieson's Crackers,
20 boxes Mustard.

In Store,
Imperial, Hyson, Young Hyson, Hyson
Skin and Souchong Teas; double refined
Leaf Sugar; ten kegs Raisins; five bags
Pepper; ten boxes Saffron Oil; London Particular
Madder, Sherry, Lisbon, Port and
Madaga Wine; 20 lb. Nutmegs; Mace;
Cloves; Cinnamon; Allspice; &c. five boxes
nice Madeira Gravy; rice and Ground Ginger;
Cordials, of different sorts; Mushroom
and Walnut Catsup; preserved Limes, &c.
which will be sold wholesale or retail, on
liberal terms.

JOHN & EDWARD M'CLURE.
December 24. e4t

Isle of May Salt.
7000 bushels in Store, where it may remain
at a very cheap rate, as long as may be wished.
For sale by
CORNTHWAITE & YARNALL.
1th mo. 24. d4t

To Let,
In Benedict on the Patuxent river, the
Stone House, dwelling House, and Granaries
property and residence of the late John Forster.
The buildings are all admirably adapted for
convenience; the dwelling large and commodious,
beautifully situated, with every necessary
building attached to it. The stand it is
premiered is attested to by any on the river
for business.

AND FOR SALE,
The Stock in hand, consisting of Dry Goods
and Groceries, well calculated for the place,
amounting to \$500 dollars. For terms, which
will be accommodating, apply to James and
Charles Alston, Baltimore, or to James and
Charles Alston, Benedict, or to
THOMAS MARSHALL,
JOHN FORBES.

December 24. d3t-e4t

Came to the subscriber's
living at Woodbury Mills, on Jones Falls, 4
miles from this city, 2 weeks past, a small
sorel MARE CULL, three years old next
spring; four white feet, white, mane and tail.
The owner is desirous to prove property,
pay charges, and take her away.

ISAAC SCOTT
December 24. e4t

Whereas ANDREW M'CU-
LOH, by a deed of trust, bearing date the 19th
month, 1867, assigned to Samuel M'CUllough,
the subscriber, all his property of every
description on trust, for the purposes therein
mentioned. This is therefore to give notice
to all those indebted to the said Andrew
M'CUllough, on Bond, Note or open account, to
make immediate payment to the subscriber—
Who in the absence of Sam M'CUllough, is the
only person authorized to settle the business
of said estate.

HUMPHREY PEIRCE.
December 24. e4t

In Baltimore County Court,
DECEMBER 23, 1866.

On application to the judges of the said
County Court, by petition in writing of Stanislaus Spalding, of said county, praying the
benefit of the Act for the relief of sundry
insolvent debtors, on the terms mentioned
in the said act; a schedule of his property
and a list of his creditors, on oath, as directed
in the said act, being annexed to his petition;
and the said Stanislaus Spalding, having
resided the two preceding years within the
State of Maryland, prior to the passage of the
said act; and the said Stanislaus Spalding, at
the time of presenting his petition as aforesaid,
having produced to the said court, the assent
in writing of so many of his creditors as have
due to them the amount of two-thirds of the
debts due by him at the time of passing the
said act.

It is thereupon adjudged and ordered, by
the said court, that the said Spalding, by
causing a copy of this order to be inserted in
some one of the newspapers in the city of
Baltimore, every other day for three months,
successively, before the 29th day of March
next, give notice to his creditors to appear
before the said county court, at the Court
House in the said county, at ten o'clock in the
forenoon of the said 29th day of March next,
for the purpose of recommending a trustee
for their benefit, on the said Spalding's then
and there taking the oath by the said act pre-
scribed, for delivering up his property.

Signed Per Order,
WM. GILSON, Clerk.
December 24. e4t

Wanted,
A smart active Negro BOY, about 10 or
12 years of age, to wait in a small family—
such a one may be of a place by applying to
the office of this Gazette.

December 11. d

MUSEUM.
No. 6, White-street, between Calvert and South-
Street.

A NEW ADDITION TO
The Baltimore Museum.

Of another room, so that it now consists of 3
rooms, the first contains an elegant collection
of BIRDS from South America, with a variety
of this Country Birds; and a

Superb Collection of
WAX-FIGURES;

Amongst those are,
Washington and Franklin, three Ministers
of the Gospel of New York, Bishop Moore,
Doctors Rogers and Livingston.

The second room contains Wax Figures,
Prints, Paintings, Animals, Snakes, and a variety
of other curiosities too numerous to mention.

The third room is furnished with Prints,
Paintings, and two beautiful Marble Figures
as large as life. They have a little light dress
on, so that they are very decent. Those figures
are so well known that I need only say they
are the Venus De Medicis and the Apollo
Belvedere, and are only deposited for a few
days.

The proprietor has spared no pains or ex-
pense to get the Museum as forward as possible,
and he flatters himself that he has got it
so extensive and so well arranged, that it will
meet with the approbation and encouragement
of the citizens in general, as the credit of an
institution of this kind must ever depend on
the encouragement of the citizens, and they
may rest assured, that there shall be no want
on his part, to make it one of the first in the U.
States. This I think they will be sensible of
when they see how forward I have got it in
about eight weeks.

Admission Twenty-Five Cents.
December 24. e4t

Just Received
AND FOR SALE BY
KID AND THOMAS,
Booksellers and Stationers,
No. 226, MARKET STREET, BALTIMORE.

An extensive assortment of
BLANK BOOKS,
OF A SUPERIOR QUALITY.

Among which are,
Ledgers, faint lined with extra and com-
mon Russia hands, Pocket Ledgers and Me-
morandum Books of every description, Journals,
Day Books, Receipt Books, Bank Books,
&c. &c. Checks, bound & in sheets, Bills of
Lading.

BLANK BOOKS.
Made to any pattern, by K. & T. who have
constantly on hand, English and American
Papers, for that purpose.

Just published and for sale as above,
A Theological Dictionary;
Containing Definitions of all Religious
terms, a comprehensive view of every article
in the system of Divinity; and an impartial
account of all the principal denominations
which have subsisted in the religious world,
from the birth of Christ to the present day—
By CHARLES BUCK.

ALSO,
THOUGHTS ON THE PRESENT DIS-
PUTE BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN
AND AMERICA.
By Thomas Green Peckenden.

ALSO,
A choice collection of
CHILDREN'S BOOKS,
Catalogues of which may be had at the store
December 24. e4t

Nathaniel F. Williams,
No. 15, BOWLY'S WHARF,

Has just received from Boston, and for sale,
25 dozens salmon,
25 bbls. do.

40 half do. do.
54 bbls. Bay Mackerel,
26 bales Almonds, entitled to debenture,
40 boxes Dipt Candles,
200 do Smoked Herrings.

IN STORE,
90 bbls. Prime Pork, of a superior quality,
200 do. No. 1, Beef,
200 half do. Mess and No. 1, do.
100 bbls. No. 1 and 2 Mackerel,
60 cases Sweet Oil,
10 bags Pimento,
70 kegs Ground Ginger,
12 chest. Young Hyson Tea,
300 packs Cassia,
200 boxes Mould Candles,
50 do Spermaceti do.
10 pipes Cogniac Brandy,
20 do. Bordeaux do. &c. &c.

December 21. d4t-e4t

William P. Mathews
Has just received by the Fair American, from
London,

AN EXTENSIVE SUPPLY OF
Fresh Drugs and Medicine.

His stock is now general and extensive, con-
sisting of
Drugs and Chemicals | Glaziers' Diamonds
Surgeon's Instruments | Dye Stuffs & fine Fig
Patent Medicines | Blue
Furniture Glass and | Genuine Windsor
Vials | Soap
Fine Painters' Colors | Wash Balls
Gold and Silver Leaf | Teeth Brushes, and
Copal and Spt. Varnishes | A variety of Perfumery.

October 17. d

Claret Wine, Teas, &c.
150 cases Claret Wine,
60 chests Hyson,
20 Souchong,
20 Bohea,
20 half chests do.
20 lb do do.
50 pieces Russia Duck,
30 do Ravens do.
40 coils Cordage,
40 half bbls Beef,
40 cases Red Wine, calculated for the
Spanish Market, and entitled to debenture,
30 cases Copperas,
30 boxes Spermaceti Candles,
100 bbls. Shad lately inspected,
20 kegs London Refined Salt Petre,
600 lbs. Cassia,
4 cases Spermaceti Oil.

For sale by
CORNTHWAITE & YARNALL.
No. 83, Bowly's wharf,
12th mo. 16. d

The Quarterly Meeting of
the Charitable Marine Society will be held at
Pamplion's Hotel, on Saturday, the 20th
December, at 6 o'clock in the Evening.

Per order of the President,
JOHN HAMILTON, Sec'y.
Any gentlemen wishing to become members, or
will please to leave their names with the Sec-
retary.

December 23. d4t

MILITARY BALL,
TO BE HELD AT THE

FOUNTAIN INN,
On FRIDAY 1st Jan. 1868.

The following gentlemen were last evening
unanimously elected Managers for the Night

Brigadier General John Stricker,
Major James A. Buchanan,
Major James Calhoun, Junr.
Captain Wm. H. Windsor,
Aid de Camp John Barney,
Brigadier General Charles Ridgely,
Major Joseph Streett,
Captain Samuel Streett,
Captain Jeremiah Sullivan,
Lieutenant John S. Smith.

It is expected the subscribers to said Ball
will appear in their respective uniforms.

December 22. d4t

Apples, etc.
40 bbls. Russian Apples,
60 boxes White Cod-Fish,
80 do. No. 3, Chocolate,
2,500 lbs. Fresh Zint Currants. Just received
and for sale by

THOMAS MAREAN,
No. 9, Bowly's wharf,
December 22. d4t

RAGS
Cash given for clean Linen and Cotton
RAGS, also for Old ROPE, at No. 138, Mar-
ket-street, Baltimore.

Dec. 17. d12t

Buffum & Goodhue,
No. 16 BOWLEY'S WHARF,
Have received per s.s. Lucinda and Eliza,
and Lydia, from Boston,

450 boxes } Prime White CODFISH,
96 bbls. }
30 bbls. Salmon,
300 boxes (Sampson's) Mould Candles, 4, 5,
and 6 to the pound,
4 tons Clean HEMP.

ALSO,
Parsell's Grand Sackem, capt. Holmes, from
New York,
15 Cases PATENT SHOT, assorted, from
LB to No. 8.

Dec. 21. d4t-e4t

Bank of Baltimore,
DECEMBER 23, 1867.

The Bank will be shut on Christmas day,
and the bills then due, it is expected will be
paid on Thursday. Notes intended for Friday's
discount must be left at Bank on to-morrow.

JAMES COX, Cashier.
December 22.

Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore,
December 23d, 1867.

Payment will be required to-morrow for all
bills and notes falling due on the 25th inst. as
this Bank will not be opened on that day.

D. A. SMITH, Cashier.
December 23.

Notice
THE Union Bank of Maryland will be shut
on Friday next (Christmas day); therefore all
bills and notes due on that day, must be paid on
Thursday.

R. HIGGINBOTHAM, Cashier.
December 23.

A Black Cow,
With a young calf, were found yesterday
in the yard of the first Presbyterian Church,
where the owner is requested to have taken
away, and pay the cost of this advertisement.

Dec. 23. d4t

MILL.
My MILL, on the Herring-run, within 3
and a half miles of the city, will be ready on
the first day of the new year, to manufacture,
at the customary terms for any house that will
keep her supplied with wheat.

She can make thirty to forty barrels of flour
per day. There are good millers, and an able
Team and faithful Wagoner, ready to haul
out and in. **WM. WILSON.**

Ivy Hill, December 22.

N. B. A School-master wanted to whom
good encouragement will be given.

December 22. d

For Sale,
(For a term of 12 years.)
A likely Mule and BOY, about 13 years old.
Apply at this office.

December 21. d

Martique Green Coffee.
A small parcel of very superior quality.
For sale by
CORNTHWAITE & YARNALL,
12th mo. 23. d4t

Post-Office,
BALTIMORE, Dec. 5, 1867.

THE public are very informed, that the
Winter Establishment of the Mail upon the
main line, will commence at this office on
Tuesday the 8th inst.

EASTERN MAIL.
Will close every day at a quarter past 7 o'clock, A. M. will arrive every day at half past 9 o'clock, A. M.

SOUTHERN MAIL.
Will close at a quarter past 7 o'clock, A. M. will arrive at 9 o'clock, A. M.

CHARLES BURRELL.
P. S. The Carlisle Mail will hereafter arrive
every Tuesday, at 10 o'clock, A. M. and will be
closed every Wednesday at 12 o'clock, noon.

Dec. 5.

Handelian Charitable Society.
The members are hereby informed, that the
Evenings of performance, is again changed
from Thursday to Friday, during the season.
And as a public performance of sacred
music, is shortly to take place, the committee
of arrangements have thought it expedient
that the members should meet every Wednesday
evening (as well as Friday) for rehearsal,
until after the Oration. The members are
therefore earnestly solicited to be punctual in
their attendance every Wednesday and Friday
evening, at half past 6 o'clock, if they feel
disposed to give their assistance in so laudable
an undertaking.

HORACE H. HAYDEN, Sec'y.
December 4.

ATTENTION! BALTIMORE JUVENILE PIKEMEN!

You will assemble at the Court-house on
Saturday next, at 9 o'clock A. M. in full uniform, with Pikes in complete order.—The
roll will be called at 10 o'clock, and all absentees fined.—By order of the Captain,

R. W. GILL, Sec'y.
December 23.