FEDERAL GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1. The Eastern Mail had not arrived, when this paper was put to press.

> To the Patrons of the FEDERAL GAZETTE.

The subscriber, having become Proprietor and Editor of the " Federal Gazette, and Buttimore Daily Advertiser." deems it not improper that he should, in re-pectfully approaching his fiends and the public, declare to them, in the most unequivocal terms, a fixed determination relative to his editorial character. All the reasons why and wherefore the transfer of property has been made, have been distinctly stated by his polite and much respected Predecessors. For their good opinion of their successor, volunteered in advance, he returns sincere thanks: and, whilst blessed with superior health and youthful vigour to the one, and having a fortune far inferior to either, he will use every exertion, of which heis capable, to gain'a rank equally eminent in the public estimation.

It will be recollected, that the constitution of the United States was not received without opposition, and that those persons who advocated its principles and provisions, were denominated FEDERALisrs. It is also well known, that this News-paper was established to a time when the great Washington presided over the councils of our country; and that his labours were directed to give effect to the important objects for which the constitution was framed and adopted. These objects, as set forth in the instrument itself, are,-" to form a more per-" feet union; insure domestic tranquili-" ty; provide for the common defence; " promote the general welfare, and tosecure the blessings of liberty to our-" selves and our posterity." To aid, in an humble degree, the labours of Washington, and to support the principles of the constitution, this journal was instituted: hence it received the appropriate title of FEDERAL.

Such was the origin of this paper and its title. The present Editor has found it firm, and decidedly FEDERAL; such shall it continue, whilst in his possession: For he feels a conviction, daily strengthened by facts, that without efficacious arrangements to maintain "a. perfect union," the government must sink into nerveless imbecility, and fall to pieces; that without energetic measures to "insure domestic tranquility," our soil will not fail to generate Cæsars and Syllas; that without a speedy recourse to means cabulated to protect our property at home, and procure respect abroad, "the general welfare" cannot be " promoted;" and that, without provisions adequate to "he common defence" neither our constitution, nor "the blessings of liberty," can be soured to ourselves, or to our posterity.

These are the objects, to promote which this Gazette was esablished. By these, have the former Elitors directed their course: and, with the same objects in view, and with the same principles to animate, the present Editor pledges himself to conduct, withhis best ability, the charge committed tohis care.

The Editor's practical knowledge of the printing busines, and correct information of the assidity requisite in so great an undertaking has taught him to weigh well the task, revious to entering on this arduous duty: He has therefore made such arrangements as will enable him to meet the utnost wishes of his subscribers. In order to insure the success of his plans, Mr. YUNDT, senior member of the late firm, has obligingly consented to continue his close attention to the business. Thus ably seconded, by a punctual and experienced friend, the Editor is encouraged to hope for that candour and liberality, which can alone crown with success any honourable enter-

With this solemn pledge, thus freely given, he hopes for a happy result, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the extensive patronage which the Gasette has thus far received.

JOHN HEWES.

Counterfeiters Detected. On Saturday night last, Francis McCollister and Luther Calender Parker, were surprised in their beds at Weathersfild, Vt. and a number of counterfeit plates found on them, viz .- Of a one dollar bill of Troy Bank; of a three dollar bill of Cheshire Bank; of a five dellar bill of Pennsylvania Bank, not quite finished, and a number of others partly finished -- a considerable number of bills finished, & a large supply of paper. On Sunday morning, a fellow of the Wiswall, was also taken, who had in his possession 250 bills of Smithfield Bank, of

The plates were well executed, and the others; but no plates.

[Keene, N. H. Cent.]

On the 5th December, in the house of representatives of South-Carolina, Mr. Huger reported a bill, entitled, a bill to prevent negro slaves, and other persons of color from being brought into or entering this state, and for other purposes therein men-tioned; which was read a first time, and ordered to a second reading on Monday, the 8th ultimo.

Married last evening, by the Rev. Mr. Glendy, captain Foseph Bounds, to Mrs. Ann Maria Danniels, both of this city.

Congress of the United States. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, December 31. The speaker laid before the house a letter from the secretary of the treasury, enclosing a report in obedience to a resolution of the house of the 18th instant, [respecting the direct tax, submitted by general Staunton, for which, see Federal Gazette of the | bill was postponed 'till Friday. 19th instant.?

A petition was presented from the manufacturers of glass in Albany, (N. Y.) which was referred to the committee of commerce and manufactures.

Mr. Holmes presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Nanjemoy, (Md.) praying that the port of entry may not be removed from that place. Referred to the committee of the whole house to whom was referred the bill changing the name of the district from Nanjemoy to that of St. Mary's, &c.

Mr. Clinton presented petitions from sundry inhabitants of the city of New-York, praying for the fortification of that harbor, which was referred to the same committee to whom was referred the former petition on the subject.

The "Bill making appropriations, for the support of the military establishment of the United States for the year 1807," was read a third time and passed.

The house proceeded to consider the amendments of the committee of the whole to the "Bill to prohibit the importation of slaves into the United States, after the 31st December, 1807." The first amendment agreed to by the committee was, to strike out that part of the 1st section which declares a breach of the law to be felony, and inflicts the punishment of deoth, and to provide in lieu thereof, that persons contravening the provisions of the law should be guilty of a high misdemeanor, and be subject to fine and imprisonment.

This amendment occasioned considerable debate, which was openened by

Mr. Sloan, who hoped that the amend ment would not be agreed to. He then in a studied speech of some length, entered into of inconsistency, in thus departing from the a view of the slave trade, and dwelt much on the magnitude of the crime. In wished the punishment of death to be inflicted on persons contravening the provisions of the laws. Nothing, he contended, could induce any person to engage in this abominable traffie but the sordid principles of avarice, which they attempted to gratify, contrary to the law of the country. He might be accused peaceable principles of his profession; but he wished all punishments to be proportionate; and many offences of less magnitude than this, were punished with death. But it would perhaps be said that this crime did not constitute murder; if so, the histories which he had read, were very far from the truth; for they informed him, that many of those unfortunate people died on the passage. Was not this murder, and murder of the deepest die? According to the Mosaic law, any man stealing another, and selling him, was to be punished with death: If this were just, and he hoped no person would deny that it was, the same punish. ment should be inflicted in this case. But it was urged, that if this crime should be punished with death, it would not be carried into execution: he should be very sorry to believe this to be the fact; but he did not; he hoped there was not a jury to be found in the United States who would acquit a man guilty of such a crime.

Several other members spoke on the same side, when Mr. Lloyd (of Md.) said that the arguments drawn from the punishment of death inflicted on man-stealing, by the law of Moses, was not applicable to the present case; but much as he abhorred those engaged in the slave trade, justice ought to be done them. Any person acquainted with the history of Africa, knew, that the peo ple taken from that country where not sto len, but purchased. Three-fourths of the inhabitants of that country were said to be slaves, either by descent or conquest; and they were accordingly sold .-In framing punishments for crimes, regard should be had to the jury who were to try them; and in the southern states a law inflicting a capital punishment would notbe ex.

the denomination of 5 dollars, all counter- ecuted; the people of that section of the feit. They were taken before justice Hatch, and ordered to recognize, Parker in 2000 dollars; M. Collister in 1500; and Wiswall, that a just would consider the considering the importation of slaves as a felony, so that a jury would conceive the punishment no doubt many are in circulation. A four too severe for the offence. The Mosaiac law dollar bill of the Portsmouth Bank, ex- which had been quoted, would not apply in this tremely well executed, was found among country : Under the Jewish dispensation, all punishments were considered as merely temporal; and he did not believe there was a William Somervill, esquire, of Calvert single passage in the Mosaiac law, which county, is elected a senator of this state, held out an idea of a future state. It was a vice Thomas Duckett, esq. deceased. tian dispensation, we had to answer for our actions to our God. And after all, did the severe punishments inflicted on the Jews, answer the end desired? No, they turned out to be the most abandoned people on earth. And look at G. Britain ; did the numerous gibbets erected in that country to prevent highway robberies, appear to diminish the practice? They certainly did not, and robberies were often committed in sight of the very places. He was, therefore, opposed to annexing capital punishment in every case. Moderate penalties would have a better effect, as was found to be the case in Pennsylvania, where murder of the highest degree only was punished with death.

> After some further debate, the question was taken by ayes and noes on concurring with the amendment made in committee of the whole, and it was agreed to, ayes 63; noes 53. The further consideration of the

> Mr. Holmes, from the committee of claims, reported a bill for the relief of capt. George Little, which was read twice and referred to a committee of the whole on Fri-

At about ten minutes before 4 o'clock, the house adjourned till Friday morning.

Mayor's Office.

22d DECEMBER, 1806.
WHERE AS the evil custom of firing guns
on Christmas eve, and on the eve of the year, has been heretofore practised by many tle and indiscreet persons, in direct violation of one of the ordinances of the city of Balti more, and to the great annoyance of the citizens thereof; I do therefore hereby especially njoin the city constables, and city watchmen, be active and vigilant in detecting and aprehending all persons committing so wilful a breach, of law, and the citizens of Ealtimore are carnestly requested to afford their assistance to the public officers, in order that all such offenders against the law, the peace, and the good order of the city, may be brought to punishment.

THOROWGOOD SMITH, Mayor of the city of Baltimore

Post-Office Baltimore,

DECEMBER 27th, 1806. Letters for the British Packet Windsor Castie, for almouth direct will be received at this office, until b. H past 7 o'clock, A. M. on Sund y the 4th of Fanuary next.

CHARLES BURRALL.

P. S. The inland postage to New-York, must be paid on all letters for the Packet. December 27.

Chesapeake Insurance Office.

The Stockholders in the CHSAPEAKE INSURANCE COMPANY, will please to take notice, that by their charter of incorpora-tion they are required to renew the notes for their respective shares in said company, in the month of January in every year, with the same or two other such indorsers as the directors for the time being may require & approve
And that on the first Monday of February ext an election will be held at their office

for thirteen directors of the said company for the ensuing year, conformably to said charter. JAMES CALHOUN, President. January 1.

State of Maryland, Montgomery County, to wit:

November Term, 1806.

AMONG other things is the following to

ORDERED by the court, that all suits trans. mitted from the gener deourt to this court, under the act of assembly, entitled, an act to provide for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this state, and for the administration of justice, and continued last court under the rule to employ new counsel, shall not continue longer than the end of the next court, under the said rule; and the suitors interested therein are hereby required to appear to the same, in person, or by sel, on or before the second day of next term or the same will be tried or discontinued as the case may be, during the said term:

Copy.

St. UPTON BEALL, Clerk, Test, Montgomery county court law17t Tanuary 1.

John E. Rigden. No. 208, MARKET-STREET, Has just received, by the Oroz mbo. from Liver-pool, and other recent arrivals from Endgrand, A large assortment of Gold and Silver Watches, of various constructions,

A very choice selection of Jewelry, and Silver articles,
Silver and Tortoise Shell Spectacles,

Mantle and common Clocks.

London fancy Pocket Books and Purses, Plated Ware and Cutlery, Gilt Seals, Glass do. Chains and Keys, Silk Strings, &c. &c.

A variety of Fancy Articles, Hatters' Bow Strings, A very extensive assortment of Clock and Watch-maker's tools and materials,

Clock movements and Dials, Sets of Pinions and Forged Work, N. B. Those articles have been carefully elected, and are direct from the manufactoes, and will be sold at very reduced prices, by the quantity.

Nonce. THE Subscriber is under the necessity of petitioning to the next Charles county court to be released from debts, he is unable to pay. SAMUEL BAXTER. January A

Was left at the subscriber's STABLES, on the 23d November last, a with three white feet, bald face and glas eyed, for a gentle man who has no knowledge of him. The owner is requested to come prove property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be sold to pay his JAMES BRYDEN.

Were left at the store of the SUBSCRIBERS, by the captain of the schr to contain apples. The owner is desired to call and prove property, pay charges, and take them away.
WHELAN & LAURENSON.

January 1. Anne-Arundel County Court,

September term, 1806.
RULED by the court, that all suits transmitted from the general court to this court, under the act of assembly, entitled an act to provide for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this state, and for the administration of justice, and continued last court, under the rule to employ new counsel, shall not continue longer than to the end of the next court, under the said rule, and the suitors interested therein, are hereby required to appear to the same in person or by counsel, on or before the second day of next term, the same will be tried or discontinued, as the case may be, during the said term.

Ordered by the court, that the said rule be published in the Marvland Gazette, of Annapolis, and the Federal Gazette of the city of Baltimore, once a fortnight for six months.

By order, NICHOLAS HARWOOD, Clerk.

For Sale.

And worthy of attention,

THE Subscriber being in the decline of life,
and desirous of with 1. and desirous of withdrawing from busi-ess, now offers for sale the following VALUA-BLE PROPERTY, occupied by him, lying in the centre of Chestertown, Kent county state of Maryland, viz.

That valuable LOT OF GROUND, at the corner of High and Princess street, 198 feet on the former, and 1434 feet on the latter, on which are errected the following buildings: A two-story frame House, new occupied as a store, 50 feet on High-street, and 24 feet

on Princess street, weather-boarded with yellow poplar, dry cellar under the whole, and an excellent garret with ten dormant windows. A two-story Granary or Warehouse, 75 feet by 33 feet -- an extensive garret with six dor-

mant windows A two-story brick House, 46 feet by 32 feet, with a large airy passage in the centre, well-finished, & a dry cellar under the wholeoining which is a two-story frame Kitchen, 36 feet by 18 feet, with a room for a house-keeper or nursery below, and bed-chambers

A Stable with nine stalls for horses and cows, a Carriage-House, Smoke House, Hen-House, &c. &c. and an excellent Garden, with a pump therein.

Also, a two-acre Lot of Ground, now in

The above improvements are faithfully built and in good repair; and this very valuable pro perty is worthy of attention, and will be sold on moderate terms. Any person, desirous of purchasing, may apply to WILLIAM BA-KER or ISAAC BURNESTON, Baltimore; JOHN KENARD or LAMBERT W. SPENCER, Easton; or to the subscriber, on WILLIAM BURNESTON.

NOTICE. ALL persons indebted to PHILIP F. RA-SIN & CO. are earnestly requested to pay

their respective accounts, or close the same by bond or note, before the first day of January next. Those whose accounts may be standing open at that date, may expect them to be placed in the hands of an attorney PHILIP F. RASIN & CO.

August 204 For Sale.

TWO valuable unimproved LOTS, situate uo the south side of Lexington street, between Howard and North streets. Enquir of OWEN DORSEY. December 22 d3t-2aw4w

Agreeable Present FOR THE NEW YEAR, Just received from Philadelphia, & for sale by GEORGE HILL,
The American Ladies'
POCKET BOOK,

For the Year Eighteen Hundred and Seven, CONTAINING An Almanac, Ruled pages for Me- Singular mode of tra-An Almanac,

velling in Lapland, Selected Poetry, Observations and Engagements,
Also, for accounts received, paid or lent, for every day in the second with the second se New and celebrated

With an elegant engraved Frontispiece, Price 75 cents, and in Morocco, 125 cents. THE GENTLE MAN'S

ANNUAL POCKET REMEMBRANGER. For the Year Eighteen Hundred and Seven, An Almanac, Seat of Government, Ruled pages for Me-General Establish-

morandums, observa- | ments, tions, engagements, | Duties on Goods im-& for a cash account, ported,
Government of the U. Correct List of the Na-S. Executive, Legis- vy and Army, lative and Judiciary A number of useful Departments at the Tables, &c. Price 75 cents, and in Moroeco 125.

20 barrels Long Island New-town PIP-PINS, selected on purpose for family use, and expected every hour by the Fortitude, December 23.

By order of the Orphans' Court.

OGTOBER TERM, 1806.
THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, THAT the subscriber of the city of Baltimore, hath obtained from the orphans' court of Baltimore county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of Felix Caune, late of said county. All persons having claims against the said Felix Caune, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers hereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 10th April next; they may otherwise by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate; and all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand, this 3d day of December, 1806.

HENRY MESSONNIER, Adm'r.

To Rent.

A large new 2-story Brick WAREHOUSE. n I CELLAR, with a convenient Back-buildng, all in complet order, sufficient to accommodate a large family, with a pump of excel-lent water at the door, and the use of a large va-cant lot adjoining. It is an excellent stend for the flour and grocery business, &e. opposite the rench seminary and convenient to the New market. Possession may be had on the 1st of November. For terms, apply at No. 195, Mar-

Just arrived,

In the brig Ann, James Vinson, master, & now landing at our wharf,
100 hogsheads good vinscovado Sugar,
107 bags best green Coffee.

Also,
40 hogsheads Clayed Sugar, received by
the schooner John and Eley. THOS & SAML HOLLINGSWORTH

Looking Glasses.

GEOPGE SMITH, CARRVER AND GILDER, No. 174, MARKET-STREET, Baltimore. MAKES all kinds of Looking Glass and Picture frames, oval or square, from the plain-est to the richest pattern; Git Cornices; Girondoles; Pier Tables; rich Brackets for Clocks and Glass Lustres, &c. &c. and all sorts

Smith has always for sale, fashionable Look-ing Glasses and elegant Prints. Captains of vessels and others, trading to the West-In-dies, will find their advantage in taking ven-tures of the above goods; which they can have safely packed at the shortest notice, and on

N. B. Old Looking-Glasses re silvered, and made equal to new, or taken in exchange Prints and Needle-work neatly framed and

Wanted-Two decent BOYS, as apprentic ces to the above business. December 16.

New-York Lottery.

A book for the examination of numbers in the Literature Lottery, No. 5, now drawing, is kept at the Book store of Warner and Hanna, where adventurers may obtain the earliest information of the fate of their tickets. Cash advanced for prizes.

Caracas Cotton. 74 seroons of the very first quality, just re-P. HOFFMAN & SON. ceived, and for sale by

Fresh Malaga Raisins,

GRAPES, &c. Just received for sure, at No. 64, Market-street,
400 boxes Muscatel and Bloom Raisins,
100 jars Malaga Grapes,
200 boxes rich Goshen Cheese, nicely co-

JACOB & WM. NORRIS.

In store, 2000 lb. real Zant Currents; 150 lb. Fresh Mace; 50 lb. real Citron; 16 casks London refined Saltpetre; 50 boxes warranted and common Chocolate; Olives, Capers and Anchovies, in boxes; Butter in firkins and kogs; Bordeaux Oil, in baskets, of 12 bottles each; and boxes of 30 flasks each; Spermaceti Oil, in casks, and by retail; 100 half boxes 1st chop Segars; French Fruit in brandy, 12 bottles in a box; 1000 baskets Table Salt; Holland Gin, in pipes ; real Cogniac Brandy, in long pipes, old and fit for immediate use ; 50 kegs Virginia manufactured Tobacco, 6 twists to the lb. recommended to retailers; Imperial, Hyson, Young Hyson, Hyson Skin & Southong Teas. in chests, suitable for retailing; and a few half chests and small boxes; 1st chop Imperial Tea; Cabiness Tobacco, in kegs & halfkegs; Jamieson's Crackers, in barrels, half barrels & kegs; highly glazed Playing Cards, &c &c.

Raisins, Currants, Lemons, ALMONDS, &c.

Just received and for sale by the subscribers, 64, MARKET STREET. 50 kegs fresh Raisins, good quality,

200 boxes Bloom and Muscatel do, do, do, 30 ditto Lemons.

20 ditto Fig Blue, 200 ditto Moul Candles, for family use, from Hill's, and Sampsons & Co's manufacto-50 boxes white Soap,

20 small casks real Zant Curaants, 200 each, 50 barrels real soft-shell Almonds, 20 ditto hard shell ditto, 15 pipes Holland Gin, 20 half chests and 40 small boxes Imperial

and Young Hyson Teas,
500 wt. Bengal and Flotant Indigo,
JACOB & WM. NORRIS. December 23.

A Minister Wanted.

WILLIAM AND MARY'S PARISH, in St. Mary's county; will be vacant after the 15th of February next. The vestry will treat with any Minister of the Episcopal Church, who can produce satisfactory recommenda-tions. This Parish has an excellent glebe, agreeably situated on a creek, that yields an abundant supply of the finest fish and oysters in their season; it contains upwards of threenundred acres of good level fertile land, that affords very advantageous crops to the cultivator; has a dwelling house with three rooms on the lower floor, & all convenient out-houses In addition to the glebe, the parishoners have sometimes raised by subscription, between hree and four hundred dollars-For further

information, apply to WILLIAM HEBB, Register. St." Mary's county, Dec. 20. ANATOMY.

D. EDWIN respectfully informs the students in Anatomy, and others, that he has just engraved and published A view of the Blood Vessels of the Aunan Body, from engrav-ings lately published in England by an eminent artist, under the direction of Sir Christo-THER PEGGE, professor of Anatomy in the University of Oxford.

The size of the engravings (which are beautifully colored) is 20 by 30 inches, price 3 dollars.

The engravings may be inspected at Mr. George Hill's Book-store, Market street.

December 24. To be Sold,

A valuable FARM, of upwards of 200 acres of land, with useful improvements, bounding on the Reister's town turnpike road near half a mile. As it can be viewed in an hour's ride from the city of Baltimore, it is thought unnecessary to say any thing further at present about it. Apply to Philip Jones on the premises.

THOMAS IONES.

December 3.