as the Embargo *may*, some day or other be raised; in which case we shall be almost as much distressed for *want* of them, as they are now for the want of Employment.]

FEDERAL GAZETTE

AND BALTIMORE DAILY ADVERTISER.

FRIDAY *MAY* 6

CORRECTION.—The documents published in yesterday's Gazette, were copyed from the *North American* o Wednesday, without our giving credit, as is customary. Not only was credit due to Mr. Wagner, as having procured and first published these documents; but the omission of his introductory remarks caused a material error. It would appear from the Gazette, that Mr. Ellicott's letter had been laid before congress, which was not the case. The following is Mr. Wagner's preface, which ought to have preceded the papers published:

"The following are the documents laid before the house of representatives by Mr. Clark, of New-Orleans, on the 25th of April last, and ordered by the house to be printed. To give a connected view of the subject, we prefix Mr. Clark's introductory statement, which has been already published.

"With the same view we subjoin to these documenrs a letter from Mr. Ellicott, of Pennsylvania, formerly commissioner for running the line between the United States and Florida, to general Wilkinson; of which Mr Ellicott, of his own accord, furnished Mr. Clark with a copy, and has since, at Mr. Clark's request, permitted him to use it as he might think proper."

PORT OF BALTIMORE.

From the Merchant's Coffee-House Books.

Arrived brig Nancy, Shearman, 104 days from Batavia, 99 from Java Head—coffee William Patterson and Sons. Left there, Jan. 23, brig Resource, Story, just arrived from New-York, and brought account of the attack on the Chesapeake frigate; ship Syren, Coffin, of New-York, to sail in 10 days for Canton. Ship Bramin, Singleton, sailed for Philadelphia, 11th Jan. ship Reliance, Elwell, of Boston, sailed same day for Cheribon to take in a cargo. A new governor general arrived at Batavia Jan. 1, from Holland via. Teneriffe. Saw nothing on the passage.

Sale by Auction.

The sale of Furniture, as advertised for yesterday, at No. 101, North Howard-street, was postponed in consequence of wet weather until THIS DAY, at three o'clock.

VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'rs

may 6.

Sale by Auction.

The 20 pipes of Choice old Cogniac Brandy, New-Orleans and other Sugar, Coffee, Antigua Rum, and the invoice of Teas, &c. that were advertised for yesterday, was on account of the wet morning, postponed until 12 o'clock, To-morrow, Saturday, the 7th

THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r.

moy 6.

Sale by Auction.

Will be added to the sale to-morrow, at 12 *o'clock,*

100 baskets of the first quality Oil, 12 bottles each,

12 bbls. Madder,
8 seroons Indigo,
20 bbls Shad, and
300 Spanish Hides

THOMAS CHASE, Auc'rt.

may 6.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias from Baltimore county court to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale on FRIDAY, the 13th instant, at 10 o'clock, at my office, for cash,

All the right, title, estate and interest of Joseph Pierpoint in and to a LOT or parcel of Land, containing 54 3-4 acres more or less, 10 acres of which are in woods, the residue arable land, and under tolerably good fence, with the improvements of a log dwelling-house, kitchen and garden, situate in Baltimore county, about 8 miles from Baltimore, and adjoining the lands of Daniel Carroll, esq. —late the property of said Joseph Pierpoint, taken at the suit of Abner Neale.

JOHN HUNTER, Sheriff.

May 6. dts

Sale by Auction.

Of Columbia Mills in Hartford County,

ON MONDAY

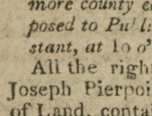
The 23d of May, at 12 o'clock, at the auction room of the subscribers in Baltimore, will be sold Columbia Mills belonging to the estate of Alex. W. Daney, deceased, with 26 acres of land situated near Deer Creek, three miles from Rock River landing on the Susquehannah. There is on this place a dwelling house, small orchard, &c Terms will be made known at the time of sale.

L LEMMON & Co. Auct'rs

N. B. The above property will be sold without reserve to pay the debts and settle the estate, of which the creditors and all others interested are desired to take notice.

may 6

For Londonderry,



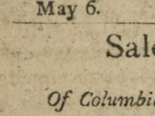
The fine American Ship
ELIZABETH,
Hamilton Rea, master:

She is in complete order for the accommodation of passengers, and will sail from New-York (by permission of government) on 17th instant. Persons desirous of obtaining passages, will do well make early application to Messrs. John Patrick & Co. N. York, or

ISAIAH MANKIN.

may 6. d4t

For Boston,



The Brig ONLY SON,
Captain Nathaniel Nickerson,

A fine staunch vessel: will sail on the 12th instant. For freight or passage, apply to the master on board at Smith's wharf, or to

THOMAS MAREAN,
No. 9, Bowly's wharf.

Who offers for sale, her CARGO,
160 tons PLAISTER PARIS.

may 6. d4t§

For New-York,

The new fast sailing Brig
EDITH.

For freight, which will be taken at half price, apply on board, at Spear's wharf, or to

WM. DAWSON,
At John Dillon's.

may 6 d3t

Short & Convenient Passage

to the EASTERN-SHORE.

—*Queen's-town and Baltimore Packet*—

The fast-sailing Sloop
JEFFERSON,

Will leave the lower end of Calvert street (County wharf) every Saturday, at nine o'clock, and Queen's town every Wednesday, at 9 o'clock, for Baltimore.

The good accommodations for Passengers going to the eastern shore, the subscriber trusts will claim a preference, as he pledges himself to give every dispatch & attention which an undertaking of this kind requires.

GREENBURY GRIFFIN.

may 6. eo1m

William Scott,

Has received per ship Dumfries, from Liverpool,

19 bales Blankets;

Consisting of
Rose, Point, and Striped.
And on Commission,
10 *TRUNKS OF*

Printed Calicoes & Furnitures,

Which are offered for sale by the package only.

ON HAND,
A general assortment of
British, India and German GOODS, per the piece.

may 6. eo8t

John and James Roberts,

230, MARKET-STREET,

Have just received and offer for sale on reasonable terms,

20 bales India Goods;

Consisting of
Gurrahs, Luckipore and Jugdea, Baftas, Jauncletty and Jallapore Mamoody, Checks & Caradarries.

may 6. d20t

CHINA GOODS.

Received by the ship Dorothea, M D Dougherty, master and for sale by the subscriber, No. 5, DOCK STREET, PHILADELPHIA;

An Assortment of

CHINA GOODS,

OF A SUPERIOR QUALITY
Consisting of

625 qr. chests Hyson Skin Tea,
150 do do Young Hyson,
50 half qr. chests do
10 boxes do. do.
150 qr. chests Hyson do.
100 half qr. chests do.
100 boxes do.
25 qr. chests Imperial do.
50 boxes do.
5 qr. chests Gunpowder do.
20 boxes Hyson Chulan do. all of Eshing, Manhop, King Loon and King Lun's Chops.
10,000 pieces short Yellow Nankeens,
6300 do. Long Yellow do.
2000 do. 10 yard Blue do.
2000 do Long White do.
3 boxes Sattins.

ANTHONY STOCKER

may 6. eo4t†

Pro Bono Americano.

P. WILLIAMSON's celebrated Elastic three slit METALLIC PEN,

Which has been pronounced by many of the most eminent penmen to be far superior to any metallic pen that has ever been made heretofore, either in Europe or America It is well known that all the pens upon the former principle have been wanting in that pliability which is so necessary in order to write with smoothness and rapidity, which in this is happily effected by the two additional side-slits. They may be had of Mr George Aiken, No. 72, Market street Baltimore; and of Mr. John Vance & Co 178, Market-street, opposite the Union Bank.

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE,
Baltimore, Jan. 1, 1808

Mr. P Williamson,

SIR,

I cheerfully comply with your request, to state my opinion of your Patent Steel Pens. I have always considered them as eminently entled to public attention and encouragement.

The objections which are usually urged against metal pens do not apply to yours, which are constructed with such peculiar flexibility and elasticity, that they may be applied to all the purposes of the common quill. I have employed one of them generally for upwards of a year, and do not find it impaired by use. They are particularly calculated for merchants in journalizing and posting accounts, as they possess the advantage of giving an uniform appearance to their books To gentlemen of the bar and others who are obliged to take notes suddenly, they are no less serviceable, as they may be made hard or soft according to the peculiarity or whim of the writer's hand; and by being kept clean they may be used for many years. The economy and other advantages of your invention, appear to be so evident, that I need not dilate further on the subject.

With the hope that your ingenuity may be as profitable to yourself as it is serviceable to the public,

I remain, sir,
Your obedient servant,
FRANCIS FORSTER.

may 6. 1aw8t

Metallic Pen.

Copy of a note and extract of a letter from the President.

"WASHINGTON, 26th Jan. 1808.

"*Th: Jefferson* presents his compliments to P. Williamson, and his thanks for the very fine steel pen he has been so kind as to send him. It is certainly superior to any metallic pen he has ever seen, and will save a great deal of trouble and time employed in mending the quill pen."

"WASHINGTON, 22d March, 1808.

"The 4 Callendar pens arrived safely. I find them answer perfectly, and now indeed use no other kind."

May be had of Mr. Geo Aiken, No. 72 Market-street, Baltimore, of Mr. John Vance and Co. No. 178 Market-street, opposite the Union Bank, of Messrs. Thomas & Caldcleugh, No. 141 Market street, Baltimore, of Messrs. Dobbin & Murphy, No. 10 Market-street. and of Mr. Nathl. Knight, No. 23 Fell's-street, Fell's-Point.

May 6. 1aw8t

Wanted,

By the Baltimore Calico Printing Company,

Three or four steady workmen, that understand that business; to such constant employ and generous wages will be given. A few boys will be taken as apprentices, they must be of respectable connections. Apply at Luke Teirnan and Co's.

may 6. eo6w

Agreeably to the Articles of Association, an election was held on Monday, 2d May, at the Company's Office, for directors of the Baltimore Water Company when the following gentlemen were duly elected for the ensuing year:

Jno M'Kim,
J. A. Buchanan,
Solomon Etting,
Jno. Hollins,
James Mosher,
Jno. Donnell.

At a meeting of the board, an election was held for a president to the company, for the ensuing year, when *Wm. Cooke, Esq.* was duly elected.

May 6. d4t

New-Market.

The time for holding the Market in the Western Precincts of Baltimore, for the Summer season, will commence at Sunrise on the second Tuesday in May next

By order of the Commissioners.

May 6. d4t

Baltimore County, ss.

I hereby certify that Ellis Jones of said county brought before me as a stray, tresspassing on his enclosures, a white HORSE, with black or grey mane, tail and legs, about 6 years old, paces and trots, shod all round and appears to be a work horse: no perceptible brand.

Given under my hand, one of the justices of the peace of said county, this 3d May, 1808.

THOMAS COCKEY, of Thomas.

The owner of the above described horse is requested to prove property, pay charges and take him away.

ELLIS JONES,

15 miles from Baltimore and near Reister's town. may 6 eo4t†

Such citizens as feel a wish

to join a uniform company, to be attached to the Precincts or 51st Regiment, are invited to attend a meeting which will be held for that purpose, on *Tuesday Evening next,* at Mr. Gorsuch's tavern, Bridge street, Old town. The uniform is cheap, combined with neatness. So soon as the number of forty have joined the association, an election of officers will take place. It is hoped the precinctors will not be behind the citizens of Baltimore, in shewing their love of country on the present occasion.

May 6

Washington Artillerists,

You are ordered to meet in full uniform, on Saturday next, at 3 o'clock, P. M. at the usual place of meeting

The roll will be called at 15 minutes after 3 o'clock, and absentees will be fined.

By order,

WM. POTTS, Sec'ry.

may 6.

Attention!—Military Music

throughout the City and Precincts, are requested to attend an adjourned meeting of the Company to be held at Mr E. Hands', opposite Centre Market, on Wednesday Evening, May 10th, at 8 o'clock, precisely.

may 6. d4t‖

Washington Guards.

You are ordered to meet on Monday next, at half past 4 o'clock, precisely, in common dress, with arms in complete order The roll will be called at 5 and all absentees positively fined. C. W. HANSON, Captain.

N. B. Each man to come provided with 6 rounds of Blunt Cartridges.

may 6.

KID & THOMAS,

BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS,

No. 226, Market-street,

Have this day published, a highly interesting and much admired NOVEL

Entitled

A WINTER IN LONDON;

OR,

SKETCHES OF FASHION:

By T. S. SURR

..... "*Truths like these,*
Will none offend, whom 'tis a praise to please.'

☞ It is not more than two years since the first appearance of this work in London, within which time it has passed thro' *eight* editions. This is neater printed than the London' Edition, and sells at less than *half* the price.

For sale as above,

300 reams PRINTING PAPER,
250 reams Wrapping Paper, in bales.
Writing Paper and *Stationary, &c.*
Also a few PORTRAITS of

Mr. COOPER,

Elegantly Engraved by *Edwin,* of Philadelphia.

This Day is received,

A few Copies of a New Pamphlet, entitled

AN ENQUIRY

Into the causes and consequences of the

Orders in Council;

And an examination of the Conduct of GREAT BRITAIN towards the NEUTRAL COMMERCE OF AMERICA.

By A. BARING, Esq. M. P.

april 29. d2t-eo4t

Baltimore Theatre.

Mr. COOPER'S 7th NIGHT.

TO-MORROW EVENING, May 6,

Will be presented a celebrated Tragedy, in five acts (not acted here these two years) called

RICHARD III.

Duke of Gloster, Mr. Cooper
Queen, Mrs. Warren

To which will be added, a favorite Farce, in two acts, called

The Ghost.

☞ Box one Dollar—Pit, three fourths of a dollar.

*** The Doors will be opened at six, and the performance commence at 7 o'clock precisely.

Tickets to be had, and places in the boxes to be taken of Mr. Evans, at the office in front of the theatre, on days of non-performance from ten till two; and on days of performance from ten till four o'clock.

Gentlemen cannot be permitted to smoke segars in the theatre on any account.

may 5.

Good Printing Ink,

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE,
IN SMALL KEGS.

PROPOSALS

By KID & THOMAS,

BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS,

No. 226, MARKET-STREET, BALTIMORE,

(AGENTS FOR THE AUTHOR)

For Publishing by Subscription,

A NEW WORK,

ENTITLED

The Manual of the French and Engligh Student,

OR A

NEW AND COMPLETE

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OF

THE FRENCH AND ENGLISH LANGUAGES.

IN TWO PARTS:

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CONTAINING,

1 All the words in general use, occasionally illustrated by French and English sentences
2 An extensive collection of new words, in every art, science, and trade.
3 The pronunciation of every word, according to the most polite usage in France & England
4 A copious vocabulary of set terms and phrases.
5 A Dictionary of French synonymes.
6 A Dictionary of French homonymes.
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9 A complete treatise on French Poetry
10 The chief English idoms.
11 A treatise on the English particles, &c. &c.

The whole carefully compiled from the best writers, and particularly from the Dictionaries of the French Academy, Boiste, Feraud, Gatineau, Wailly, Tacquot, Nugent, Chambaud, Boyer, Johnson, Walker, &c.

By N. G. DUFIEF,

AUTHOR OF NATURE DISPLAYRD IN HER MODE OF TEACHING LANGUAGE TO MAN, APPLIED TO THE FRENCH LANGUAGE, &C.

The first Book of a Nation is a Dictionary of their own Language—VOLNEY.

ADDRESS

The diversity of Language is a wall of separation between men; and the effect of this diversity is such as to render null the perfect resemblance of organization which they hold from Nature. ST. AUSTIN ON THE CITY OF GOD.

THREE years have scarcely elapsed since, by the author of the present arduous undertaking, a plan for teaching the French language, strictly conformable to the simple yet powerful procees of nature, was first introduced. From the novelty of the doctrine, and the boldness with which the new principles were promulgated (a boldness not founded on youthful presumption, but on the result of patient investigation and many years' extensive experience) this was strenuously opposed.—However, as men of science, and even many of strong natural abilities, who were destitute of a liberal education, soon became convinced of the importance and justness of the principles contained in the work, the struggle between truth and prejudice was of a duration merely ephemeral; while the simplicity of a work that deducts so much from the time before required for acquiring the French language has rendered it so general as, in the hands of students, to supercede almost every other heretofore in use.

Success so signal, and at the same time so unexpected, could not but animate the author with the liveliest sense of gratitude towards a public at once so enlightened and so liberal, while it has inspired him with the greatest ardor to offer another work at least equally worthy of their acceptance and patronage, which, being considered as a necessary companion, and consequently a completion of the first, must, in placing the new method on the firmest basis, inevitably preclude the necessity of any other for acquiring the French language. All such as bestow their attention on the numerous objects treated of in the two works, comprehending whatever relates to language in its present improved and refined state, will become sensible of that. Hence, to those who are at present under the necessity of purchasing many books, and all, as experience fully proves, inadequate to facilitate the object, much time and expense will necessarily be saved.

The author cannot consistently pass over one improvement in this work, which eminently distinguishes it from all dictionaries heretofore offered to the public eye This improvement relates to pronunciation, which may justly be considered the basis of every spoken language. In the scheme of our dictionary, the pronunciation of every word is accurately fixed, according to the genius of the language to which it belongs. By means of a key, simple and easy, prefixed to the first volume, an American, for instance, will be enabled to pronounce every word in the language agreeably to the most polite custom of France, while a native of this last country, or any foreigner speaking the language thereof, will, by means of the key prefixed to the second volume, be enabled to pronounce every English word in its purity. It is unnecessary to observe, that in fixing the pronunciation of the English, Walker's last edition has been followed with the most scrupulous deference.

The above plan seems to have been dictated by mere common sense; yet, strange to tell, in every production on pronunciation falling into the hands of the author, the pronunciation of French words, for the use of the English reader, has always been tinctured with English sounds or accents, and, *vice versa,* the pronunciation of the English has been Frenchified. By the plan here adopted, such gross and unpardonable errors are effectually corrected.

A cursory view of the topographical situation of the United States, with respect to Louisiana, Canada, Martinico, Guadaloupe, St. Domingo, &c., together with a political survey of our foreign relations, cannot but impress the citizens of these happy states, so remarkable for their active and commercial spirit, with a great utility, we had almost said necessity, of an intimate acquaintance with the French language, which, by a variety of causes, has become the universal language of Europe, and which is now, by the recent improvements made in the art of teaching it, *brought to every man's own door.*

In a moral and philosophical point of view, an acquaintance with the living languages is an asquisition not less desirable, as nothing can prove more powerful towards eradicating national prejudices. May that time speedily arrive, when, becoming intimately acquainted with the language of thier fellows, it shall be said of men, they no longer hate, because they understand each other!

The following are the conditions on which this work is now respectfully submitted to the patronage of a nation ever ready to encourage useful undertakings.

CONDITIONS.

I. It shall be printed on fine paper, in two handsome large 12mo volumes, upon a beautiful type, called *nonpareil,* cast for the purpose, by Messrs Binny and Ronaldson. This type, although small, is, by its neatness and elegence, extremely grateful to the eyes.* The work will issue from the press of Messrs T. and G. Palmer, who have already been so eminently distinguished by the greatest accuracy and taste in their profession, and a thorough knowledge of the French and English languages.

II. Price, to subscribers, for the two volumes, in boards, neatly lettered, five dollars, to be paid on the delivery of the whole work. By gentlemen, however, wishing to have the first volume before the second, it may be received upon paying the full amount of the subscription for both volumes

III The subscription will be closed next Sept. when the work will be put to press. It is necessary to acquaint those who may be desirous of possessing the work, and are notwithstanding inclined to withhold their names until it shall be published, that the expence attending the execution will be such as to preclude the possibility of striking off more than a very few copies above the number subscribed for

N B. Subscribers residing in Georgia, North Carolina, Delaware, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, &c. are respectfully informed that due notice will be sent to them when the work is published, that they may forward the money to their correspondents or to the author in Philadelphia, who engages to have their books carefully packed up, *free of expence,* to any place in the above mentioned states, to which there is a conveyance by water from Philadelphia or N. York

Instructors of youth and private gentlemen, friendly to this undertaking, will be intitled to a copy for every six subscribers they may procure. Letters from them will be punctually attended to.

Booksellers who subscribe for a number of copies will be allowed a very liberal discount.

Subscriptions received by the author, Goforth alley, back of the Bank of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; by Messrs Alsop, Brannan, and Alsop, by Mesars. Inskeep and Bradford, and Mr. Sargeant, New York; Messrs Kid and Thomas, and Mr G. Hill, Baltimore; Mr William Wells Boston; Messrs. Beers and Howe, Newhaven; Mr. Edmund Morford, Charleston; Messrs Gray and Taylor, New-Orleans; and by all the principal booksellers and postmasters throughout the United States.

* This is clearly evinced by the following letters from two gentlemen, who are extensive publishers.

Philadelphia, March 30th, 1808.

SIR,

Agreeably to your request, I have examin the type on which you propose to print your dictionary, and have no hesitation about declaring, that, in my opinion, it is uncommonly neat, and reflects credit on the talents of the American letter-founders.

Yours, &c.

Mr. Dufief. MATHEW CAREY.

Philapelphia, April 14, 1808.

SIR,

I have examined, with much satisfaction, the very handsome specimen, which you sent me, of a new nonpareil letter cast by Messrs. Binny and Ronaldson I consider this type an important accession to the stock of the Philadelphia letter foundery, and have no doubt the use of it will be added to the value of your proposed Dictionary, as its size, which will enable you to compress much matter in a small space does not appear to me to be incompatible with those just proportions which constitute grace and beauty.

Respectfully yours, &c.

SAMUEL F. BRADFORD.

Mr. N. G. Dufief.

May 6