FEDERAL GAZETTE
AND BALTIMORE DAILY ADVERTISER.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6.

NO MAILS TO DAY.

☞ MOSES SHEPPARD requests that he may not be voted for as a Director of the Baltimore Fire Insurance Company.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at the seat of government, to his friend in this city, dated February 4, 1808.

"The subject of the removal of the seat of government to Philadelphia, which has lately been brought forward here, has excited an anxiety among the citizens of Washington which it is impossible to describe. The galleries of the house of representatives are crowded with spectators. This, indeed, is natural enough, when it is considered that hundreds of people would be *ruined* by such a measure. To a candid and disinterested person there appears to be not a single solid reason for removing the seat of government; while every principle of justice and humanity, of law and public faith, would be violated by it. The constitution, too, evidently contemplated, that when the district of ten miles square was accepted by congress, it should become the *permanent* seat of government. On the faith of this, and on the public declarations of the government, have numerous and respectable citizens, from all parts of the United States, and even from Europe, embarked their fortunes in the purchase of property in this place.

"Some insinuations have been made that this measure is sanctioned by high-handed intriguers, who figured away finely on a recent occasion of no common importance to the republic. It has at the same time given rise to something like juvenile mobbing.—I detest any thing in the shape of a mob, as much as I dislike Mr. Sloan's attempt to wrest from us our property and our hopes, in the violation of public faith. Quere, whether would the full grown mob of a large city be less troublesome to members of congress than is the impertinence of a few clamorous boys?"

An American general was apprehended at Quebec on the 2d of January on suspicion of being a spy. He was however, soon recognised to be also a respectable farmer who had gone thither on no other errand than to carry his pigs to market.

[*Quebec paper.*]

At a meeting of the president and directors of the bank of the United States, on the second day of February, 1808, the undermention stockholders were elected directors of the office of Discount and Deposit at Baltimore, to serve from the first Monday of March next, until the first Monday 1809.

John Swan
Hugh Thompson
Mark Pringle
Benjamin C. megys
John E. Howard
Samuel Hollingsworth
John Oliver
James Hindman
Henry Nicols
Soloman Betts
George Grundry
Christopher Johnston
James Carroll

D. Lenox, prest.

Attest
G. Simpson, Cash'r.

Extract of a letter from Norfolk, Jan. 21st 1808. The circumstances which has been so grossly misrepresented as having taken, place on board the British frigate Statira, was, simply, as follows:

A seamen was punished in the common mode, for having falsely accused his officers, and he so little regarded the punishment, that he got drunk immediately after, and was walking the deck, in that state. He claims his discharge as an American, but has given no proof of it—He entered as a volunteer at Portsmouth in England, and received the bounty as such. But his captain has offered to discharge him, on due proof of his birth being given. During the punishment a boat came along side, and, as is the invariable custom, was desired, but not by the commanding officer, to keep off for a few moments, and then return to the ship: a very short and trivial verbal altercation ensued, but it is to be observed, that the boat's crew carried their point with some inconvenience to the frigate.

Married, on Thursday evening last, by the rev. mr. Coats, Rev. Mr. JOHN HAGERTY to MRS. SARAH DEAN.

Communication.

Yesterday a motion was made in the Court of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery for Baltimore county, now sitting in this city; for a rule to shew cause why an attachment should not issue against B. Irwin, Editor of the WHIG, for a contempt of court in publishing certain *queries*, on Wednesday last which were supposed to reflect on the Jurors who had tried a cause in the above court the preceding day—a rule was this day granted to shew cause on Thursday week the 18th inst.

[☞ Of course, we cannot publish the strictures offered.]

From the Philadelphia Democratic Press.

LANCASTER, Feb. 1.

"Yesterday Mr. *Sergeant* reported a bill declaring *Masquerades* common nuisances &c. The report upon which the bill is founded was adopted without a dissenting voice, and there is room to hope that the bill will pass unanimously."

MASQUERADE.

The legislature of this state having condescended to deviate from *the usual course of their practice* to notice the polite apology, for dissipation, under a name of amusement introduced by Mons, *Epervil*; as they have the power, and it appears the inclination to extinguish this brilliant sun of vice, it is sincerely hoped that every good fellow, of both sexes, who feel the joys and delights of *unrestrained innocence*, and duly value an indulgence of all the propensities of our nature will, while it is yet in their power, prepare to honor Mons. H. and E. and gratify themselves in all the dear delights of stolen pleasure to-morrow evening.

FROM THE EMERALD.

WHAT NEWS FROM ENGLAND?

The news is found—the wit assents,
In emblematic presage;
England her noblest flower* presents,
Statira† is her message.—J.

The talk of Jefferson's disdain,
Must be a common slander;
STATIRA ne'er could plead in vain,
For peace to Alexander.

For though Roxana's arts beguiled
The hero by her beauty,
Statira pran'd his notions wild,
And brought him back to duty.

J. O.

* *A Rose—the emblem of prosperity*
† *Statira—In English, anger stands still.*

N B This frigate brought offers of reparation Mr Jefferson sent the "Revenge" to demand it.

Spinning Mill, Brockley Township, Philadelphia county, June 20, 1807.

SIR,

No common motive could induce, nor no common object justify, an obscure individual, who is altogether a stranger, in thus obtruding himself upon your notice. My motives, I trust, are as pure as my object is important. To aid in establishing manufactories throughout the United States, & thus perpetuating the independence she has so gloriously acquired, is an object of primary importance. It is now peculiarly our duty. The situation of Europe and our own wants imperiously require that America should provide the means of supplying her own demands.

I have for thirty years been in the business of making yarn from hemp and flax—manufacturing sail cloth, cotton bagging, osnaburgs, and other coarse linens. Twenty-five years in Europe and five years in the U. S. I have a model of part of the machinery necessary in those manufactories exposed to public inspection at the federal city these three years. Since that model was made, the machinery has undergone considerable improvements.

The manufactory from which I date this letter, I have had in successful operation these three years. I have from 30 to 40 people mostly young women, now employed in the manufacture of articles above mentioned, girth webbing and other useful articles. One young woman hired for a dollar a week, and found in bed, board and washing, spins, every day from six to eight pounds of flax or hemp into yarn, for the above purposes. She can attend thirty spindles of flax or hemp in five systems, or twenty spindles of cordage in ten systems.

My weavers, who are all women, weave from 15 to 20 yards of cotton bagging per day or from 50 to 60 yards of girth webbing per day. I intend to weave sail cloth by water, but not having the loom yet in operation, cannot speak positively as to its products. It is however now nearly ready, and I have no doubt will work very well.

The above cloths are wove with double and twisted yarn; their strength is consequently much superior to any wove in the common way. Neither starch or tallow are put upon the webs, as was the practice in the former mode of weaving. Of cordage, a young woman in my manufactory can spin from eight to ten hundred weight per day.

The friends to the true independence and permanent prosperity of America, who have witnessed the effects of my machinery here, are desirous that efforts should be made to introduce similar manufactories throughout the United States. The step I am now taking is with a view to accomplish this end. The prime cost of the machinery is very low. Supposing the iron and steel parts to be made here, and the wood work on the spot where it is to be erected, the expense will not be more than sixty dollars a system. A flax and hemp system contains six spindles; a cordage system contains but two spindles; the cost is the same.

It is not, indeed, nor will it be expected, that I should in a communication of this kind, enter into a detailed description of the machinery of manufactories. Any person, company or state, wishing to purchase, may appoint a man to visit the manufactory who shall by occular demonstration, be convinced of the truth of every assertion I have made, and of the facility with which I can cause the machines to be constructed and persons instructed in the manufactory. If machinery is made according to my directions, and the manufactory conducted in the same manner, and upon trial found inferior to what I have prescribed, and shall more fully detail upon application to purchase, the machinery shall be mine, and the person, company, or state purchasing, be at full liberty to throw up the contract.

I will undertake in this factory to instruct the women in all its branches—hackling—spreading—spinning—doubling and twisting twines. Women may either be sent from the state in which the mill is erected, or women can be hired and instructed here, and sent to the place.

It is respectfully suggested, that the erection of mills upon the principle of mine, and for the purposes here set forth, would afford the most profitable and beneficial means of employing those unfortunate members of society, who are confined in penitentiary houses and other places of public employment.

Should your excellency be of opinion that this communication is worthy of consideration as a mean of national independence, national industry or nation wealth, your having the goodness to submit it to the legislature of the state over which you preside, will be esteemed an obligation.

Any further information will readily be communicated, and all information or offers of purchase be attended to by,

Your excellency's most ob't servant.

JOHN GEO. BAXTER.

The Governor of Ohio.

United Columbian Volunteers.

You will meet at Fitch's Mechanical Hall, Light-street, on Monday evening next the 8th inst. at 6 o'clock precisely. The members are requested to be punctual in their attendance as business of importance to the company will be laid before them.—Gentlemen desirous to join this company, will please attend, or send their names by some member of the company.

By order of the Captain.

JOHN HUGHS, 1st Ser'gt.

February 6.

St. Mary's College Lottery.

Twentieth Day's Drawing.

Prize of 500.

No. 21076.

Prizes of 200.

No. 13572.

Prizes of 100.

Nos. 11831 5138 1781.

And 156 Prizes of 12.

Gain this day 2278.

Total Gain 7834.

The first drawn blank on MONDAY will be entitled to 1500 Dollars.

SAMUEL VINCENT, } Clerks to the
GEORGE DOBBIN, } Managers.

PORT OF BALTIMORE.

On the 25th of November, in a severe gale, the ship ERIN, *Stevens*, BALTIMORE, was upset coming into the Cordevan.—The crew, one excepted, and the passengers were washed overboard, and lost.—James Miller the man saved, lashed himself to one of the anchors on deck, and was taken off by a Danish boat in Verdan Roads, where the ship had drifted, with the loss of her main and foremast—the deck burst open and part of her cargo of cotton and indigo, drifted ashore. The vessel drifted out and ultimately went ashore near the mouth of the Cordevan.

From the Merchants' Coffee-House Books.

February 6.

The ship Traveller, Mayers, hence at Lisbon, has arrived at St. Ubes. Lisbon is closely Blockaded by Sir Sidney Smith, with eleven sail of the line.

Sale by Auction.

On MONDAY,

The 8th instant, *at 11 o'clock, at the auction room, at the head of Gay-street dock, will commence the sale of*

A Variety of Dry Goods;

After which at 12 o'clock,

The Cargo of the brig Blanchy, heretofore postponed on account of the weather, consisting of

40 hhds. } choice Muscovado SUGAR.
1 tierce }
29 tierces } first quality Martinique Green
59 barrels } COFFEE.

ALSO,

20 bbls. of New-Orleans Pork,
25 kegs of Powder,
34 chests of Teas,
Holland and Country Gin, &c.

And at private sale,

Sheathing Copper, 20 to 28o.

R. LEMMON & CO Auct'rs.

February 6.

Sale by Auction.

A Judgement on Jos. C. O'Riley.

On WEDNESDAY Next,

The 10th of February, will be sold to the highest bidder, at the Marsh Market, the above judgment for $20 25 cts. with cost, and superceded by Francis Laughlin, having between four and five months to run.

February 6. d3t‡

For Fredericksburg,



The Schooner ANN,
Thomas Kent, master,
Will sail *TO MORROW*, 7th instant. For freight or passage, apply to the master on board, laying at the lower end of Bowly's wharf, or to

R. LONG,
No. 101, Bowly's wharf.

February 6. 1t†

LEMONS, etc.

Just received the Cargo of the schooner Jane, Captain Hammett, from Malaga,

CONSISTING OF

Malaga Wine,
Cask Raisins,
Muscatel and Bloom do.
Shelled Almonds, and
Lemons. FOR SALE BY

CUMB: D. WILLIAMS.

February 6. co8t‡

For Sale,

A HOUSE & LOT, adjoining the property of captain Holbrook, situated on York st. and extending back to Salisbury street, on which there is also erected a convenient Frame House. Mr. Rodgers, or Mr. Kowels, residing on the premises, will show the property. For further particulars, apply to

CHARLES GWINN & CO.

February 5 2aw

As I have found it impossible

to meet all my engagements and that some of my creditors have judgments against me & thereby may sweep away my property, to the injury of my general creditors. I hereby give notice, that I have assigned my debts, &c. for the general benefit of those concerned whom I wish to execute a release to me; if this is not done, I shall be under the painful necessity of applying for the benefit of the insolvent laws. M. JAMBU.

February 6. d

To Rent,

THAT extensive store and cellar, corner of Market and Liberty-streets, now occupied as a grocery store, and formally as a dry good store. It is useless to make any further comments on the situation, it being one of the best in Market-street for a wholesale or retail Merchant in either business. Possession may be had immediately, apply at said store.

Edward Fitzgerald,

Begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that in order to pay the more attention to his business, he has taken the store, dwelling, and cellar, No 206, Market street, opposite Hanover-street, to which he will move in a few days) where he will carry on the Grocery, Tea, Wine and Spirit Business, in the usual cheap and extensive manner. He has now on hand, best L. P. and Market Madeira Wine in pipes, half pipes, qr casks and by retail; Sherry, Lisbon, Malaga, L. Particular, and Cargo Teneriffe Port Wine, in wood and bottles; Claret in bottles, (those Wines are acknowledged by good judges to be of the first quality) Cogniac French Spanish, and old Peach Brandy, Jamaica Spirits, some of which is very old and nice; Holland Gin; Irish and American Whiskey; Acid Wine and Cyder Vinegar, Teas Sugars, English and American Cheese, Jamison's Crackers; fresh Anchovies, Capers, Alecies and Cucumbers assorted, by the case or bottle, pickled Salmon, London Mustard, Spices of all kinds, warranted and common Chocolate, Raisins, Almonds, Pearl and American Barley, Sago, Glauber and Table Salt, Salt Petre Mould and Dipt Candles, Spermaceti Oil and Candles, Castile White and Brown Soap, best Richmond Sweet scented Twist Tobacco, Scotch Snuff, Spanish Cigars in boxes, half boxes and bundles, old and of the best quality, Powder and Shot, Bar and Pig Lead, Prussian and Fig Blue, Starch, with many other articles, which he will sell by wholesale and retail, for cash country bank notes, or good notes, payable in town. He takes this opportunity of returning his most sincere thanks to his friends and customers, for past favors, and hopes a continuance of their favors which shall ever be his study to merit.

February 6. d8t

St. Mary's College Lottery.

Twentieth Day's Drawing.

Prize of 500 Dollars.
No. 21076 ——— sold at Waite's
Prize of 200 Dollars.
No. 13572 ——— sold at Waite's.
Prizes of 100 Dollars.
Nos. 1781 5138 11831.
And 156 of 12 dollars each.

ON MONDAY NEXT,

The first drawn blank will be entitled to 1500 DOLLARS.

The Lottery is nearly half done drawing, & the following capital prizes are in the wheel:

1 prize of 30,000 Dollars,
2 —— of 10,000 do.
1 —— of 5,000 do.
6 —— of 1,500 do.
2 —— of 1,000 do.

And many other valuable prizes, well wortey the attention of adventurers.

A few TICKETS only are on hand at G. & R. WAITE'S *Truly Fortunate* Lottery Office, corner of Charles and Market streets.

Should the above capital prizes remain in the wheel a few days longer, what few Tickets will be then on hand, will advance to a very high price.

Whole,	$14	Quarters,	3 50
Halves,	7	Eighths,	1 75

On Tuesday next, Tickets will be advanced to $15 each

February 6.

Co-Partnership

THE subscribers respectfully inform the public, that they have formed a co partnership in the ROPE and TWINE making business under the firm of

Shinnick and Mainster,

And offer for sale at their Rope Walk in Pitt near Bond street, heretofore occupied by Jacob Shinnick,

1100 wt. Housline and Marline,
250 dozen of Bed Cords, Traces, and Leading Lines,
25 do Log Lines and Penant Halliards,
40 coils of Deep Sea Line.
6 dozen Hand Lead Lines,
300 lb. Whipping and Blocking Twine,
An assortment of CORDAGE, &c. &c.

They also intend making and keeping on hand a general assortment of

CORDAGE,

All kinds of

White Rope and Twine,

Suitable for the fisheries, &c. and every thing belonging to their branch of business The knowledge they have obtained of the business from their earliest youth, and their attention to merit a share of public patronage, they hope will give general satisfaction to those that may please to favor them with their commands.

JACOB SHINNICK,
JACOB MAINSTER.

All persons having accounts against either of the subscribers, will please present them for settlement, and those indebted to either of the subscribers, will please make payment to

SHINNICK & MAINSTER.

February 3. Th&—

To Let,

THE STORE & DWELLING on German street, nearly opposite the Maypole Tavern. Possession may be had against the 5th of January next.

ALSO,

The STORE next to the corner of Light and Pratt streets, opposite the Baltimore Tobacco Inspection. Possession may be had immediately. For terms inquire of

GEORGE HEIDE,
163, Baltimore street

December 15. d4t 2aw

This is to give Notice,

That the subscriber of the city of Baltimore, hath obtained from the orphan's court of Baltimore county, letters testamentary, on the personal estate of Tho's Magrain, late of said county deceased: All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 10th day of July next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. And all those indebted are requested to make payment to the subscriber without delay. Given under my hand this 9th day of January 1808.

MARY MAGRAIN, Adm'x.

January 9, 1808. 2aw6w‖

For Hire,

A YOUNG NEGRO MAN from the Country.

Apply at this office.

☞ POSTSCRIPT.

The interesting intelligence frequently brought by the southern mail will, we hope, be received by the patrons of the Gazette, as a satisfactory apology for sometimes serving them at a late hour.

MARIETTA, January 25.

The grand jury lately impannelled at Chilicothe, has found bills of indictment against Aaron Burr and Herman Blennerhassett, for a misdemeanor, a detailed account of the proceedings of the court will be given next week.

NORFOLK, January 30.

Yesterday his Britannic majesty's ship Triumph. sir Thomas Hardy, went to sea, with an intention as we have understood of quitting this station.

Arrived, schr. Norfolk, Seaward, 22 days from Curracoa, coffee. Left there schr. Citizen, Western, to sail for Alexandria, in 5 days; brig Jane, Flemingburg, for New-York, in 5 days.

Schr. Mary Bell, Jackson, 3 days from N. York.

In Hampton Roads, Swedish schr. Lona, Berg, 26 days from Jacmel, bound to *Baltimore*.

The sloop Diana, J. Newman, late master, from the Havana, bound to Alexandria, ran upon the pitch of Cape Henry on Sunday night and went to pieces in a few hours, all hands perished except the owner Mr. Thomas Patton.

CONGRESS.

[*TAKEN for the FEDERAL GAZETTE.*]

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

February 5.

Proceedings this day.

Mr. *Lyon* offered the following resolution, which was ordered to lie on the table: Resolved, That a committee of privileges be appointed, with power to inquire what measures, if any, are necessary for securing to members the privileges secured to them by the constitution; and that the committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. *Masters* offered the following resolution, but afterwards withdrew it: Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the loss or gain to the treasury of the U. S. attendant on a removal of the seat of government from the city of Washington.

The house then took up Mr. *Sloan's* resolution for removing the seat of government.

Mr. *Sloan* immediately WITHDREW it.

Mr. *Blount* RESUMED it, declaring at the same time that he should afterwards make a motion to repeal the funding system!

The ayes and noes were called for & taken on *considering* the resolution, as resumed; and it was REJECTED. For considering it 51, against it, 68.

Mr. *Lewis* then offered the following resolution; Resolved, That it is *inexpedient* to remove the seat of government from the city of Washington, and not warranted by public policy.

Mr. *Lewis* called for the ayes and noes on *considering* the Resolution. They were taken, and were, ayes 69 noes 58.

Mr. *Gardenier*, after a few observations, offered the following resolution, to be added to Mr. Lewis's.

Resolved, That it is expedient at this time to call on the secretary of the treasury, or other department of the government, for any information tending to shew whether a removal of the seat of government from this place would not produce a saving of 200,000 dollars annually.

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to give those in favor of a removal an opportunity to produce any documents tending to convince the people of these United States that a removal would be beneficial to the nation.

Mr. *Milner* moved, that the further consideration of these resolutions be postponed until the first Monday in March.

Mr. *Gardenier* withdrew his resolution.

The question was then taken by ayes & noes on the motion for postponement, and it was lost, ayes 35, noes 86.

Mr. *Macon* then offered to amend the resolution submitted by Mr. *Lewis*, as follows; Resolved, that to remove the seat of government from the city of Washington in the district of Columbia, is a breach of the public faith, and contrary to the constitution of the U. States.

Before the question was taken on the resolution, the house adjourned.

Notice.

May be had at the Fountain Inn, by giving one day's notice, either for public or private parties, Calf Foot Jelly, Currant Ditto, Lemon Creams, and Whips.

November 13. 2aw

Notice.

The Partnership of Davenport and Willet, was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of January 1808: All persons indebted to said firm, are requested to come forward & settle their respective accounts immediately: All persons having claims against said firm, are equested to bring them forward for settlement.

DAVENPORT & WILLETT.

January 21. 2aw3m

To the Voters of the City & County of Baltimore.

The assurances and good harmony manifested towards me in past favors for the Office of Sheriff, is a source of much satisfaction, and commands my sincere acknowledgements.

I hereby again solicit the patronage of the voters of the city and county at large for that Office at the next election.

WM. MERRYMAN

Dec. 21. w