

shall in that case devise and direct."
By order of the Board,
THOMAS C. JAMES, Pres'dt.
Attest,
DAVID JACKSON, Sec'y.

DOMESTIC IMPROVEMENTS.
[COMMUNICATED FOR THE REGISTER.]
Extract of a letter from a gentleman of Philadelphia, who is on a journey in the western part of the state of New-York, to a merchant in this city.

To facilitate the conveyance of produce from the inland towns and back settlements to our cities and sea-ports is an object of the first importance to the mercantile interests of America—And it is natural to conclude, that the capitals of the different states, awake to their own interests and prosperity, would vie with each other in opening inlets, safe and easy passages to their respective markets. The local situation of Philadelphia, gives her peculiar advantages in obtaining the produce and trade of the new settlements in her own state, and of the Genessee and Lake countries in the state of New-York. We have only to improve the advantages which nature has afforded and designed for us. Much has been already done by means of turnpike roads, to facilitate the communication between the new settlements above alluded to, and the consequence is, that the merchants on the waters of the Tioga river have this spring laid in their goods here. The new Turnpike road from Easton to Wilkesbarre, and from Lehigh to Berwick, though imperfectly made at present, are crowded with loaded waggons from our city. Much however, yet remains to be done, to procure all the advantages which we might obtain.—The Berwick Turnpike is to extend to the New-York line, near Newtown on the Tioga river; but it will be to our interest to extend the communication further back, and to afford the traders and farmers a pleasant road to our market.—The Legislature of New York have authorized the making of a road, from the head of the Seneca Lake to New-town, within six or eight miles of the extremity of the Berwick turnpike; but through the want of purchasers to take up the requisite number of shares to commence their operations, they are like to lose their charter. The road is 18 or 20 miles in length, and perhaps half that distance is through a gravelly plain and the road easily made. For the making of it, there are 1200 shares at \$25 each, \$30,000. This is an ample provision.—Whoever is acquainted with the map or situation of that country, will readily perceive that New-town will be theemporium of much of the western country.—That the road will be abundantly travelled; and there is no doubt of its being profitable to the stockholders. It is found to be a shorter distance from N. Town to Philadelphia by the Berwick turnpike, than by any landing on the North River. This will induce the merchants to send on their terms for goods, while they accompany their produce down the river to market. From the above representation, which, though imperfect, may be relied on so far as it goes to set forth the advantages to our trade, I would hint the propriety of assisting in preserving the charter for the road from the Seneca Lake to New town; and would ask, whether it would not be for the promotion of the mercantile interest of Philadelphia, to take up at least so many of the remaining shares, as will insure the making of said road? In my opinion the object is richly worth the attention and support of the wealthy, and especially the merchants of your city.

ALEXANDRIA, June 29.
Arrived, brig Fame, Carleton, Newburyport; Mary Ann, Davidson, Antigua; Isch' Eliza, Rickards, Philadelphia; Bersey and Charlotte, Abbott, Baltimore; Caroline, Hunt, Barbadoes; Alert, Luckett St. Thomas; Speedwell, Baker, New York; Citizen, Sturge, ditto; sloop Harmony, Ellwood, Philadelphia.
Cleared, brig George Washington, Sheldon, Providence; Economy, Smith, ditto.

FEDERAL GAZETTE.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 1.

VESSELS SPOKEN.
May 30, lat. 41, long. 46, ship Fair American, Harding, of Bath, 14 days from Baltimore, for Genoa. May 19, lat. 48, 99, ship Lexington, Gardner, 33 days from Baltimore for London; who had spoken the schooner Prince, Taylor, of Salem, from Charleston, for Copenhagen, with the loss of both masts and one pump split, in a gale in the gulph of Florida. June 8, lat. 40, long. 60, brig William, Snow, 8 days from Baltimore, for Nantz. May 29, schr. Belisarius, Tuck, 33 days from Alicante, for Boston, the British sloop of war Rattler then in sight, who informed that they should send her into Halifax.

Extract of a letter from a respectable house in New-York to a gentleman in this city, dated June 29.

"The ship Hazard, has arrived at Portsmouth, in 84 days from Amsterdam. She brings the information that two great battles had been fought by the French and Russian grand armies; one about the last of April, the other on the fourth of May. It is said that in the last engagement, after a severe contest, the French were completely conquered, and had sustained great loss.—We have not received the particulars; cannot say whether the report that Bonaparte had lost an arm, is confirmed by this arrival."

No further accounts from Richmond. No mail has been received from that place since Sunday. We have been informed by a gentleman from Richmond, that the court adjourned; waiting for the return of the petty jury, to be summoned from Wood County.

FINE ARTS. &c.
We have been requested to inform our readers, that at a future (not far distant) and more convenient time, some necessary statements will be given to the public, in defence of characters implicated, and explanatory of

proceedings adopted by others, relative to the late exhibition of Gay's Paintings, at Cole & Bonsal's Book-Store.

We are authorised to inform our fellow-citizens, that the Mayor has received the following communication from Norfolk, enclosing the resolutions, &c. which we have published.

NORFOLK, June 25, 1807.

SIR,
We have the honor to transmit you a detail of an insulting and most cruel outrage committed on our nation by a British squadron, together with certain resolutions thereupon, entered into by the inhabitants of Norfolk, Portsmouth, and their vicinities, to which we invite your co-operation.

We have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servants,
DANIEL BEDINGER,
J. W. MURDAUGH,
THEO. ARMISTEAD,
Committee of Correspondence.

Captain Henry W. Pool, lately arrived at New-York from the Havana, has communicated to the editor of the Mercantile Advertiser, the following information, given him at that place by Mr. James Drisdell, concerning three American seamen now in slavery among the Spaniards.

Mr. Drisdell was at the commencement of the present war, an officer on board the British ship of war Castor and Pollux, then engaged on a voyage of discovery along the North West Coast of America. This vessel was captured by the Spaniards, and the crew made prisoners. Captain H. W. Pool saw Mr. D. on his passage fr. m Vera Cruz to Cadiz to be exchanged; the vessel on board of which he was having put into Havana, about the 27th of May, 1807.

On Mr. D.'s journey from the interior of Mexico to Vera Cruz, he talked with three persons, then in chains and doing servile labor on the public road, who called themselves American citizens. Their names were John Von Dyke, James Baker and Alexander Henry. They were then stationed along the highway leading from Xalapa to Vera Cruz, in the district of Rinconada. They say they had been wrecked on the coast of Andalusia, not far from Cadiz, in 1804, in an American brig. While on their way to the American consul at Cadiz, they were arrested, and confined in the Castle of St. Catharine. After having been kept there for three days without being able to communicate with him, they were forcibly embarked on board a Spanish vessel and sent to Pensacola. At this place they were compelled to enlist as soldiers. They made two attempts to escape and were both times taken. Afterwards they were doomed to slavery in the manner and at the place above recited.

Capt. W. Pool feels interested in giving this information to the friends of these unfortunate men, through the medium of the newspapers. And he doubts not that the editors of Gazettes, particularly in the Seaports will indulge him so far as to give this notice a place in their columns.

It is asserted in a very respectable London paper of the 17th May, that there were one hundred and sixty thousand hds. of sugar on hand in that city, which could not be sold. This was occasioned by the exclusion of English Merchandise from the continent.

To the President and Members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

GENTLEMEN,
As that season of the year is approaching, in which a general apprehension of danger from lightning is more excited, a few remarks on the various means of seeking safety may call attention to facts, from which may be deduced some useful rules of conduct during thunder.

That the metallic conductor is not a complete guard from the electric fluid, is testified by two instances on the records of the academy; but, granting it to be productive of perfect security, its benefit can be enjoyed by the minor part of society only, whose pecuniary means will afford the expence. In these brief remarks the electric rod will therefore be overlooked, for noticing such particulars as may lead to rational measures, within the power of all who choose to adopt them.

From early life I have been in the habit of observing the circumstances attending an electric explosion, particularly where loss of life was the consequence; and no instance has fallen within my knowledge of a person being killed by lightning in a close room. Whether it be a fact that such occurrence never takes place, I am not prepared to decide; but, if, upon extensive inquiry, none such shall be found, it may be inferred that a close room presents one of the greatest chances of security. On this subject I have found the general opinion to be divided; advocates appearing as numerous for an open as for a close room during a thunder-gust.

In cases not admitting of mathematical demonstration, theories are often erected on vague conjectures and unaccountable prejudices; but it is the dictate of reason that opinions thus founded should submit before the influence of facts. I would therefore offer for the consideration of the academy the following information:

1st. That a committee be appointed for the purpose of collecting information respecting lives which have been lost by lightning in this or any other country, and of the attendant circumstances in each case, as they relate to the situation of the person or persons at the time, whether sheltered or exposed; also, whether evidence of any instance can be produced of the loss of life by lightning in a room of which the doors, windows and fire-place were closed at the time.

2d. That — be a committee for the above purpose, who are instructed to solicit intelligence of the nature before described by public request in the newspapers; and that they report, from time to time, at the meetings of the academy, as the required intelligence may be obtained.

Respectfully submitted,
BENJ. DEABEORN.
Boston, 26th May, 1807.

Some years since the Cotton Factory of Jacob Broom esq. near Wilmington (Del.) was consumed by fire. At that time Mr. James Corbett was manager. This gentleman, a native of Scotland, is a man deservedly much respected—and well known as a person of genius and indefatigable industry. In this unfortunate accident he lost the earnings of many years assiduous application. It appears by the following that he has again met the frowns of fortune. We know his fortitude and his worth; and hope he will be yet rewarded.

AUGUSTA, (Geo.) June 11.
We are informed that on Sunday-morning last, about an hour before day-break, the large gin-house of Mr. James Corbett of Washington, took fire, and was entirely consumed, together with a small adjacent building, occupied as an office, by Mr. Cummins. About 10 or 13,000 weight of cotton in the seed, and 3 or 4 bags of ginned cotton were burnt with the gin-house. It is not known how the fire originated. By the activity and well directed exertions of the citizens of the place, Mr. Corbett's store, and colonel Willis's dwelling-house were fortunately saved—which circumstance we mention with the more pleasure, as from the situation of the buildings it was an event scarcely to have been expected.

Account of flour, butter and lard inspected within the city of Baltimore for the last quarter, ending the 30th June, 1807:
126,181 barrels wheat flour,
5,745 half barrels ditto,
2,136 barrels of rye flour,
14 half barrels ditto,
1,094 barrels of Indian meal,
26 half barrels ditto,
998 kegs of butter,
670 ditto lard.

EDWARD J. COALE,
Register of the City of Baltimore.

MUSICAL PHENOMENON.

A gentleman of musical science and taste and upon whose veracity we can place the most reliance, has favored us with the following very curious particulars of a circumstance, to which he himself, as well as many people of the highest respectability, have at various times been witnesses:
"It is no less singular than true, that a gentleman of fortune, in the west of England, can actually sing a duet; and, what is truly astonishing, he can reverse an octave; and ascending in one clef and descending in another, at the same moment. He sings the treble and bass of Stephen's beautiful glee of *Sigh no more, ladies*, in a very correct manner. It must be observed, that he does not articulate the words; but at one and the same time produces two distinct sounds, which he can vary at pleasure, and which resemble an oboe and a bassoon.
This gentleman can give no explanation of the manner by which he produces two distinct sounds; it was by accident he discovered he possessed so singular a faculty; it is different from ventriloquism, and he thinks cannot be attained by imitation, or any artificial management of the organs of speech. [London paper.]

(Died, on Sunday last, Mr. William Form, (proprietor of the Indian Queen) in the 56th year of his age. This respectable citizen was not more esteemed for his unbounded liberality and pleasing manners, than remarked for his public spirit. It was to Mr. Evans that Baltimore was indebted for the first regular line of communication, north and south, with her sister cities. His unceasing perseverance effected every enterprise, in which the many benefits we have received, few exceed that which results from the different lines of stages by him established. His public spirit rendered him dear to the citizens of Baltimore; by whom his loss is sensibly felt, as a public calamity.

PORT OF BALTIMORE.

ENTERED,
Brig Hippomenes, Galavarry, Guadaloupe
Schr. Henry, Jacobs, Maracaybo
CLEARED,
Ship Thomas, Eveleth, Amsterdam

From the Merchants' Coffee-House Books.
June 30.
Arrived, schr. Wasa, Levely, 8 days fr. Barracoa—coffee—to order. Sailed in co. with schr. Gottenburg. Was chased by an English cutter from Lynhaven Bay up to the Middle Ground, which fired several shot.

Sale by Auction.

On THURSDAY MORNING,
The 2d July, at half past 9 o'clock, at the Vendue Warehouse at the corner of Second & Frederick streets, will commence the sale of
A Variety of Dry Goods;
CURLERY; LOOKING GLASSES, &c.
And at 12 o'clock.
The Cargo of the brig Napoleon The-First, Consisting of
About 7000 bushels Coarse Salt, in lots of 500.
Also,
40 pipes very Choice 4th proof Brandy, just landed from the schooner Jefferson
THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r.

Sale by Auction.

Will be added to our sale to-morrow at 12 o'clock,
34 hds. and 40 bbls. Sugar of good quality,
40 bags Pimento, entitled to debenture,
A choice parcel of Teas, of this years importation,
40 casks Rice and 60 boxes Sugar,
100 cases Claret, of 12 bot-les each.
THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r.

Sale by Auction.

On FRIDAY,
The 3d July, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold on the premises,
The Corner LOT of GROUND on Liberty and North West-streets, opposite to the Rev. Dr. Bend. The title papers to which are now complete, and the parties concerned are determined to sell without reserve.
THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r.

For Sale,
A Negro BOY, about 12 years old. Inquire at this Office. July 1.—d3t

Sale by Auction.

On FRIDAY,
The 3d July, at 12 o'clock, at Donnell's wharf, will be sold on a liberal credit,
283 logs first quality Mahogany,
20 tons Log-wood.
VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'rs.
July 1.

Sale by Auction.

OF THE GENUINE JUICE OF THE GRAPE.
The admirers of choice WINE, are informed that on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 8th July, at half past 11 o'clock, at the Brick Warehouse on Commerce-street, a little below Peatt street, will commence the sale of a CARGO OF

MADEIRA WINE,

Of a quality superior to any ever imported here or to any part of the United States; which Wine was carefully selected in Madeira, by a gentleman of this city, whose judgment and taste is acknowledged to be equal, if not superior to any in America.
A great proportion of the cargo is in half pipes and quarter casks, and consists of the very finest London particular, Tenta and Sericid; Also, a few quarter casks Green Malmssey; all of which will be offered in small lots, suitable for private families; and a liberal credit will be given for approved endorsed paper.

THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r

July 1.

Freight for Bordeaux.

The Ship VICTRESS,
Captain Maddox,
Will take from 30 to 50 bales of Cotton, if applied for immediately.
CORNTHWAIT & YARNALL,
No. 83, Bowly's wharf.

7th mo. 1st. d3t

Hazlehurst, Brothers and Co

OFFER FOR SALE,
L. P. Madeira WINE,
In pipes, hds. and qr. casks. eol3t

July 1.

George Hoffman,

Has just received from London, via New-York,
15 cases No. 1's Thread,
6 do. Shirting Cottons,
8 trunks Calicoes and Chintzes,
5 do. Muslins,
3 bales Superfine Cloths, &c. d3t eol3t

July 1.

BEEF.

100 bbls. Boston, No. 1, BEEF, just received and for sale by
FITCH HALL, Jun.
81, Bowly's-wharf
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July 1.

Liverpool China.

Matthew Smith,

No. 3, NORTH LIBERTY STREET,
Has received by the Francis, Captain Curtis, A supply of Liverpool China,
Consisting of
Complete Dining Sets, Plates, &c.
On Hand,
An excellent assortment of
Queen's-ware, elegant Tea China, & Cut Glass.

Like-wise,
Crates assorted, and Liverpool pipes in boxes. July 1. d4t

Lafite, Duché & Barthe,

No. 172, BALTIMORE STREET,
HAVE FOR SALE,
1 box Embroidered Leno and Cambric Handkerchiefs,
1 do. Plain Silks,
3 do. Plain Taffets,
1 trunk men and ladies' Silk Stockings,
1 bale Seersuckas,
2 do.
2 trunks India Hd'ks.
300 pieces short Nankeen,
300 casks Claret.
The whole entitled to debenture.
Also on hand by the piece or dozen,
An assortment of Plain and Figured Ribbons, Plain and Plaid Silks, Silk and Cotton Stockings, Crapes, Bandannoes, Linen Cambrics, Cotton and Thread Lace, Sarsnet, Silk and Kid Gloves, Lace Veils, &c. &c. &c.
1 box Thread Lace, on commission. d6t

July 1.

John Sperry,

No. 53, SALTER'S WHARF,
Has received an invoice of 12 cases Fancy GOODS, consisting of Tanned Leno, Japanned, Sprig, Mol. Muslin, 4-4 and 6-4 Tanned, Plain and Spotted Gauze, Shawis, Princess and Royal Spider Net and Fancy Nottingham Lacc.

On hand,
Cossas,
Jallapooze Sannahs,
Britannias,
Juglea,
Book Checks,
Luckinbally, Baftas,
Dovles and Creas, Clittabally,
Cotton Hose, Gilla Romalls,
Bolting Cloths, Cotton Checks,
Beerboom Gurrals,
Also,
12 pipes 4th proof Cogniac Brandy, (old.)
40 boxes first quality Cigars,
N. B. The above goods entitled to debenture which will be received in part payment.
July 1. eol2t

Bank of Maryland.

Saturday the 4th instant, being the Anniversary of American Independence, this Bank will be shut, for which reason, it is requested that the Bills and Notes, falling due on that day, and on Sunday the 5th, will be paid on Friday the 3d instant.
By order,
R. WILSON, Cashier.
July 1. d3t

Notice.

The Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, will be shut on Saturday the 4th of July, in consequence, it is required that all paper due at the Bank on that day, and on the 5th will be paid on Friday the third.
D. A. SMITH, Cash.
July 1. d3t

For Sale,

The Lease of a small House and Store, on the South side of Market street, in the most central square. The store is at present occupied for Dry Goods, and will be occupied by the present tenant, for nine months to come; any person wishing to purchase the same will please to apply to the printer.
N. B. The rent that will be coming to the purchaser, for the nine months to come, will amount to seventy-five dollars.
July 1. d3t

The following Gentle-

men will be supported as Directors for the Union Bank of Maryland, at the ensuing election:
Thomas Poulney,
Robert Fergusson,
Isaac Tyson,
Leimel Taylor,
Humphrey Pierce.
July 1. d4t

Wanted in a Grocery Store,

A young Man who is acquainted with figures, and writes a fair hand, will be taken as an apprentice, provided he can be well recommended. One from the country would be preferred. Apply at this office.
July 1. d12t

Stray Cow.

Came to the s's Rib-r's, near Hookstown, some time since, a dark red COW, long necked and head in arly black, a yellow bag, the fore part whit, crooked Hems, & short tail. The owner is desir'd to prove property, pay charges and take her away.
GEORGE ROADS.
July 1. eol3t

To Rent.

THE Subscriber intends declining the Grocery business offers his HOUSE to rent; it has a good store and two cellars. The House is well finished and convenient on a deep lot, and a little kitchen garden with paved yard, and the water in the yard, for the accommodation of a genteel family. Immediate possession may be had.

JOHN A. GILLISON,

No. 32, Light-street,
Who has on hand, and for sale,
A few pots of choice Pickles—Also,
Who wants to rent a small Shop.
July 1st. d4t

For Sale,

A valuable FARM, containing about two hundred acres of Land, situated on Elkridge Anne Arundel county, near the Baptist meeting House. The improvements are a convenient dwelling House two stories high, with a well finished Kitchen, Barn, Stables, and other convenient out Houses; about one hundred and fifty bearing Apple Trees, and a variety of other Fruit Trees. About one-third of this land is very heavily timbered; thirty acres of good meadow land, twelve of which are in grass. There is a small town built on one corner of the Land, on the road that leads from Fredericktown to Annapolis. It is well adapted to clover and plaster, and is a healthy situation, convenient to market, distant twenty miles from Baltimore city, and about the same distance from the city of Washington. If not sold by the 27th day of August, it will then be exposed at public sale, if fair, if not the next fair day. For terms, apply on the premises to
JOHN B. BURGESS.
July 1. law4ll

Sixth Regiment.

A Meeting of the Officers of this Regiment are requested at Pomphillion's Hotel, on THURSDAY EVENING, at six o'clock, for the purpose of adopting measures for re-organizing the Regiment; and the Colonel has no doubt but that a proper spirit will be evinced on this occasion, and that he will be immediately joined by all citizens capable of bearing arms in his district, for the purpose of preparing ourselves to show an unwillingness to submit to any indignity offered to our country.
JOSEPH BLAYS,
Col. 6th Regt.

July 1.

Notice.

The Young Men, who are about forming another COMPANY, are requested to meet at the Columbian Inn, THIS EVENING, at half past seven. Those who have not yet joined, are particularly invited.
July 1.

For Sale,

NICOLSON and HETH'S BEST VIRGINIA COAL.
A quantity of this Coal immediately from the Pits of Messrs. Nicolson and Heth, is now landing at the subscribers Coal Yard, at the intersection of Light-street continued & Barre-street. The proprietors are under contract to furnish supplies equal to the consumption of the City, and of a quality uniformly good; and I am willing to contract with manufacturers, iron keepers and private families for their annual supplies, at 25 cents per bushel, deliverable in the months of May, June, July and August. An early application will enable me to estimate the probable quantity required for the ensuing winter.
JOHN P. PLEASANTS.

Who has removed his office to Charles-street, in the store lately occupied by Mr. G. require. April 14. d12t eol12t

Benjand Geo. Williams,

No. 3, Bowly's wharf,
OFFER FOR SALE,
53 bales Colored
India Bale Goods,
Consisting of
Seersuckers; Caradaries; Bandanna, Pullicat, Blue Gills, and Sooty Royal Handkerchiefs; blue Baftas; blue Guineas; blue Mamoodies; Checks; red and blue Custas and Chintz.

210 do. white India do.
Consisting of
Company and Beerboom Gurrals; Cawnpore; Jauna, Commercially and Tandah Cossas; Meeungany, Jallapooze, Mamma-rack-pooze, Mamoodies; Fine Choppa, Gauze-pore, and Mow Sannahs; Clittabally, Lucka-pore, Judgca, and Fine Baftas, &c. &c. &c.
50 pieces Russia Sheetings,
25 tons clean Russia Hemp,
20 do. Swedish Bar Iron,
40 pieces 4th proof Bordeaux Brandy,
15 do. do. Cogniac do of fine flavor,
60 hds. N. E. Rum,
40 barrels ditto,
50 boxes Claret Wine, of 12 bottles each,
100 boxes white and brown Havana Sugar,
30 hds. Muscovado do,
750 bbls. Pork,
40 do. Mess do.
70 do. No. 1, Boston Beef,
400 kegs Lard,
1500 lbs. Bacon Hams,
500 barrels Herring,
Souchong and Hyson Skin Tea, Raisins in kegs, Mould Candlea, Chocolate, Pig Lead, &c. &c. &c.
June 8. d3t eol2t

To Rent,

TWO STABLES in Rogers' Alley, back of the late Franklin-Hotel. Inquire of Henry Peck, No. 149, Market street.
N. B. They will accommodate 24 Horses.
July 1. d3t