PLYMOUTH, December 31

By a gentleman just arrived from Penzance, is confirmed the melancholy intelligence of the total loss of the Anson, 14, captain Lidiard, in Mount's Bay, in the hurricane of last Tuesday; she was driven into Mount's Bay on Monday night, and came to an anchor; at 12 at night she parted one cable; at 5, P. M. she unfortunately parted three more, and went plump ashore, where she soon beat to pieces; and, dreadful to relate, captain Lidiard his first lieut. and 60 of her gallant crew, perished in a watery grave; the other officers, and about 180 of her crew, were washed ashore, and providentially saved.

PARIS, Decemper 18.

The following remarks appear in the Moniteur:—"The English have strange ideas of the Sovereignty of Nations, if they think the Americans pusillanimous and impolitic enough to barter away their independence, and abandon their share of the commerce of the colonies to England. If they could adopt such a mode of conduct, renounce the sovereignty of their flag, and interdict themselves from all commerce with France, there is no doubt that tearing thus to pieces their first charter of independence, they would be at war with France and with all the Continental Powers."

Dec. 19.

There were rumours yesterday of the arrival at Paris of an English Negociator; the same rumours are in circulation in London, where Flags Truce are made to arrive daily with important dispatches. These reports are so often repeated, that they no longer produce any effect.

Intelligence from Germany announces the recal of the Austrian and Prussian Ambassadors from London.

[*From late London papers.*]

The *Rights of Nations*, about which so many volumes have been written are reduced to the simplest and most intelligible principles, as every nation has now a right to take what it can get without the smallest regard to the *old fashioned ideas* of Justice, friendship, or humanity.

The mad dog that bit Mr. JONES, the slight of hand professor, was, it appears by way of eminence called the *learned* dog. Perhaps as was said of St PAUL," too much learning had made him mad."

FEDERAL GAZETTE

AND BALTIMORE DAILY ADVERTISER.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24.

PACIFIC.

It is said that Mr. Pinkney, our minister extraordinary at St. James's, will be appointed minister plenipotentiary to reside at London, in room of mr. Monroe.

Much interesting foreign news and marine intelligence, *in anticipation* of the mail, will be found in the preceding columns.

The Carteret Packet, which sailed from New York, after the Embargo, was spoken on the 14th of January, within 5 days sail of Falmouth. The news of the Embargo would probably reach London the 20th of January.

To the Editor of the Federal Gazette.

SIR,

I have just seen with much pleasure, an Exhibition of Philosophical Phœnomena, announced in your paper by Doctor BACON, to take place on Monday next, at Mr. Bryden's Ball-room.

If there be in the whole circle of sciences one which more than another presents a superior attraction to the perfect adept, or is more calculated to arouse the curiosity of those who have a mere knowledge of theory it is certainly Chymical Philosophy.—Through it are elucidated all the latent principles of nature and the powers of combination, and the sphere of useful purposes to which the Elements of Nature are designed, is completed.

As we have now happily arrived at that period, when the female mind is no longer excluded by general opinion from the attainment of Philosophical knowledge, it is to be sincerely hoped that the benches will on that evening, be graced by numbers of ladies. A LOVER OF SCIENCE.

THE EDITOR OF THE WHIG.

Our readers will be pleased to learn, that a gentleman of talents, who was himself engaged in the prosecution, is about to publish (see advertisement) a correct report of the case which has recently attracted such general attention in this city. The arrival of Mr. Irvine, at the jail of Baltimore county, is this morning *officially* announced in the "Whig." As some well disposed persons have expressed their doubts as to the power of courts to commit for contempt, we congratulate our fellow-citizens generally on the intended publication. Acquainted with the honor and legal requisites of the Reporter, we are confident the work will not only prove satisfactory to the community, but that it will yield a handsome remuneration for his time and attention. The following Notice is from the North American.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Now preparing by *a member of the bar*, and will be shortly ready for the press, an accurate report of the proceedings & speeches revised by counsel, upon a motion for an attachment of contempt against Baptis Irvine.

The circumstances of the case are these. George Tomlin, a journeyman printer in the "Whig Office" was indicted and tried together with others, for assaulting and beating Jedediah Elderkin. After a fair and impartial trial, the Jury returned a verdict of guilty. Pending the trial, the judgment of the court, the great object of the prosecution remaining to be pronounced, Baptis Irvine published in the Whig the following strictures, grossly reflecting upon the integrity of the jury, and the veracity of the state's witnesses.

☞ *Occasional Hints.*

"Suppose a presiding judge in a court of law, exercise his legitimate power, to keep order alone, by desiring quarrelsome noisy persons to quit the place: could any one blame him if, his orders being disregarded he compelled the disturbers to retire?

"Suppose, further, that the *foreman* in a printing office, having discharged a couple of workmen who, however, return, whilst this foreman, *is at dinner—about a mile distant*, and in attempting to take away the tools of their successors, were thrust *down stairs* with as little force as was possible to effect the purpose; what could any *honest juror* say, if *such men* came forward to prosecute unoffending journeymen for assault and battery?

Is not the condemnation of an innocent man, *on the oaths of perjurers*, a highly unjust proceeding?

"☞ *Does not injustice too often twist a whip for the hand of vengeance?* And may not *vengeance* be *justly* resorted to by an injured man, especially when a jury have found a verdict on the oaths of men who had *evidently* sworn to *three palpable falsehoods?*

"Would it be any harm, if *jurors* were to reflect that there *is a God* above us?

"Is not every violation of truth a piece 'practical atheism?'

"Is it any encouragement to be orderly and patient under insult, when *extreme forbearance* (towards two of the *most infamous of God's creation!*) has produced seven or eight prosecutions?

Is it not obvious, that Aristotle knew nothing (being no prophet) of modern times and manners, when he said that 'a liar would not be believed at any time, even tho' he told the truth some times?'

"For what purpose are *laws* intended, but to coerce or punish, 'to bind the villain of society?'

"How often is that *holy purpose* obtained now a days?

"Is it ever answered, when a thief and *a perjurer* can *procure* by hard swearing the conviction of an innocent man?"

A few hours after the above paragraphs made their appearance, ten of the jurors thus reflected upon, made voluntary affidavits in open court, declaring their belief that the said strictures were intend to defame and bring into disrepute the said jury, which were succeeded by similar affidavits and complaints of the witnesses. Upon proof of the paper containing the defamatory matter being published at the "Whig Office," and that Baptis Irvine was the editor a rule was laid upon him to shew cause why an attachment should not issue against him for a *contempt of court*.

The argument commenced on Thursday last and continued until a late hour the succeeding day, by Messrs. Jennings, Meredith, Livermore, and A. C. Hanson on the part of the state, and Donaldson, Glenn, and Kell, on the part of the defendant. The court deferred giving an opinion until yesterday when the rule was made absolute and the attachment was issued—The court then asked Baptis Irvine whether he would enter into a recognizance and answer interrogatories, which he refused to do. Upon which the court immediately sentenced him to thirty days imprisonment, and to pay the costs of prosecution as we stated yesterday.

PHILADELPHIA, February 22.

Arrived, brig Eliza, Snell, Havanna, 15 days, molasses; brig Eliza, Gray, Richmond, 7; schrs. Favorite, Oliver, Martinique, 20, sugar and coffee; Sea-Horse, M'Connel, St. Jago de Cuba via Norfolk; Active Trader, Pierce, Malaga via New York, wine and fruit; Malinda, Seger, N. York, 3; sloop Molly, Franklin, Nassau, N. P. salt, &c.

Below, ship Tyger, C. 6 days from Havanna.

Ship Good Friends, Thompson, from Bourbon.

Ship Orion, Clasby, from N. Orleans.

Swedish ship Ann and Hannah, Ryners, from Turk's-Island.

Ship Lorenzo, Dill, from Bordeaux, via N. York; brig Louisiana, M'Farlan, from St. Jago de Cuba. Two brigs and 2 schr's names unknown.

Brig Alexander, from Guadaloupe, via N. York, bound to Wilmington, came too at the mouth of Christiana yesterday.

NORFOLK, Feb. 18.

Arrived, schr. Speedwell, Baker, 6 days from Philadelphia—On the 14th sprung a leak, which kept both pumps going.

Schr. Feronia, Block, 48 hours from New-York.

Ship Phœbe, Kelly, 8 days from Rhode-Island.

We have reason to believe, that the DIFFERENCES between this country and Great-Britain are in a favourable train of adjustment; and that the embargo would not be much longer continued.

[*Herald.*]

CONGRESS.

[*TAKEN for the FEDERAL GAZETTE.*]

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

February 23.

Proceedings this day.

Mr. *Van Rensselaer*, offered the following resolution, which was agreed to: Resolved, That a committee be appointed for the purpose of inquiring into the expediency of continuing in force the act entitled "an act to extend jurisdiction in certain cases to judges of the state courts" and that the committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

The *Speaker* laid before the house a communication from the governor of North Carolina, notifying that John Culpepper had been again elected a member of the H. of R. for that state. Referred to the committee of elections.

On motion of Mr. *Dawson*, the house proceeded to consider the resolution some days ago submitted by him, respecting an adjournment of Congress.

Mr. *Rowan* wished the gentleman from Virginia to give some information on this subject. The business for which congress had assembled had never yet been before them: but was expected that a disclosure of the state of our foreign relations would soon be made. He did not wish our enemies to suppose that congress were about to adjourn in the present state of our affairs.

Mr. *Smilie* said, that to talk of adjourning now, would be to allow that they had done nothing during the present session.

Mr. *Dawson* said, that gentlemen did not appear to understand the resolution. Its object was to gain information on the subjects on which they had been assembled. Congress had been in session between four and five months, and had done little more than build castles in the air. He entreated the house to look at the late occurrence at Copenhagen, and to the still more recent occurrence at Lisbon; to similar occurrences in the West Indies; and, if he was rightly informed, hostile preparations were actually going on even on this continent. There were several very important bills before the house, bills for raising armies and organizing the militia: he wished the house to do something of material importance, instead of wasting days, weeks and months on subjects of little consequence.

Mr. *Rhea* moved to postpone the resolution.

Mr. *Lyon* contended that there was very little private business before the house; and that if the time had been trifled away, it was for want of information from the president to know what to do. He was as anxious to go home as any man in the house; but he did not wish to adjourn in the present state of our affairs: He wished to tell his constituents what he had been doing. If he went home now, they would ask him, "Have you made peace with the British?" "No." "What have you done with the Embargo? Is it on yet?" "I know nothing about it."

Mr. *Bibb* said that if the house went on as they had done for some time past, it would be impossible ever to adjourn. He understood the object of the mover of the resolution to be, to take up the important business before the house. He was tired of the mode of legislation which had been adopted since the house had first met; there were some individuals in the house who were every day insulting the judgments and harassing the feelings of members by speaking three or four times on every question, although they were not listened to.

Mr. *Rhea* withdrew his motion to postpone the resolution, and moved that it lie on the table. Lost

The question was then taken on agreeing to the resolution, and it was lost, yeas 50, nays 55.

The house went into committee of the whole on the bill for the classification of the militia.

After some debate the question was taken on striking out the first section (which is the marrow) of the bill, and CARRIED, yaes 55. nays 49.

The committee of the whole immediately rose, and reported the bill as amended.

The question was then taken on considering the amendment made in the committee of the whole, yeas 51, nays 54.

The house went into committee of the whole on the "bill making appropriations for the support of the military establishment of the U. States for the year 1808." The blanks were filled without debate, when the committee of the whole rose, reported the bill, and it was ordered to be read a third time to-morrow. [This bill appropriates upwards of 1,200,000 dollars for the purpose]

The house proceeded to consider the amendments of the Senate to the "bill supplementary to the act prohibiting the importation of certain goods wares and merchandize," * and to the "bill making provision for the disposal of the section of lands heretofore reserved for the disposition of Congress." These amendments were agreed to without debate,

The house went into committee of the whole on the "bill to extend the term of credit on revenue bonds in certain cases," (published in the Federal Gazette some days ago.) The bill was agreed to without debate, when the commiitee of the whole rose, reported the bill and it was ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

* These amendments are as follow:—

[In Senate of the United States, Feb. 22.]

Mr. Smith, of Maryland, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled "an act supplementary to the act, entitled "an act to prohibit the importation of certain goods, wares and merchandize," reported the following

AMENDMENTS:

After the fifteenth line of the printed bill, add "gilt buttons, locks, and all other articles manufactured partly of brass, and partly of any other metal."

Strike out the third section.

Insert at the end of the last section:

"*Provided*, That such vessels which may have cleared for any port beyond the Cape of Good Hope, shall return to some port in the United States, or its territories, within twelve months, and all other ports within six months, from the said fourteenth day of December."

PORT OF BALTIMORE.

ENTERED,

Brig Cyrus, Walters, Guadaloupe
Sch'r Bellisle, Fogler, Barbados
Good Intent, Meader, Martinique
Sloop Columbus, Davis, Boston

CLEARED,

Ship Cora, Mooney, Wilmington, N. C.
Sch'r Wolf, Jones, Charleston

From the Merchants' Coffee-House Books.

February 24.

Arrived, schr. Good Intent, Meader, 24 days from Martinique—sugar and coffee—Lemuel Taylor. Also, brig Erminia, Rydman, 25 days from Trinidad, ballast—Joel West and Co. Left ship John, Strange, for Wilmington, to sail Feb. 8 brig Mercator, Harding, for Boston; schr. Amanda, Wood, for Wilmington; schr. Crocodile, Rogers, Newburyport; brig Neptune, Calendar, N York, to sail 5th Feb.; brig Hazard, Donnell, Saco; brig Benjamin, Little New Haven.

Off Cape Henry, spoke brig Fame, from Newport for Charleston. An embargo expected to be laid at Trinidad every day.

COLUMBIAN VOLUNTEERS.

Ordered, That you meet at Fulton's Globe-Inn, on FRIDAY EVENING next, at 7 o'clock precisely: A general attendance of the members is requested.

J. WILSON, Sec'ry.

February 23.

REGIMENTAL NOTICE.

Orders having been issued to the officers of the *Fifth Regiment*, for the immediate enrollment of the citizens of the *Third District*, viz:

"From the east side of South-street, with and including the south side of Baltimore-street to Gay-street, thence with and including the east side of North Gay-street to Griffith's Bridge, thence from the north west side of Griffith's Bridge with Jones's Falls to the precincts, thence with the precincts to Great York street, thence with and including the north side of Great York street to the west side of Jones's Falls, thence with west side of said Falls to the Bason, and with the Bason to the east side of South-street."

Notice is hereby given to those who are already enrolled in any uniform militia company in the fifth or other regiment or troop to provide themselves with certificates of such enrollment from their captain or commanding officer, as in neglect thereof they will be required to perform duty with the militia of the district.

By order of the Lt. Col. 5th Regt.

JAMES CHESTON.

February 20. d8t

Information blended with amusement.

BOOK AUCTION.

Cole and I. Bonsal, Auct'rs.

Will offer for sale THIS EVENING at their auction room back of the Union Bank of Maryland, entrance from South Charles-street,

A VERY CHOICE SELECTION OF

NEW BOOKS,

Suited to every capacity—which will be sold without reserve

Sale to commence at half past 6 o'clock.

February 24 1t

Sale by Auction.

TO MORROW MORNING, (Thursday,)

The 25th instant, at 10 o'clock, at the vendue warehouse at the corner of Second and Frederick-streets, will commence the sale of

A variety of Dry Goods;

After which at 12 o'clock,

15 hhds of New Orleans Sugar, that was not landed in time for last Thursday's sale.
23 hhds Guadaloupe do.
40 puncheons Jamaica, Antiguia & St. Kitts Rum,
15 hhds. 1st quality Martinique Molasses,
20 tierces new Rice,
100 bags } Good COFFEE.
40 barrels }
A few pipes Gin, Brandy, &c.

ALSO,

300 Spanish Hides.

THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r.

N B. Between the sale of Dry Goods and Groceries, will be offered, a NEGRO BOY, about 11 years old. T. C

February 24.

Sale by Auction.

On FRIDAY Next,

The 26th instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold on the premises, for cash,

A valuable LOT of GROUND, on which is erected, two Frame Buildings, situated on Pratt between Hanover and Eutaw-streets, and extending back to Whiskey alley.

And immediately after, at the store, in Market street, between Liberty and Howard streets, lately occupied by Philip Rinehart, will be sold, for cash,

The remainder of a GROCERY STORE.

R. LEMMON & CO. Auct'rs.

February 23.

St. Mary's College Lottery

Twenty ninth Day's Drawing

Prize of $1,500 No, 11165, first blank after 14,000 Tickets.

Prize of 100 Dollars.
Nos. 4793 9942.
Prizes of 50 Dollars.
Nos 3015 6086 19041 19306 20554.
And 145 of 12 Dollars.
Gain this day, 1310 dollars

TICKETS AND SHARES

For sale by the subscribers.

SAM. VINCENT, } Clerks to the
GEO. DOBBIN, } Managers.

February 24 1t

Mrs. Stinnecke

Has just received a handsome assortment of

Elegant MILINERY,

Which will be opened to-morrow.

February 23. d4t

☞ Acknowledgment.

The Officers and privates of the Baltimore Republican Greens, beg leave to return their sincere thanks to Mr. John Allen, of Fell's Point, for his patriotism in volunteering his services to play for the company, on the ever memorable day, the 22d of February, which gave birth to the chief and saviour of our country, more especially when music was not to be obtained.

Signed on behalf of the Company.

MICH: O'BRIAN, Sec'ry.

February 24.

Notice is hereby Given,

That the Commissioners of the Tax for Baltimore county, will meet at No. 44, N Gay-street, on Tuesday, the 1st 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.

SAM. VINCENT, Clerk.

February 24. d4t

The Subscriber gives Notice,

That he will petition to Baltimore county court, or one of the judges thereof, at the next March term, for the benefit of the insolvent law of Maryland, and the supplements thereto to be released from all debts contracted as well by himself as under the firm of Kenter and G. Von Harten.

GERARD VON HARTEN.

February 24. eo2m

Red Clover Seed.

Gerard & Wm. Hopkins,

No. 1 COUNTY WHARF,

Have just received & expect to have for sale, during season, a supply of first quality

Red Clover Seed.

They have also on hand,

TIMOTHY, HERD'S GRASS and HEMP

SEEDS.

2d mo 24. eo

Notice.

The gentlemen associated for the purpose of forming a Volunteer Company, to be attached to the 39th regiment, are requested to attend to-morrow Evening, at 7 o'clock, at Peck's Hotel. HENRY MILLER.

February 14. d2t

50 hhds. New-England Rum

Just received from Salem,

And for sale by

BUFFUM & GOODHUE,

No. 16, Bowly's Wharf.

February 24. d6teo6t

Prime Spanish Cigars.

For sale by the subscriber, No. 6, Commerce st.

50,000 Prime quality Havana Cigars. The above will be sold low for cash, or notes at short date. THO'S M. POWERS

Likewise,

5 doz. English Double Cased Silver Watches, of various prices. Apply as above

February 4. 2aw4t†

Notice.

At a numerous and respectable meeting of Young Men, from the age of 18 to 25, held at Mr Fulton's tavern on Monday evening last, it was determined that there should be a meeting held at the same place Wednesday evening, next at seven o'clock, for entering into such further regulations, in order to the formation of a volunteer company, as shall then and there be agreed upon

February 24

Baltimore Volunteer Guards.

You will meet at Ryer's Hotel, in Market-street, to-morrow evening, at 6 o'clock, for the purpose of balloting for a number of gentlemen who will be proposed as members of the company.

By order

R. MACKUBIN, Sec'ry.

February 24.

Just received and for Sale by

KIDD & THOMAS,

No. 226, MARKET STREET.

Horæ Juridicæ Subsecivæ:

A Connected Series of Notes,

Respecting the Geography, Chronology & Literary History of the Principal Codes and Original Documents of the

Grecian, Roman, Feudal and Cannon Law.

By CHARLES BUTLER, Esq.

Of Lincoln's Inn

With additional Notes and Illustrations,

By an Eminent American Civilian.

ALSO,

A PART SECOND OF

Selwyn's Abridgment

OF

Law of Nisi Prius.

February 22. d4t

French Goods & Millenery.

Just received per the ship Lorenzo, of Philadelphia via New York,

1 box elegant Bonnets, made in Paris
1 do. rich Lace Caps
4 do. Artificial Flowers
White and Black soft Satin
White Mantua
Broad soft Satin Ribbons
Rich broad figured Mantua Ribbons
Plain do.
1 box assorted Chenilles
Flowered Silk do.
Superfine Linen Cambric
Gold and Silver Cords
Long and square Shawls
Men's Silk Stockings
Elegant Chimney-pieces
Figured Velvet, &c.—For sale. Apply at No 35, North Frederick-street

Feb 23. d4t2a ‡

BOARDING

Is wanted, by a single gentleman, in a *private family*, where he can be accommodated with a separate room. It is an *object* with him, to be retired, tho' considered as one of the family. A line addressed to O and left at this office, will be attended to.

February 22. d4t

Figs and Raisins.

Just received and for sale.

160 boxes of FIGS, 1-2 cwt each, fresh and of superior quality.

60 boxes Muscatel RAISINS, 7 1-2 lb do. do. do

CORNTHWAIT & YARNALL,

83, Bowly's wharf.

2d mo. 23 d8t

To Boot & Shoe Makers.

Four or five Sober JOURNEYMEN will meet with constant employ by the Subscribers, living at Occoquan, near Alexandria, Virginia.

W. & J. JANNEY.

Feb. 23. d

Short-Staple COTTON.

22 bales first quality *Short Staple* COTTON, for sale by APPLETON & CO.

No. 16, Calvert-street.

February 23. d4t

Phœnix Fire-Office of London.

THE subscriber is authorised to offer the following rates of annual premiums, to be paid for Assurance against Fire.

No I

Hazards of the First Class, as described in former advertisement,

at 25 cents per 100 dollars per annum.

No. II.

Hazards of the Second Class,

at 37 1-2 cents per 100 dollars per annum.

No. III.

Hazards of the Third Class,

at 50 cents per 100 dollars per annum.

No. IV.

Hazards of the Fourth Class,

at 75 to 100 cents per 100 dollars per annum.

Further information as to the amount which may be insured in one risk, may be had at the Office in Second-street or of D. C. Stewart.

DAVID STEWART, Agent.

February 23. d6teo8t

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE,

Good Printing Ink,

(FORTY-FIVE CENTS PER POUND.)

IN SMALL KEGS.