

The News expected.—By the short arrival at Philadelphia from Ireland, late European news was expected. The papers brought by this vessel fell into the hands of the editor of the Aurora, who has published nothing from them. The editor of a newspaper received one Irish paper, extracts from which will be found under the Philadelphia head.

LITERARY.—A gentleman of the bar, too well known in the literary world to need newspaper eulogy, has declared his intention of publishing a periodical work, which, if truly patronized, promises instruction to the lawyer, and pleasing pastime to the polite scholar. From his hitherto assiduous labors in the field of literary science, (the well-received product of which has been placed, without charge, in the granaries of others.) Mr. H. deserves a rich return from his intended undertaking. Though he apprehends that no adequate harvest can reasonably be expected, yet we hope he may be agreeably disappointed. We hope his undertaking may be crowned with the rich success to which his talents and his studies entitle him. We will not enlarge on the plan of his work, but refer to the Prospectus in this evening's Gazette.

[The following paragraph is found in a N. York paper. We pronounce no opinion for the reader.]

IMPORTANT.
Extract of a letter from Washington.—“I am now about to communicate to you a circumstance, which, if true, will immortalize the good name of Thomas Jefferson, President of the United States.

“It is this—A short time since Mr. Jefferson observed, in the presence of a gentleman of this city, (during a conversation relative to the prohibition of flour going from one state to another, without special permission) that he was now sensible that the measures that had been pursued during the last session of Congress had brought the country into a most perilous situation; that he foresaw the evil consequences of depending too much on the executive, and that he was tired of the extreme Democracy of the present day—And he concluded by observing, that he HOPED his late measures would be so unpopular as to induce the people of this country to CHANGE the administration!!!”

From a Philadelphia paper.

MILITIA RETURNS.
The following is copied from the original notice to a citizen of Philadelphia, of the enrollment for the present spring. The captain of the company took the trouble of issuing a circular notice to every citizen of the legal age, and the following is the answer of one of them, claiming to be exempted, as having already enrolled under a superior commander.

Brother traveller to eternity,
You send me your order, as captain, to meet you on a certain day for the purpose of parading by the command of your general. But I have to inform you that I have already enlisted under the banner of the cross, which has been supported nearly 1800 years, and as an officer under this flag, I charge and summon you to prepare to meet me and my commander in the world of spirits, to answer for your rebellion or disobedience to his commands. Although you have an earthly commander, I much fear you have enlisted under the black flag of the grand enemy of mankind, and though a faithful subject, yet will he not reward with any thing but evil here, and add to it hereafter; now if you return to mine, he is a loving commander who will receive you, and grant you a full and free pardon, and place a crown of glory on your head.

You command me to appear on the 2d and 11th of this month; but I set no time, as we may be in eternity before that time. How bold to speak of days, as though we could command death to disappear when he hath laid hold on us.

You inform me to notify you if I wished to be placed on the exempt list; but I have to inform you that I have been some time on the exempt from the sinful vanities or follies of this world, such as you are now pursuing; for I must tell you this proceeds out of the pride and malice of unregenerate hearts, and no greater proof can be given, than that you find within yourself; for you find yourself ready to go forth, that the blood of your fellow worms and servants may flow on the ground, and they reeling with the same wrath for yours; thus are servants of Satan meditating destruction, that they may the sooner people the regions of darkness and despair. But the children of my commander (who is no less than the son of God, the creator and preserver of all flesh) do not meditate revenge, but pity the subjects of Satan, and rejoice when they return. Having received a portion of his loving spirit, they delight to do them good. Your commander says, do all the evil you can—but my commander says, do all the good you can. To conclude, you cannot purchase his favors any other way, than to come and lay down the weapons of your rebellion, and besiege the throne of grace, for mercy and pardon, believing you will receive it.

From your fellow worm,
Dated, ***
The portion that is taken out of eternity, which is called time, May 2d, 1808—part of that space given you to repent and return, confessing your sins, to him who searcheth the heart, and trieth the reins of the children of men; and woe unto you if you turn not.

By permission of Almighty God
There will be preaching in the new Methodist Chapel in the western precincts every evening at early candle light, during the present and ensuing weeks. May 10

PORT OF BALTIMORE.

ENTERED,
Ship Rodney, Curtis, Liverpool
Schr. Henrietta, Cushing, Passamaquoddy
Gustavus Adolphus, Garra, St. Bartholomews

CLEARED,
Sloop Hope, Fitus, New-York

Arrived, Swedish schr Gustavus Adolphus, 19 days from St. Barts.—Ruin, sugar and molasses—Thomas Tenant.—Left ship Argo, Hunt, for Boston next day—Provisions plenty, flour, 20 dolls.

Also, Swedish schr Penelope, Hancock, 20 days from St. Barts.—Sugar, molasses, &c.—To order.
Also, ship Rodney, Curtis, 72 days from Liverpool—Salt and dry goods—W. Wilson and Sons.

Port of Portsmouth, N. H. May 14.
Arrived ship Liverpool Packet, Kennard, 30 days from Newry, Ireland, with 86 passengers. Left brig Perseverance, Clark, of Derby, Con. from Alicant, going to Belfast. Spoke lat 44, long 45; ship Jupiter, of Philadelphia, from Havana for Ferrol.

Also, schr Polly, Stevens 28 days from Trinidad.
Port of New-York, May 22.
Arrived, schr Cornelia, Milward, 6 days from Camden. N. C. corn. On Thursday saw, but was not spoken by, a ship of war steering for the Capes of Virginia; a black sided schooner with white boot-tops was in company, full of men, supposed her to be a privateer.

Below last Night.
A ship, a brig, and a schooner.
Schooner Hiram, Tash, in 6 days from Elizabeth city, N. C. has gone to Amboy.

Port of Philadelphia, May 24.
ARRIVED,
Ship Raleigh, Hendy, Londonderry 28 ballast.

CLEARED,
Ship Mississippi, Kelso, Bristol (Mass.)
Brig Ohio, Reynegan, Cayenne
Schr Hamet, Colver, Baltimore
Sloop Malinda, Akerly, N. York

Capt. Hendy sailed the 21st of April, and left there ship America, Cummings, for N. York to sail about the 1st of May.
The schr Betsey, Hall, of New-York is arrived at New Castle from Londonderry with Passengers, she sailed about the 12th of April.

Sale by Auction.
TO-MORROW MORNING,
The 26th instant, at 10 o'clock, at the Vendue Warehouse, at the corner of Second and Frederick-streets, will commence the sale of

14 packages DRY GOODS,
Just received, which will be divided into lots and sold for cash, without reserve.
After which at 12 o'clock,
19 quarter chests and 85 boxes of the first quality Young Hyson Tea, imported in March last
11 cases, containing 30 canisters each, of Hyson do.
30 hhds. Muscovado Sugar
20 hhds. and 46 bbls. Coffee.
100 bags do.
A few pipes choice old Brandy
10 puncheons Antigua Rum
40 boxes Castile Soap
20 tierces Rice
THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r.

May 25.
N. B. On Thursday, the 2d June, will be sold at the above place, a choice collection of Silks, Satins, Sewing Silk, Handkerchiefs, &c. the particulars of which will appear in the papers previous to the day of sale. T. C.

Sale by Auction.
Will be added to our sale To-Morrow, at twelve o'clock,
120 barrels and 20 hhds of the very first quality Muscovado SUGAR
THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r.

Sale by Auction.
Our sale of Groceries, as advertised for yesterday, was, in consequence of the wet weather, postponed until FRIDAY next, the 27th inst. at 11 o'clock, when will be sold,
56 hhds. and 114 barrels first quality Muscovado Sugar
158 bags and 20 barrels green Coffee
40 pipes Bordeaux Brandy
28 puncheons Rum
67 chests superior Hyson Skin Tea
22 do. Padre Souchong
26 do. Congo
6 do. Campoy, &c. &c.
Also,
A likely young Negro Man, about twenty years of age, has between 8 and 9 years to serve.
VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'rs.

The First Baltimore Troop
Will meet in table dress, next Thursday Afternoon (if fair) at 3 o'clock.
By order,
WM. M. MAYNADIER, Sec'y

Ordered, that the Baltimore Mechanical Volunteers meet in front of Christ Church, on Thursday next, at 2 o'clock, P. M. in full uniform, with arms and accoutrements in good order.
PHILIP DORAN, Sec'y.

Rifle Corps.
The officers of the several rifle companies attached to the Third Brigade Maryland Militia, are requested to meet on MONDAY EVENING next, at half past seven o'clock, at the City Hotel, in North Gay-street, on business relative to the whole. A punctual attendance is necessary.
May 25. d5t

Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore,
MAY 25, 18 8.

THE President and Directors have declared a dividend of four and a half per cent on the capital stock for six months, ending on the 31st instant; the same will be paid to the stockholders on or after Tuesday, the 7th of June next.
The stockholders are requested to produce their certificates when they call for their dividends, as new ones are now prepared, and will be given them, under the seal of the bank.
By order of the Board,
D. A. SMITH, Cashier.

PROPOSALS,
FOR PUBLISHING BY SUBSCRIPTION,
A NEW WORK,
UNDER THE TITLE OF
The American Law Journal,
AND MISCELLANY,
CONDUCTED BY JOHN E. HALL, L.S.Q.

Upon the plan of "THE LAW JOURNAL," Published in London, under the direction of John Morgan and Thomas Walter Williams, of the Inner Temple, Barristers at Law.

In almost every department of science, its professors have established periodical journals to aid them in the prosecution of their various inquiries. But until very recently, the Bar has been entirely without this assistance.
In the year 1803, a Law Journal was commenced in London, which has been found of eminent utility, not only to the profession, but to the community at large. The frequent recurrence of publication, enabled the editors to give the earliest intelligence of new and important decisions on points, in which the commercial world was deeply interested; while "the immunities of invisibility" offered a fair opportunity to professional gentlemen, to prosecute their researches by anonymous communications. The first law characters in Great-Britain have entered the lists of controversy in that field, while those of less knowledge, have silently gazed on and acquired experience from the contest.

If a Law Journal has been found to be so useful and necessary in Great-Britain, where notoriety and uniformity may be established by an appeal to one tribunal, how important would such a publication be, in our country, governed as it is, by the various and conflicting laws of different states, which are yet intimately connected by commercial and political relations? An act may be legal in one state, which is not so in another. Every merchant must feel the inconvenience which results from his ignorance of those laws, by which his dearest rights and most important privileges are regulated. If he appl. for legal advice respecting a negotiation, which has been made in a different state, his counsel may not be able to procure the law by which that transaction is governed; or if it be in his possession, he is still ignorant of the exposition and limitation of it by courts of justice.

Papers which are duly authenticated according to the laws of one state, when opened in the courts of another are found to be perfectly nugatory; and the unfortunate creditor, after incurring a heavy expense, is frequently precluded from the recovery of a just demand, by his ignorance of the laws that prevail where his action has been instituted.

It would be an endless task to detail the inconveniences of this nature which exist; they must be seen and felt by all.
At the instance of several professional friends the editor has been induced to propose the publication of a Law Journal, on a plan similar to the work which has been mentioned. If he should be so fortunate as to attract the attention of the bar generally, and be aided by the communication of such laws and decisions of general importance, as are enacted or adjudged in the respective states, the work which is offered to their patronage may in time comprise a complete system of American jurisprudence.

In a publication of such universal usefulness, not only the profession, but all persons engaged in commercial transactions, are interested; and when it is promised that every effort of perseverance and industry shall be brought to the task, the editor may be permitted to express a hope, that his purpose will not be frustrated by indifference or neglect.

As to a pecuniary compensation for the labor of such an undertaking, he has had too much experience of the advantages of literary speculations in this country, to indulge in expectations so vain and delusive. In the improvement which he hopes to derive from this employment, he will find his pleasure; and in the consciousness of performing that duty which every man owes to society, according to the measure of his talents, he expects to find his only reward.

It only remains for the editor to indicate a few subjects for the attention of professional gentlemen, who may be willing to contribute to the success of a work, which if faithfully conducted, must be useful to them; and more particularly in proportion to that degree of co-operation, which he has some right to expect, from the nature of the work, and the fertile resources of their talents.

A brief digest or summary of such laws as are of general consequence, particularly those which relate to negotiable paper, and the manner of executing legal instruments, and of authenticating them, so as to make them evidence.
Adjudged cases in England or America. Opinions delivered by eminent Counsellors of any country.

Lists of English statutes, which have been extended to the different states.
Early notices of new publications on subjects of Law, Commerce or Politics.
Essays on legal questions.
Biographical memoirs of distinguished characters—sketches of parliamentary and congressional debates—essays on subjects of general utility, &c. may not be uninteresting to those who would relieve the aridity of juridical enquiries, by contemplating the various incidents of human life, admiring the scintillations of wit, the eloquence of the orator or the schemes of the statesman.

The size of the AMERICAN LAW JOURNAL, will depend on the assistance which the editor may receive. It is at present proposed to print about four numbers in each year, which will form an octavo volume of 400 pages. Each number must be paid for on delivery, at a rate not exceeding one cent per page.

It will be published by Conrad, Lucas & Co. Balt.—C. & A. Conrad & Co. Philadelphia.—Rapp, Conrad & Co. Washington.—Somervell & Conrad, Petersburg.—and Bonnal, Conrad & Co. Norfolk.—at either of which places, subscriptions and communications will be received.
May 25. law

Baltimore Theatre.

Last night previous to the benefits.
WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 25,
Will be presented a Comedy (not acted these two years) in 5 acts, called
THE DRAMATIST;
OR,
STOP HIM WHO CAN.
Louisa Courtney, Mrs. Mills.
To which will be added, a celebrated Melo Drama, in 3 acts, called
The Fortress.
By THEODORE HOOK.

Count Everard, Mr Wood Celestine, Mrs Wilmot.
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.
Gentleman cannot be permitted to smoke segars in the theatre on any account.

Friday, Shakespeare's celebrated Tragedy (never acted here) of "Henry the Fifth," with the superb Melo Drama of the "Tale of Mystery," for the benefit of Mr. and Mrs. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot's benefit will be on Saturday next.
May 25.

For Sale by the Subscriber,
Teneriffe WINE (London particular)
Green COFFEE
WINDOW GLASS, 8 by 10 and 10 by 12.
FREDERICK C. GRAF,
Head of Smith's dock.
May 25. d8t

Notice.
A sober, industrious MAN, who can cut men's apparel handsomely, will hear of an eligible situation, by applying to the editor hereof.
May 25. d4t

For Sale,
For the term of 18 or 19 years,
An active, smart NEGRO BOY, aged 11 or 12 years.
Also,
A LOT of GROUND, fronting on the Harford road, opposite Capt. John Chalmers's. It is 50 feet by 100. Apply at this office.
May 25. d4t

Sallad Oil, Almonds, and CAPERS.
73 baskets superfine Olive Oil, in black bottles
30 bags fresh Almonds,
65 dozen fresh Capers,
300 loaves single refined and family Loaf Sugar,
Just received, and for sale by
WILLIAM NORRIS, Junr.
Tea Dealer and Grocer,
No. 64, Market-street.

Who has for Sale,
A supply of the ship William Bingham's Cargo of Teas, and allowed by judges to be much superior to any imported for several years. The admirers of good tea are invited to call and try.
May 25. e04t

Take Notice.
In returning from divine service, in Saint Peters Church, in Baltimore, about 10 o'clock last evening, a gentleman had his pocket cut out, and was robbed of his Pocket Book, containing some Bank Notes, Notes of Hand, Accounts, Receipts, Papers relative and addressed to the Rev Ammi Rogers. Whoever will return the said Pocket Book, with the aforesaid contents, to the office of William H. Winder, Esqr. or to the Tavern of Mr. Reese, opposite Christ Church, shall be entitled to Ten Dollars reward, or for the Pocket Book and Papers only, Five Dollars.
May 25. d4t

Sale by Auction.
On SATURDAY,
The 28th instant, at 11 o'clock, at the late dwelling of JOHN H. YOUNG, deceased, Philadelphia-street, Fell's Point, will be sold,
A great variety of useful Materials in the Ship-Carpenter's Business; also, a quantity of Oars, Handspikes, and Scales and Beams.
VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'rs.

All those to whom the estate is indebted are requested to furnish their accounts duly authenticated; and those who are indebted to the estate must make payment without delay to
ELIZABETH YOUNG, Adm'x.
May 21.

Sale by Auction—Postponed.
The 23,344 acres of Land, in the state of Virginia, advertised by Josiah Pennington and Nicholas Brice, esqrs. for sale on Saturday last, the 14th instant, was unavoidably postponed to Thursday the 2d of June, at half past 11 o'clock, at the Vendue Warehouse at the corner of Second & Frederick streets; where the plat and title papers are deposited for the inspection of those inclined to purchase.
THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r.
May 16.

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, Jaunleyte and Jallapore Mamoody, Checks & Caradarries.
May 6. d20t

A Wet Nurse.
A young healthy WOMAN, with a fresh breast of milk, of her first child, wishes an engagement as Wet Nurse. Inquire of the Printer, where every information may be obtained.
May 24. d4t

For Sale,
A very valuable Negro GIRL, about 18 years of age. She is a good cook, and can do all kinds of house-work. Apply to the printer.
May 24. d4t

For Sale,
A handsome Negro MAN, 22 years old, healthy and active, used to all kinds of house-work, and taking care of horses; would make a good carriage driver in a short time. Inquire of the printer.
May 24. d6t

Baltimore Dispensary,

Dr. G. WILLIAMSON, will, if re-elected, serve as attending Physician, the ensuing year May 17. 2aw
NOTICE.

The subscribers, about to retire from the city, inform those whom it may concern, that they have placed their Books and Accounts in the hands of Mr PETER STEIGER, who now is, and for several years has been, Clerk in the Office of the Federal Gazette. They therefore, for the last time, earnestly request all those still in arrears to make amends for their former want of punctuality, by giving him the least possible trouble in settling their accounts. To gentlemen at a distance they particularly address themselves, since, from the circumstance of their remote residence alone, they believe, every trifling remittance have been made. The accounts of such will once more be forwarded to them, and if not paid in a reasonable time, the most efficacious means will be taken to compel payment.
L YUNDT,
M. BROWN.
Baltimore, May 21, 1808. e01m

Best Pickling Vinegar.
The subscriber, No. 49, North Howard-street constantly keeps the
Best Pickling Vinegar:
And has on hand, upwards of 80-0 gallons, which he will sell by the hhd bbl. or retail at the most reduced prices.
WM. J. ALCOCK.
N. B. If the Vinegar does not make good Pickles, the money will be refunded, unless they are spoiled previous to its application.
May 16. 2aw 4t

Isaac M'Pherson,
No. 30, Fayette-street,
Has lately imported and now offers for sale, A large and good assortment of
BOLTING CLOTHS,
Warranted to be of the first quality. Continues to make Burr Mill-Stones, and has plenty of good materials and hands to execute orders at short notice.
PLAISIER of PARIS in the stone ground for land, and prepared Plastering.
Has established a factory of Cut Nails, where all sizes may be had at short notice and on reasonable terms.
A few good hands wanted to head Nails.
2aw

To Country Merchants
The subscribers offer for sale a very extensive assortment of low priced
CHIP, LEGHORN AND SPLIT STRAW
Bonnets and Hats;
ALSO,
A general assortment of
Dry Goods.
All of which will be sold at the most reduced prices, wholesale and retail.
CHRISTOPHER ARMAT & CO.
Sign of the Sun, No. 111, Market-street.
april 22. 2aw

Wanted to Purchase,
Well secured Ground Rents, to the amount of a hundred dollars per annum. Inquire of the Printer.
May 4. 2aw 4t

Edward Johnson & Co.
INFORM their friends & the public, that they are well stocked with, and now ready to deliver, STRONG, TABLE, AND SMALL
B E E R.
January 2. 2aw

Doctor Shaw
Returns his thanks to the contributors to the Dispensary, for their support at the last election, and informs them that he declines being again a candidate for the office of Physician to that institution.
Chatham street, May 23, 1808.

Doctor Bacon
Respectfully informs the public, that he offers himself as a candidate for the office of Physician to the Baltimore General Dispensary, at the election to take place in June next.
May 23. 2aw

Notice.
I hereby give notice, that I mean to apply on the second Monday in August next, to some one of the Judges of Anne Arundel County Court, for the benefit of the law for the relief of insolvent debtors.
RICHARD ARNOLD.
May 23. law 4t

For Sale,
That valuable two-story Brick DWELLING HOUSE and LOT, situate on Pratt-street, fronting thereon 33 feet, and running back 165 feet to Whiskey-alley, at present occupied by Mr. John Levering, and formerly owned by Mr. Christopher Cruise.
ALSO,
A valuable PLANTATION in Frederick county, at Little Pipe Creek, about four miles from Westminster, adjoining Messrs. M'Canon, Shriver, Vanbibber, Haynes and Cassel, containing one hundred and seventy or eighty acres of Land. I have also about 40 acres of Woodland, which would be very suitable for the aforesaid Plantation. This land lies on the new road from Westminster to Taneytown, about two miles from the above Plantation. For terms apply to the subscriber, at No. 95, North Howard street.
LEONARD POWDER.
May 23. 2aw 6t

This is to give Notice,
That the subscribers have obtained from the Orphan's Court of Baltimore county in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Patrick Deagan, late of said county deceased: All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with necessary vouchers thereof to the subscribers at or before the sixteenth day of October next, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate: And persons indebted to said estate, either by bond, note, or book account, are hereby requested to make immediate payment, otherwise suits will be commenced against them without respect to persons. Given under our hands, this 18th day of April, 1808.
MARY DEAGAN, Adm'x.
JAS. M'COMAS, Adm'r.
Of P. Deagan, deceased.
april 19. 2aw 12t

Wanted to Hire,
A WOMAN of good character, capable of teaching young children to read; also, an industrious HOUSE MAID. Such persons will hear of an eligible situation and liberal wages, by applying at this office.
May 4. e04t