The Baltimore Library Company held their annual meeting on the 25th April last, when the director's made the following REPORT:

THE Directors appointed by the Library Company of Baltimore, in compliance with their duty and the practice of the preceding years, exhibit the following account

of the literary institution intrusted to their care and management.

The books which were ordered last year, and expected in the autumn, could not be collected in time and made ready for shipping on board of any of the vessels then hound from Loudon to Baltimore; and the agent prudently concluded not to fend them to any other port of the United States, knowing that the library company would be subjected, in that case, to additional expence, and the books to a greater rifle of being injured. They have been fince forwarded by one of the first spring vessels, and are now in the library. In the selection of them, the same principle was purfued which governed the former orders in behalf of the library: those works having generally been preferred which are of a tendency to increase respect for moral and religious virtue; to minister to the arts and sciences; and afford rational and chaste entertainment.

While these were expected another catalogue of books has been prepared to be forwarded to the agent in London, with the funds requilite for purchasing them. Of the yearly sum appropriated to make additions to the library, a small portion is | street. Possession may be had the first of June. intended to be remitted to France, there to be laid out in procuring French authors

of the first celebrity, and the best editions of some of the Latin classics.

The present number of shares, composing the stock of the company, is 397; of which seven have been added since the last general meeting. Of those members who were then in arrears, some have paid, and others transferred their shares, so that there are now only four on the lift of defaulters.

Believing that the opening of the library on Saturday would be an useful measure, the directors ordered it to be done, and in consequence thereof made an addition to the librarian's falary of fifty dollars.

Two additional cases have been provided, in consequence of the increase of books by

in the library. The catalogue ordered before the last meeting to be printed, has been long since executed, and from the daily fale of it is returning to the treasury the expences of its execution.

Occasional inventories of the books being necessary, the directors have appointed a committee to make out a lift of those belonging to the institution, and to compare it with the bills and invoices of books which have been from time to time purchased, and the lists of those which have been presented.

The officers of the company are the same as at the last report of the directors. It was found necessary to obtain from the office of discount and deposit a loan of 300 dollars, to answer the current expences of the institution, previous to the receipt

of the annual contributions, this day due. From the subjoined statements the company will perceive the state of their funds, and the amount of the receipts and expenditures for the last year. They may also, by comparing the former with the latter, form a pretty accurate judgement of that portion of the annual receipts which is appropriated to the enlargement of the stock of of the company.

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* N. B. Of this sum 18 dolls. and 3 cents belong to the commissions of the year ending

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By order of the Directors, J. CARROLL, President B. L. C. The company then proceeded to the choice of twelve directors for the ensuing

year, and the following gentlemen were declared duly elected: Messrs. Wm. Mac Creery Right Rev. Bifhop Carroll Mestrs. Zebulon Hollingsworth David Harris Tames Prieftley Philip E. Thomas Dr. John Crawford Mark Pringle Rev. Francis Beeston

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Robert G. Harper Rev. Joseph G. J. Bend. James M. Henry On Thursday the 28th day of April the directors met at Rev. Mr. Beeston's and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Right Rev. Bishop Carroll, President Rev. Francis Beefton, Secretary Mr. Mark Pringle, Treasurer. By order of the Board, FRANCIS BEESTON, Sec'y B. L. C.

Daring Robbery.

AST night my store, No. 41, Market- Just received per the sloop Almenia, captain Goodwin, Areet, was entered by fome villain, who took from thence, a number of UMBRELLAS. A reward of twenty dollars will be paid to any person who will give such information as will lead. to a discovery of the wretch, so that he may be brought to justice and punished as his crime de-GEO. SAVAGE.

Tust Received. By the Schooner Two Sisters, captain Leach, from 39 puncheons Rum

4 hleds Molaffes 5 barrels Sugar, Which will be landed this day on Bowly's wharf, and for fale by PAYSON & SMITH.

May 31. For Sale, 267 quarter casks mountain Malaga wine 42 pipes Straits brandy, 4th proof, of excel-

lent flavor 100 boxes & roll brimstone 22 barrels

60 bags juniper berries 30 cases bandanna and chappah remal handkerchiefs. Apply to EISELEN & HORNE, Smith's wharf.

Of whom may be had, Exchange on London, at 60 days light. May 31.

Naval Stores, &c.

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from Newbern, N. C. 273 barrels of Tar 50 do. of Turpentine 17 do. of Pork 23 M. cypress Shingles, and A quantity of Furs. For fale by the subscriber, No. 81, Smith's wharf.

May 23. For Sale, It No. 41, South-Areet, German Rolls

Ditto Ticklenburgs

LLOYD NORRIS.

Ditto white Rolls Ditto white Hessians Ditto brown ditto The above articles will be disposed of at the most reduced prices, for cash or approved paper, at 60 days.

French Store.

Roger and Hincks, No. 178, Market-freet, bave received by the frip Louisa, captain Wilson, from Havre, via Phila-

delphia, A part of their Spring Goods. And daily expect a further supply, which will which will be fold low for cash or approved paper, at fhort date. May 3.

Wanted to hire, A black or mulatto MAN, a good waiter and house servant. Enquire of the printers.

Eighty bales Georgia Cotton, For Sale by JOHN & JAS. CARRUTHERS & Co.

315 cases of Claret, For fale on moderate terms, by JOSRPH STERETT.

Barclay and M'Kean Have Imported SPRING GOODS.

May 10.

To Let, The STORE and CELLAR, No. XI, Calvert-| Enquire on the premises. May 12.

For Sale, A modern built CHAISE, in good order, with harness complete. Apply to DAVID BAILEY, Livery stable.

Spanish Hides. 1500 Spanish HIDES just received and for sale ABRAHAM SINGER, No. 172, Market-street. May 31.

Three or four Boys, OF from 8 to 12 years of age, would be taken as apprentices to the paper-making business, in a healthy part of the country. Enquire of the September 23.

Scythes. Waldron's prime grain and grass SCYTHES, just received and for fale by GERARD T. HOPKINS, County wharf.

5th mo. 26th. To Let. THE HOUSE in Light-street, at present occupied by William Grahame, esquire. Enquire WILLIAM HAWKINS,

John and James Roberts, No. 224, Market-Areet, Hane just received

No. 7, South-street.

24 chests Young Hyson Tea, Which will be disposed of low. May 26. Frederick Lindenberger & Co. Have received by the Augusta, from Liverpool,

the remainder of their SPRING GOODS, Which renders their affortment extensive and May 17.

Henry Schræder Has imperied in the Anthony Mangin, from London; the Harriot and Fame, from Liverpool, a very extensive and well-chosen affortment of SPRING GOODS, Which will be fold on the most reasonable terms

Humphrey Peirce Has received by the Anthony Mangin, from London, and the different arrivals from Liverpool, a general affortment of SPRING GOODS,

Which are offered for fale on the usual terms. May 7. John M'Kim, jun. No. 108, Market-street, Has imported in the Ship Anthony Mangin, captain

Norman, from London, SPRING GOODS. Alfo, chintzes, calicoes, cambrick muslins, lappet and tambored muslins, which will be fold at very reduced prices, for cash or notes at 60 and May 6.

Fine Writing & Printing Paper. Just received from the paper-mill of Kownslar and BROWN, two LOTS of PAPER-one fine extra quarto post, the other fine printing medium. M. BROWN, For fale by No. 12, fouth Gay-street-

Who will also fell about 100 reams Super Royal Printing Paper, at 3 dollars 25 cents per ream, for a note at 60 days.

Henry & Lindenberger, No. 204, Baltimore-street,

and Anthony Mangin, from London, Tin plates; white lead ground in oil; iron wire, No. 16 to 21, card wire, No. 22 to 31; wine, and London pewter.

Mrs. Williams, Has imported in the Anthony Mangin, Her usual Spring and Summer affortment of description to match. N. B. A handsome collection of white tambored lace Veils and rich lace Cloaks.

May 13. Peters & Johnson HAVE ready for delivery, bottled pale Ale

and brown stout Beer; and continue to deliver draught Beer through the fummer season, in whole, half or quarter barrels. Orders for the to Samuel Sterett, esquire's office, or at their

N. B. A large quantity of fecond quality Malt, fuch as will answer for distillers, for fale at the May 28. faid brewery. Frederick Lindenberger & Co. Have received by the ship Phænix, from

3d. 4d. 6d. 8d. 10d. 12d. and 20d. nails, flat points; frying pans, hoes, Crowley steel, tin in boxes, anvils, vises, sad irons, shot, bar lead, spelter and window glafs.

And by the Anthony Mangin, from London, Pewter in casks, and guns in cases.

Henry and Lindenberger, No. 204, Baltimore-street, Have received per the Ship Marriot, captain Holbrook, from Liverpool, A considerable part of their spring affortment of

Hardware, Cutlery & Saddlery. By the ships Augusta, from Liverpool; Antho-Bristol, (daily expected) they will receive the remainder of their affortment. April 25.

Thespis, and acknowledge that in his Critique he did not in the least overrate their [Charleston Courier.] merits.]

A TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF THE LATE ILLUS-GENERAL GEORGE WASHING-

" Take him for all in all, " We shall not look upon bis like again"

Written for the 4th of July, 1802.

SHAKESPEARE. WHEN Liberty, bright progeny of Heav'n, Was from her ancient pristine glory driven, And forc'd to quit her first belov'd abodes, The leats of Heroes and of Demi-Gods, From orient climes she westward bent her way, To where the ocean drowns Sol's parting ray; "Here far from tyrants and their gorgeous

This clime, Columbia cry'd, "bright nymph, is "Here shalt thou, Goddess, ever more reside, My fons your guards, and Washington their

Returned with glory from the bloody plain, Sweet peace came dancing in her jocund train, Display'd her olive branch, and bade once more The arts to flourish round the happy shore, Bade commerce here her choicest treasures bring; Rejoice, Columbians! To Pæans fing! From crime to crime the human mind is led, One victim bleeds, because another bled; The foldier who once shrunk from blood & arms, His only music now is war's alarms; And, like the Macedonian youth of yore, Mourns that his conquest can extend no more; Not fuch Columbians, your's the thirst for blood, Your hearts are gentle, as your cause was good; Your foes subdu'd-soft pity, like the dove, Descended from the radient realms above, Bade enmity be still, fell rancor cease,

And hail'd the reign of industry and peace! Now flaughter ceas'd where blood difgrac'd the

In placid streams the limpid waters glide; Where heaps of carnage strew'd th' ensanguin'd Now toils in peace the inoffensive swain; Where late the flames ascended to the skies In rural pride the new-built hamlets rife, And lofty towns, once levell'd to the ground, Rear high their spires, and wider spread around. Behold your chief returning from the field, Resign the faulchion and the bossy shield; With ever-living laurels on his brow, Your Cincinnatus re-assumes the plough; Grac'd with the civic robe he once again Hails his lov'd villa and domestic train; And skill'd in peace, as well as war, to guide, Behold him o'er your dearest rights preside: And, foremost in the fenatorial band, Govern with equity his native land-

The pride, the glory of this wond'rous age, The Father, Saint, the Soldier, and the Sage! Bend, O Columbians, o'er your Hero's bier, Drop annually your grateful tribute here-Lament your patriots mingled with the dust, The wife, the brave, magnanimous and just-Gone to that distant country, from whose bourn The traveller shall never more return; Yet, long as man shall read th' historic page, Their deeds shall live thro' every distant age; Each rifing Hero shall their acts admire, Glow as the reads, and catch heroic fire: And as this feason comes its annual round-While patriot hearts with mighty joy rebound-Rejoice! Rejcice! and thus exulting fay, "Tis Washington's the tribute of the day." To him let then the glorious meed be given, Renown on earth! Peace to his foul in Heav'n!

GAVIN TURNBULL. LONDON, April 13. BANK OF ENGLAND.

was made at the bank of England. Mr. Bish, of Cornhill, some time ago, fold to Mr. Cowell, broker for the bank, last week, the person now in cuttody, hold- | board. on examination, Mr. Bish found those to press for seamen. 4d. 6d. 8d. 10d. 12d. and 20d. nails; hoes, sad | be the very bills which he had lately sold | irons, spades, shovels, scythes, seine and sewing to the bank-broker, Mr. Cowell. He was No. 10, Calvert-freet, nearly opposite Lovely-lane, bank or its servants. He went to the bank, to Bilboa. and communicated these particulars. An been deposited under custody.

ed to his official care. It is not imagined lars.

four readers will remember that in the day next. His request could not be com-Critique of Thespis, on Mr. Turnbull's plied with. He is, we understand, fully benefit, certain verses written, and on that committed to Newgate, for trial. The evening spoken, by that gentleman, in punishment for his crime is by a late act, honor of the immortal Washington, were death. He was likely to have succeeded mentioned with much applause. We were his patron, Mr. Newland, now greatly adinduced by the praises of Thespis to re- vanced in years in the office of principal quest Mr. Turnbull to favor us with a copy cashier to the bank. No character could for publication, to which he very obliging- be higher than his for integrity and honor. ly consented: We are now happy to offer Mr. Goldsmith is said to have declared, them to the public, and we do so with that he would have advanced him 50,000l. humble confidence that they will agree with on his word, just as ready as five farthings.

April 16. Most politicians believe that, in spite of appearances, things will not come to a rupture between England and France. The powers which have the greatest weight in Europe, such as Russia, Prussia and Austria, seem to be inclined for peace. The emperor of Russia, even before affairs were in their present posture, declared to the English ambassador, that it was his desire that peace should be maintained between the maritime powers, and that would use every effort to preserve it. I king of Prussia, being in a perfect good understanding with that prince, will not belie his reputation of being the defender of the peace of the continent. The Austrian minister is unalterably steady to his wonted pacific principles. Both England and France are in reality more inclined for peace than for war. All hopes of the preservation of peace, have not yet vanished, notwithstanding the ostensible demonstrations of hostility between the two powers.

WASHINGTON, May 30. A letter from Havre of April 10th, gives information that Mr. MONROE arrived there on the 8th, in 29 days from New-York, and had fet out on the morning of the 10th for Paris, where he would arrive on the 12th. He was received on his landing with the greatest respect. The cannon from the fort saluted him .--He was waited on by the commanding general and general of Marines with their etats major, and by all the principal civil officers. An officer and guard of fifty men were fent to his hotel, with an offer of their attendance.

BY THIS DAY'S MAIL.

NEW-YORK, May 30. Captain Joy, of the brig Thetis from Bordeaux, left that port on the 28th April; at which time, as he informs us, no circumstance had occurred by which the momentous question of peace or war could be decided. We have seen letters of the 23d, from gentlemen of the first respectability in Bordeaux, which express an opinion (grounded principally on the frequent interchange of couriers, the length of the negociation, and the little preparations for war making by the French) that the dispute between the two governments will be amicable adjusted.

A report was in circulation at Bondeaux when captain Joy left there, abo 29th of April, of an embargo have en place in the north of France, it was supposed that it would shortly take place in all the fouthern parts.

Captain. Lasher, from Cadiz, informs us that the quarantine on American vessels in that port is taken off. In the bay were nearly 20 vessels laden with not less than 15,000 barrels of flour, which could not be disposed of at 8 dollars. Markets very dull. The misunderstanding between the English and French governments formed the principal subject of conversation in Cadiz; and nothing was more dereaded On Saturday last an unpleasant discovery | than the speedy recommencement of hostilities.

By the ship Melpomene, capt. Lasher, we understand, that advices from Gibralcertain Exchequer bills, which had been | tar to a respectable mercantile house at put into his hands for sale. Those exche- | Cadiz had been received, which mentionquer bills were of course deposited under ed, that a French fleet, under convoy of the care of the cashiers, by whom money | two 74's, had passed Gibraltar, bound for was issued for the purchase. In the end of | Louisiana, with 5000 Polish troops on

Have received per the Ships Phenix, from Bristol, | holding an office in the bank brought some | When the ship Favorite, capt. Mackie, exchequer bills to Mr. Bish for sale. Up- left Montego Bay, there was a very hot

> Arrived fince our laft, Ship Juno, Merrihew, of New-Bedford, surprised at the discovery. But it occurred in 30 days from Galway. May 23, in lat. to him that there must be merely some | 41, 6, long. 62, spoke brig Fox, of Samistake in the matter on the part of the lem, out 9 days from Alexandria, bound

Ship Favorite, Mackey, 31 days from investigation was immediately instituted, Montego Bay, (Jam.) April 29, at London Millinery Faihions; the result of which discovered, that an Grand Comans, saw a large brig ashore, With rich new and elegant goods of every affiltant to the cashier had actually been of with her lower masts standing, supposed late in the practice of re-issuing, for his | she had been in that situation a long time, own private benefit, exchequer bills, which, did not learn her name. Same day, spoke having been bought in by the bank, had schooner Charlotte, Christie, from Jamaica, for this port. May 5th, picked up Monday and yesterday the investigation | the captain, mate, two passengers and was renewed, and profecuted to greater | crew (16 persons) from a wreck of the lengths. The gentleman who had been | English brig Dispach; Pearfall, from the unfortunately betrayed into such a breach | Bay of Houdura's, bound to New-Provisame to be left at their bottling cellar, next door of trust, was committed to the custody of dence, but had struck on the Colloredo certain of the Bow-street officers, with one reef. Mr. Bishop, of Washington, N. C. of these before him, one behind and a third | was one of the passengers: he at his right hand, he was conducted be- captain and four seamen had just q cted fore Brooke Watson, esquire, a magis- the wreck in the long-boat, but were fortrate, and one of the directors of the tunately discovered by captain Mackey, bank. A long and minute examination and received on board his vessel. 12th, in took place. It was discovered, that this lat. 25, 47, spoke schooner Sally, from person, a man of modest unexpensive ha- | Kingston, for Newbern, N. C. out 28 bits, who has been brought up from a raw days, and put on board her the captain, youth, under the immediate care and favor | mate, one passenger and five seamen, saved of Mr. Abraham Newland, has lived, for from the above wreck. 19th, in lat. 31. the last fifteen years, in lodgings; and with 3, spoke brig Pallas, Cunningham, from an income of about 1000l. a year, has not Jamaica, for this port, out 31 days. The apparently, been in the habit of expend- English ship Fishburn, of London, 500 ing more than 2001. has, nevertheless em- tons burthen, is wrecked at Honduras; bezzled lately, according to report, to the vessel totally lost, crew saved. On the amount of no less (we are assured) than 17th April, mahogany at Honduras was 100,000l. sterling, of the property entrust- at 93 dollars, and scarce; logwood 36 dol-

this error is to be attributed to any Ship Melpomene, Lasher, 31 days from other cause than speculating in the funds, Cadiz. Left there, ship Fame, Jones, to make their affortment large and general; all of | ny Mangin, from London, and Phenix, from lamid their late fluctuations, ruinous to for Philadelphia; ship many of the monied interests. He earnest- Sally, Davis, for Norfolk; brig Ulystes, 'ly entreated to be left at liberty till Mon- of Bofton; brig Jane-Eliza, Taber, of