bleached by the frosts of more than seventy winters, have now descended in silence to the grave—No humble eulogy of mine shall attempt to approach his exalted merit. The happiness of his fellow citizens was his only aim, and upon the grateful hearts of his countrymen is indelibly engraven the dearest memento of his wisdom and his worth. Th se who shared his personal acquaintance will never forget his private virtues—volumes from his pen that do honor to the age & that will be read and admired as long as the love of science and freedom shall be cherished, record his inflexible patriotism; and the liberties of this country, which he contributed so essentially in establishing, will I hope, long, very long indeed, sir, continue to be the proud and unshaken monument of his fame. The feelings of every gentleman of this honorable body will I am sure be in unison on the motion I am about to propose, it is an humble tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased in the form of the following resolution:

Resolved unanimously, That the senate is penetrated with the full sense of the merit and patriotism of the late John Dickenson, esqr. deceased, and that the members thereof do wear crape on the left arm for one month, in testimony of the national gratitude and reverence towards the memory of that illustrious patriot.

This resolution was immeditely adopted.

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The following proceedings of the MILITARY COURT of INQUIRY in the case of General Wilkinson have been communicated for insertion in the National Intelligencer.

The court being formed on the 16th inst. at the particular request of general Wilkinson, for the purpose of perpetuating testimony. He pressented himself and addressed that body.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg leave to premise a few remarks before I proceed to call a witness.

Nothing could be so acceptable to me as to be confronted by my accusers, who have artfully and wickedly hung me up to the world for offences, which cannot but affect the feelings of a man of honor nearer than life; and wherefore am I refused this rightful indulgence? Is it because my enemies, conscious of the fallacy of their accusations, content themselves "spargere in vulgum voces ambiguas," and prefer to trust the result to the jealousies of a free people, excited by the machinations of the friends and partisans of that conspiracy which I have defeated? Or is it because the eye of the injured man is insupportable to the sight of the base injurer?

Whatever may be the cause, it will not be denied, that the case is a hard one. It is indeed peculiarly so—and every person will admit, that to be criminated without an opportunity of defence, and to be condemned without a hearing, is a sad recompence for services acknowledged, and a poor encouragement to future sufferings and sacrifices in the public cause.

Thus circumstanced, and denied the opportunity to meet the testimony which may be opposed to me, I hope the peculiarity of my situation may be my excuse for defying my enemies, and daring them to a candid investigation. If then Mr. Clark will come before this court and ans er interrogatories I will not only defend myself against his foul imputations, but if the testimony which has been recently offered to me, be not greatly deceptive I will convict him of forgery, perjury, and a co-operation with Aaron Burr in his tres nable designs, and if his right worthy patron, the very gallant and honorable John Randolph, will step from the flour of privilege, and utter what has been ascribed to him in the public prints, I will institute an action of slander, and will give an opportunity in a court of civil jurisdiction, to verify his assertions, and satiate his vindictive spirit, or of being himself convicted of the most atrocious, wanton, & murderous calumnies which ever found place on record.

It is apparent from the mode of the attack, that my accusers had rested much on the audacity of the assault, and the hateful aspect of the charges alledged, supported by the mock s lemnity of *a voluntary exparte affidavit*. They expected from the time—the place—the manner, and circumstances of the accusation, to excite a torrent of indignation, which might prostrate reason and justice before prejudice and passion, and in a moment of popular phrenzy, sweep me from the list of honor to the occlusion of all further enquiry. Then indeed Mr. Randolph might with malignant delight have exclaimed "my end is completely answered" by the destruction of the man who has dishonored me. The attempt was worthy its authors—worthy the cause it was destined to abet. It deserves all the merit which is due to desperation, and will meet the ample reward of full handed infamy. F r I do still live—live in honor, and can assure you, gentlemen, I have fortunately saved from the casualties incident to an erratic life and the wreck of time, the means of my complete vindication, which, shall be submitted to you, so soon as the testimony to support the accusation is brought forward.

In the mean time to invalidate, discredit and destroy the effect of whatever has been or may be said or sworn by Daniel Clark to my prejudice, I must pray that his exparte voluntary affidavit submitted to the house of delagates may be received by this court at its full estimate, and that I may be permitted to rebut it with such testimony as may now be had, and which if not perpetuated at this time, may, by further delay, be lost to me forever.

I therefore request that lt. Spence of the navy and lt. Murray of the army may be sworn.

The court then proceeded to take the testimony lt. Spence of the navy, lt. Murray of the army, and Thomas H. Williams, secretary of the Mississippi territory.

The rules of the court having prohibited the publication of the testimony as it occurs, we can barely state from a bye stander of good authority, that lt. Spence acknowledged he had embarked at Philadelphia with Madame D'Auvergne, Bollman and Alexander, with the privity of Burr—that he bore a letter of recommendation from Burr to Daniel Clark, dined with Clark in company with Bollman—that he bore letleters from Bollman and Madame D'Auvergne (alias Norah Haskell) to Burr, whom he expected to find at Nashville, Tennessee, but did not meet him until he got to Lexington, Kentucky—that Daniel Clark gave him a letter of introduction to a gentleman on his route, but that he did not deliver it.

Lieut. Murray's testimony was, we learn, of great importance. He declared, that on being urged to attack Batton Rouge, he, after resisting the propositiou made by judge Workman, and Lewis Kerr, applied to his friend, Mr. Clark, then in New-Orleans, who advised him to attack and take the place by all means, adding that he "was going to congress, and would do him (M.) all the good there he could"—that he would "inform the government it would require a large force to retake the place—and that before the government could send down troops for the purpose he (Murray) would find himself in a situation to do as he pleased."

This hapened in April, or May, 1806.

Mr. Williams was called to prove that Daniel Clark and D. Wadsworth were appointed on the part of the American commissioners, Claiborne and Wilkinson, to receive the Spanish archives at the surrender of Louisiana—which Mr. Williams did most amply and satisfactorily, stating the reasons why Mr. Clark was appointed.

The military court has adjourned to the 14th of March, subject to the call of the president in the mean time.

FEDERAL GAZETTE

AND BALTIMORE DAILY ADVERTISER

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

From our Correspondent.

New York, Feb. 23.

Arrived this morning, the brig Clinton, Breath, 40 days from London. Brings London papers of the 7th and 8th January.—Nothing of importance.

Also, ship Isabella, Moore, short passage from Cork.

Also, Swedish ship Sweden, Longley, 10 days from St. Bartholomews via Newport; coffee and sugar.

Also, brig Midas, Doble, Bordeaux, 79.

LLOYD'S LIST—Jan. 7.

At Liverpool ship Oliver Elsworth, from New York; Nanking, of N. York from Charleston; Liverpool, Hamilton. Philad. Huntress, from Wiscasset. Capt. Hamilton on the 1st instant, latitude 38 8 longitude 64 47, fell in with the Betsey and Peggy, of Baltimore, deserted by her crew. The John and Charles, Morrell, from Virginia to London, is captured by a Spanish privateer and carried into Spain.—At Lamlash, the London, Avery, from America.—On Saturday, a ship was beating up the Frith, supposed to be the Mary of Leith, from Virginia. Detained at Weymouth brig Syren, from Philadelphia for Bilboa—Off Dover, the George, Price; and Coro, Emson, from Surinam.

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Communications from Washington to the Editor of the Federal Gazette.

Part of the curtains sometime ago ordered to be hung between the columns of the hall of the house of representatives has been put up. They consist of red flannels with yellow fringe. These, when finished, will contribute greatly to the splendor of the hall, but will diminish the light, the only source of which will be from the dome. The part of them already put up has not had any apparent effect.

"LOAVES AND FISHES."

This is a phrase with which the democratic writers are well acquainted. Many a right worthy disciple of Duane has oft averred *(in former times)* that the ministerial advocates had "the loaves and fishes" in view whenever they attempted a justification of even the best measures of government.—May we apply their own rule to themselves? The hon. S. R. Bradley, of the senate is a great man; it is said his *brother in law* has been nominated to the senate as secretary to the Michigan Territory.

Mr. Crowninshield, who has sometime been dangerously ill, caused by the breaking of a blood-vessel, has considerably recovered.

Mr. J. Randolph's health is returning. He is much wanted in the house. With all his foibles and his antipathies, Mr. R. may yet be of great service to his country The time is, perhaps, not far distant, when a different system will succeed. Congress must do something ere long, or many *more* of their *late* admirers will recant.

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To the Editor of the Federal Gazette.

Sir,

In a conversation last evening respecting the exhibition of Philosophical Phenomena, which is to take place on Monday evening next, it was suggested that the part of the advertisement announcing it which states, "That it would not comport with that decorum that should be ever attendant on science to describe the extraordinary results of some of the experiments," conveyed an idea that they were connected with that part of natural philosophy, which might be improper to exhibit before ladies. I took some pains to ascertain that fact, and can assure the public that the whole of the philosophical experiments of the evening, are not only such as are in every respect compatible with female delicacy, but such as cannot fail of exciting the utmost astonishment, and merit the warmest approbation of the ladies.

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From the N. York Evening Post.

Sir,

You are welcome to make what use you think proper of the following letter. It was written by an opposition member of the British Parliament, London Jan. 5th, 1808.

"Notwithstanding the hostile language of your President's Speech, Oct. 27th, his partiality to Bonaparte, and his endurance of French violence and outrage yet you may depend upon it, the British government has given such instructions to Mr. Rose that your executive cannot avoid an amicable adjustment of all differences with this country.

The late detention of several American ships is merely a measure of prudence, which will finally prove advantageous to the Americans themselves. We know here as a fact, *that all French cruisers have received positive orders to carry into the ports of France and her allies, all ships without distinction.* Our ministers only expect to hear from Mr. Rose to release all detained vessels, and even to offer them the protection of British convoys for the continuance of their voyages—Though my friends are far from approving the politics of the present ministers, with regard to Europe, yet their measures with regard to America will have our approbation and support, because we know them to be both just and liberal."

I am, Sir—*An American Traveller.*

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If the NEGOCIATION with mr Rose has been broken off, it is resumed. We learn from Washington by this day's mail, that the Negociation was yesterday *going on*

It will be seen by yesterday's proceedings, that Congress has voted $300,000 ☞ Only about one half the members were present. Is that a law?

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The ship Rufus, Homer, stranded on Martin's Industry, has gone to pieces; cargo 400 barrels rice and other provisions. This is the same unfortunate vessel which was fired into by the revenue cutter in Savannah river.

Brig Fair Manhatten, from Savannah for New-York, is also ashore near Martin's Industry. [*Charleston paper.*]

CONGRESS.

[*TAKEN for the FEDERAL GAZETTE.*]

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

February 25.

Proceedings this day.

The house resumed the consideration of the "bill to remit the duties payable on the monument lately imported to be erected to the memory of the officers of the United States navy, who fell in the attacks on Tripoli in the year 1804"

Mr. *Gardner* moved to recommit the bill, for the purpose of inserting an amendment to grant a sum of money for the purpose of erecting a covering for the monument. He called for the ayes and noes on this motion, but the house negatived both motions, and the bill was ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

The house went into committee of the whole on the "bill to procure an additional number of arms for the service of the United States."

Mr. *Dawson* moved to fill the blank with the words "one hundred & twenty thousand dollars," so as to appropriate that sum for the purpose. He afterwards, on the suggestion of Mr. Burwell, moved to fill the blank with the words three hundred thousand dollars. Carried, yeas 51, nays 25.

Mr. *Quincey* moved to strike out the words authorising the president to cause the arms to be manufactured, on the ground that the private manufactories of arms ought to be encouraged. He afterwards modified this motion, so as to authorise the president to contract for the manufacture within the U. S. or cause them to be manufactured at the armouries at present established within the U. S. This motion was carried, yeas 45—noes 44.

The committee then rose and reported bill as amended. It was immediasely taken up by the house. The first amendment was agreed to unanimously; but the second was negatived yeas 49, nays 51 On which, Mr. *Quincey* offered another amendment, providing that nothing in the act contained should authorise the president to purchase any existing manufactory of arms in the U. S. This amendment was also lost, yeas 42—nays 49.

The bill was then ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

The house went into committee of the whole on the bill concerning public contracts. After some debate, the committee rose, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

PORT OF BALTIMORE.

From the Merchants' Coffee-House Books.

February 25.

Arrived, schr. Minerva, Sorenson, 29 days from St. Jago-de-Cuba—sugar and coffee—Alexander Mitchell and others.—Spoke nothing on the passage.

February 26.

Arrived, sch. Betsey, Bolton, 20 days fr. St. Jago, sugar & coffee, C. F. Kaulkman. Left there, sch. Greyhound, Holmes, and Eliza, Husband, for Baltimore, uncertain; ship Rittenhouse of Philad. for Turks island in 5 days; brig Mary, Eldridge, Philad. 14 days, and sch. Columbia.

In Crooked Island passage, was boarded by an English brig and treated politely.

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THE

JOURNEYMEN PRINTERS of Baltimore

Are requested to attend at Wray's Inn, North Gay-street, on Saturday evening next, the 28th instant, for the purpose of signing and carrying into effect the Constitution of the Baltimore Typographical Society, adopted at their last meeting; for electing officers, and transacting sundry other business relative to the society.

Post-Office, Baltimore,

Februrry 25, 1808.

Letters for the British Packet Prince Adolphus, for Falmouth (via Halifax, N S.) will be received at this Office, until 7 o'clock, A. M on Monday, the 29th instant.

CHA'S BURRALL.

P. S. The Inland Postage to N. York, must be paid on all letters for the Packet.

February 25

Sale by Auction.

On TUESDAY,

The 1st of March, *at* 10 *o'clock, at the auction room, at the head of Frederick-street dock, will commence the sale of*

A Variety of Dry Goods;

After which at 12 *o'clock,*

150 hhds Molasses, of a superior quality,
60 do Sugar, just arrrived, represented to be of an excellent quality.
215 bags Green Coffee,
22 puncheons Antigua Rum,
56 boxes Brown Havanna Sugar, &c. &c.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'rs.

February 26.

John and James Roberts,

230, Market-street,

Have just received and offer for sale, on reasonable terms,

25 chests Hyson Skin Tea,
20 chests do. Young Hyson do.
25 boxes do. do do.

Imported in December last.

February 26. d20t

COFFEE,

120,000 lbs of COFFEE, entitled to drawback; for sale by

ANDREW BOYD,
No 3, N Calvert-street

October 30. d

Ely Balderston,

No 51, County wharf,

Offers for sale,

500 bbls Back Country Flour,
100 do. Prime Pork,
200 casks Cut Nails and Brads, assorted,
30 do. Wrought do.
40 firkins of good Butter,

And as usual an assortment of

GROCERIES.

2d mo. 26 d

Practising Balls.

Mr. *B Brunelot* has the honor of informing his present as well as his former scholars, that his Practising Balls, will continue to be held at the Assembly Room, every Saturday during the season.

The Next will be to-morrow, the 27th, to begin at 6 o'clock.

For other particulars and information, apply at his dwelling-house, Water-street.

February 26. d2t

Wants a place,

A young Woman, well acquainted with house work, as Cooking, Washing, Ironing &c. Inquire at this office.

February 26. d4t

☞ It is particularly request- that all patriots, who have not yet joined any of the military corps, will attend a meeting, to be held by a Volunteer Company, at Mr. Fulton's Inn, on Saturday evening, 27th Feb. at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of electing those persons as members, who will honor the company with their attendance.

February 26 d2t

St. Mary's College Lottery

Thirty first Day's Drawing.

Prize of 100 Dollars.

Nos. 10365 6367 17547 20077 11397 17313 2503.

Prizes of 50 Dollars.

Nos. 1628 6537 6114 10848.

And 148 of 12 Dollars.

Gain this day, 2324 dollars.

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

February 26 1t

Mr. GUERIN,

Professor of the *FRENCH LANGUAGE*, At the College of Baltimore, under the inspection of Messrs. Knox and Sinclair, having taught for several years at the *prytanaeum* at *Paris*, and having had the sanction of government to officiate in this department, informs the public, that from the first of March, 1808, he will commence a complete course of the French Language, every evening from 6 until eight o'clock, at fifteen dollars per quarter

His pupils will undergo two examinations in the course of the year.

The principles of this language will be displayed and demonstrated with care; *reading, pronunciation, declamation, analysis, versification*; nothing shall be neglected to render this course as useful as agreeable

He lives in North-street, near Dr. Chatard. He may be seen at Mr. Knox's Academy, every day; from 9 in the morning until 1, and from two until half past 5, in the afternoon.

February 26. eo4t†

BARLEY.

The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and customers. That he has received by the last packet a fresh supply of

Pearl and Shelled Barley,

Of which a constant supply will be kept

JOHN TRIMBLE,
18, Cheapside.

2d mo. d4t

Maps of Virginia,

Formed from actual Surveys, and the latest as well as most accurate observations.

By JAMES MADISON, D. D.
President of William & Mary's College.

For sale by

JOHN RANDALL,
No. 95, Bowly's wharf.

Also on hand,

Coffee, Port Wine, Rum, Claret, Russia Hemp, &c.

February 26. d4t

Notice.

The subscribers having obtained from the Orphans' court of Baltimore county letters of administration on the estate of Aquila Miles, deceased; request all persons having claims, to present them to A. Richardson, duly authenticated: and all those indebted to make payment without delay, as no indulgence can be given.

A. RICHARDSON, } Ex'rs.
JOHN HUTCHINS, } and
DIXON STANSBURY, } Adm'rs.

February 25, 1808. d8t-eo8t

E. and T. Finley

Have received from the western country, a quantity of

FLAX, Flax and Tow LINEN, Twilled BAGS, &c which they will sell low for cash.

February 26. eo

More Misery!!!

Just Published & for Sale by KID & THOMAS,

No. 226, MARKET STREET

VOLUME SECOND of the

Miseries of Human Life;

Or the last Groans of Timothy Testy, and Samuel Sensitive;

With a few Supplementary Sighs from Mrs Testy.

With which are now, for the first time, interspersed varieties incidental to the Principal Matter, in Prose and Verse. In Nine Dialogues, as overheard

By JAMES BERESFORD, A. M.
Fellow of Merton College, Oxford.

Embellished with several Engravings.

ALSO

WALKER'S CRITICAL PRONOUNCING DICTIONARY,

Abridged and adapted to the use of the citizens of the United States. *Price* 125 *cts.*

FOR SALE AS ABOVE,

DISCARDED SON. *By Mrs. Roche.*

HORRORS OF ST. DOMINGO, LAY OF AN IRISH HARP... *By Miss Owenson.*

Rivals, School for Scandal, Town & Country, &c. &c

February 26 d4t

For Sale,

A handsome COUNTRY SEAT, about 2 miles and a half from town, on the Windsor Mill Road, in the neighborhood of Messrs Z. Hollingsworth, John Carrere, D Brown, A. Stewart, Col. Clemm, Wm. Stinson, and Job Smith; a neat, comfortable two-story FRAME HOUSE, well finished, four rooms on the first floor, and four do on the second do. large garret, rooms neatly plastered. The kitchen is large and paved with the best brick, good cellar. The house is healthily situated, and commands a beautiful prospect, with a never failing stream of water, sufficient for a grist mill. The lot contains from 47 to 50 acres, laid out in timothy and clover lots, on which has been put five thousand loads of manure, and affords from 50 to 60 tons of hay each season. Also a large garden, new paling, and a well painted garden-house, chicken house, ice house, pump, stable, waggons, carts, ploughs, harrows, horses, cattle, and other necessary articles for the use of a Farm. The above property will be disposed of on a credit of 2, 3, and 4 months, with interest from the time of sale. Should the farm not be sold by private sale, it will be offered at Public Auction on WEDNESDAY the 30th of March next, at the Fountain Inn. Also, the FURNITURE, of the Fountain Inn, will be exposed for sale—articles as follows, viz: Chandeliers, Paintings, Looking Glasses, Bureaus, a Piano Forte; Time Pieces, Book Cases, Side Boards, Dining Tables, Card Tables, Curtains, Beadsteads, Chairs, Benches, a variety of Glass, Kitchen Furniture, and other articles too tedious to mention. Any of the above articles may be had previous to public sale, by applying to

JAMES BRYDEN.

February 26. d

NEW VOLUNTEER CADETS.

The company will meet at Mr. Fulton's Globe Inn, on Saturday evening 27th Feb at 7 o'clock, for admission of new members; choice of officers and non commissioned officers; and to issue certificates of membership, when the bye laws preparatory to the constitution will be revised.

JOSEPH WHILLISTON, Secr'y.

N. B. Any young men disposed to join will attend on that evening, as after they can be admitted only by ballot.

Feb. 26.

Baltimore United Volunteers.

A meeting of this company is requested on Monday evening next, at 7 o'clock precisely, at Fulton's Globe Inn on business of importance. The punctual attendance of every member is desired. Those gentlemen who have been balloted for and admitted, are desired to call and sign the Constitution without delay; and those desirous of joining will please send in their names on that evening. Certificates of enrollment are now ready for delivery.

JOHN REINICKER, Sec'ry.

Feb. 26.

Baltimore Union Volunteers.

You will meet to morrow (Saturday) evening, February 27, at 7 o'clock, at Fitch's Mechanical Hall, for the purpose of electing new members and delivering certificates of membership. The old members are requested to bring with them the certificates issued some time since.

Gentlemen desirous of joining this association, will please hand in their names to Capt. FRAILEY, or any of the members of the company that they may be balloted for and obtain certificates. By order.

JOHN WHITELOCK, Serg't.

Feb. 26. 2t

Notice.

The members of the First Company, of the 39th regt. will meet at Chamberlain's Tavern, to morrow evening at 6 o'clock. Such gentlemen as wish to join the company, will attend, or send in their names with any of the members

PETER LITTLE, Captain.

February 26.

The Blues

Will meet to-morrow evening at Peck's Hotel, at 7 o'clock. In the mean time any gentlemen wishing to join the company, may leave their names at the captain's quarters, or with any member of the corps, to be then balloted for.

H. MILLER, Capt. elect.

Feb 26.

United Columbian Volunteers

You are requested to attend a meeting of this company at Fitch's Mechanical Hall, Light street, on Monday evening next, the 29th inst. at 6 o'clock precisely Gentlemen desirous to join this company, will please to attend or send their names by some member of the company. GEO. KEYSER, Capt.

Feb. 26 d3t

FRIENDSHIP VOLUNTEERS.

You will meet at the city Hotel in North Gay, three doors from Market-street, on Monday evening next, at six o'clock, for the purpose of balloting in new members, receiving your certificates, and other business of importance to the company. Punctual attendance is expected, as fines will be exacted from all absentees.

JOHN CHALMERS, Senr. Cap't.

Feb. 26

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.