the island? A No. & What did you think of this business: I understood the object of the expedition was to settle Onachita lands. Mere the persons who went from what kind of looking men were What/kind of looking such A They looked like gentlemen, such as live upon their own property. Q Did they look like men used to work? A They did not. The witness added, that Mrs. Blanmerha sett was at the boats when they started; and that the night was rainy and freez-

ing - Kamination of Dudley Woodbridge. Mr - Hay. Were you on the Island, when Blannerhassett's party left it ? A I slept there on that night. Mr. Wirt. What party do Mr. I srael Smith Comfort Tyler and others. Q Were you at the boats? A I passed them about dusk. Q Did you see any of the men ? A I saw 5 or 6 about the boats, and about 15 or 20 men together in one of the rooms of the house! Q What do you conceive was the whole number? A about 30- Q Was it about dusk when you arrived there? A It was. Q Had they any arms in their hands when you saw them? A No: I recollect no arms, but 2 pair of pistols on the bureau of the room where I slept: which were gone in the morning .-Mr. Hay. Will you inform us of what you know on this subject.

Mr. Woodbridge. About the begining of September or the last of August, Mr. Blannerhassett in company with col. Burr call at our counting-house at Marietta, I had been connected in commercial business with Mr. Bl. for 6 or 8 years past, under the firm of Dubley Woodbridge & Co. Mr. Bl observed, that col. Burr wished us to purchase a quantity of provisions. Col. Burr went into the inquiry about the price of dif-ferent kinds of provisions, and the expence of boats best calculated to carry those provisions up and down the river. After his making a number of inquiries and my giving him all the information that I could, he left a memorandum of such provisions as he wanted and of the boats that he wishhave hailt. They were to be on the Strenectady model; 10 feet wide and 50 feet long. This memorandum ordered 15 them; but 10 only were completed. What provisions were ordered? A Pork, Flour, Whiskey, Bacon and kiln-dried meal were wanted; but no articles were to be purchased except the Pork, unless they came under certain prices. Next day I made contracts with col. Barker for building the boats & proceeded to make arrangements for purchasing provisions. The boats were built up the Muskingum about 7 miles above Marietta, and were to be brought down by the oth of December. On the morning of the oth I saw 6 or 8 armed men going to take Possession of the boats. I went down to Blannerhassett's Island; but met Blannerhassett, Comfort Tyler, Smith and a num ber of men from Bel-Pre going up to take the boats; I informed them of the procedings that morning at Marietta, and advised Bl. not to go. They he'd a consultation and returned to the island. I returned to Marietta to get some necessary papers and in the evening returned to the Island.

Mr. H.y. On what terms was the contract for the boats made ? A. I made the contract for the boats with col. Burr. He wished to give me a draft on Ogden in New-York for payment. With this arrange ment I had expressed myself dissatisfied, and Blannerhassett asked with some warmth, whether I doubted col. B's honor. After some aitercation, he consented to guarantee the drat; and to have it charged to himself, if Ogden did not pay it. The draft presented by Blannerhassett to me was payable on the tenth December. It was finally paid by Mr. Ogden. Q. By the tenor of your con-tract, where were the boats to be delivered? At the island? A. At no particular place. But when col. Barker was bringing them down to Marietta, from about seven miles up the Muskingum; they were taken by General Buel as I understood, by the order of the Governor of Ohio. & What occurrences took place on the island? A. I arrived at the island about dusk. I saw five or six men at the landing; and 15 or 20 men in the rooms. I enquired for Mr Bl. and requested him to be told, that I had brought my papers and money to settle our accounts After our accounts were adjusted, I wished to leave the island on that night; but Mr. Belnap turned me back. About 8 or 9 o'clock I retired to bed, where I remained; and as to what the witness says about seeing me out afterwards, he is mistaken. I was at the shore about 8 o'clock; but at Mr. Belnap's request, returned. Mr. Wirt. In have ing these boats built, did you understand that they were built for Burr, or for Burr and Blannerhassett ? A It was not particularly specified. I thought there was very little distinction in the case, as Mr. Blennerhassett had secured the payment of them. As to the boats, Mr. Bl. made some communications to me respecting their use. Shall I state these circumstances now to the court? Early in September he mentioned to me that he had embarked in an enterprize with colonel Burr; that general Eaton and some others were engaged in it. He ob served that their prospects were flattering: our first conversation lasted but a few mi notes. The next week I was at the Island, and he then went into further particulars; and the inference I drew from his remarks was, that his object was Mexico. I inferred it from the map which he shewed me of that part of the country; he spoke highly of that country; of its fertility and its healthiness. He asked me if I had any disposition to join. I evaded his question; but could not forbear telling him that I thought my situation was better than a precarious Afterwards on his way up to Marietta, he requested me to say nothing of the conversation which had taken place. Q. What articles did you furnish the prisoner A. I purchased no other articles than pork, and this was afterwards sold by general Buel, as I understood by order of the government. As to the boats they were fitted up by order of the United States to convey certain troops from Marietta to St Louis. ·Cross-examined.

Mr. Burr. Do you not recollect that I

told you I had seen such boats used in the Mohawk river? and did I not complain of the clumsiness and inexperience of your ship builders? A You did. The boats were calculated for a shallow stream. Q At what distance could Mr. Blannerhassett distinguish a man from a horse? ten steps? A He is very near sighted; and when he reads, the book almost touches his nose. Q Is he a military man? A Not that I ever understood. Q What became of his library? A I understood that a part of it went down with M. Blannerhassett; the rest was left behind, and perhaps sold. Q. What became of the draft on Mr. Ogden? A It was paid; amounting to 2000 dollars. Q How much pork did you purchase for me? A About 100 barrels. Q At what price? A It was charged to you at 13 dollars. Q What became of it? A I had it stored in Mr. Green's cellar, adjoining to our store, and it was afterwards sold by General Buel. Q And when seized, whose loss did you consider it; yours or mine? The witness (smil ing.) I know not; it may hereafter become a dispute between us. A What were the boats estimated to be worth? A The eleven boats amounted to 200 or 1300 dollars. Mr Martin. Were you on that evening on the water's side, in company with Mr. or Mrs. Bl. ? A I was not.

Mr. Wirt. You were asked, Sir, about Blannerhassett's military talents; permit me to ask you about his pecuniary resources.-A I gave him 6000 dollars for his money of the profits of the stock: and there was besides about 3,000 dollars in stock. Q What was his fortune worth? how much cash could he command? A It was much less, I think than is generally supposed.-He had 5 or 6000 dollars in the hands of his agent in Philadelphia. His landed property on the island cost him about 50,000 dollars a price which no man but himself or some one like him would have consented to have given. The improvements cost him about 10,000 dollars more. Q Had he no foreign funds? A I think he had none:-The funds which he owned abroad had been vested in the American funds. His property by his father amounted to 20,000l which he vested in 3 per cents; exclusive of his property on the island, he was worth 17,000 dollars cash, and 4 or 5 negroes, over and above what he owed. Mr. Wirt. Is he esteemed as a man of vigorous talents? A He is. It was the common opinion through the country that he had every kind of sense but common sense. Mr. Burr. What are his favorite pursuits? A Chemistry and music. Mr. Hay. Was not colonel B. to have returned to the island? A I believe sc. I expected him to return in about two m nths, when his boats were to have been delivered. Mr. Lee. What was the size of the island? A Blannerhassett owned 180 acres, which were about the half of it, and cost him 5,000. Mr. Hay. Was not one of the boats fitted up for Mrs Bl. and fami-A One of the large boats was

Q Which of the boats? A One of the boat, belonging to the firm, up to col Barker's to be fixted up for the reception of his family. Col Barker advised him to have one of the large boats fitted up; on account of its superior accommodation This was accordingly done Mr Hey Had not the delivery of the boats been interrupted by the armed men, would not they have been de livered to Blannerhassett? A I suppose they would have been delivered at Marietta I considered for my own part that it would have made but little difference whether de-livered to the one or the other; as Mr. Blannerhassett had guaranteed the payment. Mr. Martin. Was not the contract made by col. B with your firm? A It was Mr. Burr Had I authorised you to deliver them to Blannerhassett? A No Mr Hay. If delivered to Blannerhassett would you not have considered yourself, as delivering them to one of Burr's associates ? A I cannot say what I should have thought. Mr Did you make any stay upon the beach, on the night of their departure? A I did not : for I returned immediately to the house with Mr. Bellnap. Mr. Botts. Were the people peaceable on that night? A Yes: Q Did you hear any noise like that of war; the roaring of cannon or rattling of small arms? A None. Mr. Wirt- Did you hear any alarms about the militia? A There was some in the evening. Mr. Parker (a juror) Did you see the president's proclamation on that day? A Not for three days after ards. We received it by the mail. Mr. M. Rae. Did you hear any thing of it before? A I do not recollect. I believe a printer who had been at Pittsburg brought some information about the enterprize being stopped. The proclamation might have been sent on by a dispatch before the mailarrived.—Mr. Hay. Did you hear any thing of a state warrant ? A No. I did hear that the legislature of Ohio was then sitting with closed doors, with Mr. Graham before them; and that it was supposed they would suppress the enterprize. Did you hear of any particular observations from any of the party on the islands? A I think that Comfort Tyler said he would not resist the constituted authorities, but he had no notion of being stopped by a mob. Mr. Wirt. At the time he said so was the legislature of Ohio understood to be in session with closed doors? A. It was,

Sugar House for Sale.

The Subscriber offers for sale, or lease for a term of years, His Sugar House near the Head of the Bason, with the Utensils thereto belonging, complete.

For particulars apply at his counting house, No. 11, Water-street.

CHARLES GARTS If the above property is not sold or lessed, on or before Monday the 14th September, it will be on that day at 11 o'clock, on the premises, be sold at Public Auction, together with the stock remaining on hand, consisting of Loaf, Lump, Piece and Bastard Sugars, and a quantity of Molasses. The terms of sale, which will be liberal, and advantageous to the purchaser, will be made known at time of

> VAN WYCK & DORSEY, auct

FEDERAL GAZETTE.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1. Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Lon-

don to the editor of Philadelphia Register, dated July 4th.

" The particulars of hard fighting between the French and Russians, the middle of last month, are by some supposed to be suppressed, in order to prevent too serious an effect on the funds, &c. &c. General Lyman, (the American consul here) thinks Bonaparte has given the conclusive stroke to the nothern powers, that a peace on his own terms must ensue, and that speedily the coast of France will again be crowded with French troops, and a new threat of invasion. The conversations among the English and Russians of distinction here are, however, different, and directly the reverse of the ideas of gen. L.

" From what information I can collect, our ministers apprehend no difficulty with the new administration, relative to our treaty with England. But there is considerable apprehensions among the English merchants who have funds in America, lest a rupture may take place between the two countries. It is reported, and I fear it is correct that a new order of council* has recently been issued, prohibiting our sea letter ships from the freedom of English ports-and perhaps they may extend it further. I am endeavoring to come at the real extent of this new order.

" Every thing appears otherwise to progress here in the usual way. There has been latterly more demand for British manufactures; and the stocks on hand are not so

"It is generally believed, that although captain Whitby was acquitted, that it was not done in that honorable manner he could have wished-the proceedings, however, have not been promulgated."

* This must refer to the renewal of an exis-

RUMOR.

Postcript We stop the press to announce an arrival at Salem on Saturday from Europe, which brings London papers 6 days later than before received -among other articles, our informant adds, they contain the highly important news of a treaty between the United States and Great Britain being sign-[Newburyhort paper]

We understand that capt. Sevier who has arrived at quarantine, from Antigua, reports, that previous to his sailing, August 3d, admiral Duckworth arrived there from England, and that he had issued orders to the British cruizers on that station not to molest or interrupt American vessels. [Ibid.]

Deaths in Philadelphia, the last week Adults, Children, 42 39---81

DEATH of Commodore PREBLE Extract of a letter from Portland, August 25, six P. M.

I address you with a heavy heart. Our valuable friend, commodore Preble, has this moment breathed his last. I have been with him frequently since my arrival here. He has never been much afflicted with pain, and in his very last moments not a struggle agitated his frame

Arrangements, we understand, are making at Portland, that commodore Preble's obsequies, may evince the respect of his fellow-citizens for his distinguished character and and eminent services.

Commodore Preble's funeral will probably be this afternoon, when it is understood the colors of the vessels in this harbor will be exhibited at half-mast.

Capt Glover of the Othello, has pointed out the following instances of incorrectness in our statement. Though they will be seen to be not material errors, such as to alter the nature of the case, yet candour induces us, unasked, to give them a place. It was on Saturday, not Sunday, the ship

was at anchor in the Patuxent The officer from the Patriot, who boarded the Othello, did not remain more than 15 minutes-net two hours

Captain Glover did not see the Privateer along side the Patriot.

It was on the 24th that the schooner fired on the ship.
Capt. Glover went in his boat himself, did

not send it, as the Federal Gazettee states, nor were his officers ordered to go on board. The Captain of the Privateer was not asked any thing about his being along side of the Patriot, but told himself that he got an iron made for his boom not his rudder.

PHILADELPHIA, August 31. Arrived, ships Betsy, Otto, Isle of France, coffee, cotton, &c; Maysville, Smith, St. Kitts, sugar, rum, &c.; sch's Happy Return,

Tatem, St. Thomas, coffee, &c: Ranger, Maffet, Laguira, 18 days, cocoa, coffee, &c. Cleared, brigs Spanish Lady, Duffield, New-Orleans; Helen, Foster, Boston; sch's Betsy, Foster, ditto; Financier, Crowell, ditto; Kennebeck, Howes, ditto; Olive Branch, M'Cormick, Porto Rico; Little Will, Latham, ditto; Polly Basset, Passamaquody; Eliza, Benjamin, New-York. A brig below, supposed to be the Clio,

Reneygan, from Cayenne.

Brig Betsy, Sanderson, hence, for Porto-Rico, sent into Tortola, is cleared—captors appealed.

From the Merchants' Coffee-House Books.

August 31. Arrived, British brig Admiral Berkley, Dean, 14 days from Cape Francois -- coffee, Thomas Tenant Was spoke by the Milan frigate and Triumph 74, inside the Capes.

Treated politely Also, schr Sally, Byrnes, 31 days from St Vincents -rum and molasses, to order In lat 28, long 70 spoke brig Susan, from Philadelphia for Jamaica.

Wanted—a House Keeper. One that understands her business, and can be well recommended will hear of a place —
Apply at this Officer Sept. 1. eo15t

Sale by Auction.

On FRIDAY, The 11th instant, at 11 o'clock, at Mezzick's wharf, Fell's-Point, will be sold on a liberal credit, for approved, endorsed notes, A choice parcel of TEAS, imported in the

brig Ida, from the Isle of France, being part of the English East India Company's ship Warren Hasting's cargo, that was bought at Canton, by the Company's agent, for the London market, and will be found to be of a very

superior quatity, consisting of
1,000 chests Souchong, Campay,
Congo, Hyson Skin, and Twankay
V6 N WYCK & DORSEY, Auct's.

For Freight or Charter. The Schooner CARLION, The Schooner CARLION,
Fames Johnson, master;
Burthen 1100 Batrels, about

one year old; sails fast, and is in complete order to receive a cargo. Apply to the master THOMAS TENANT.

September 1 This day is Published, By JAMES M'HENRY, Price 75 Cents (to subscribers, 1 The Spiritual Combat. To which is added
THE PEACE OF THE SOUL,

THE HAPPINESS OF THE HEART, Which Dies to itself in order to Live to GOD.

"The life of man on Earth is a warfare"— Job. 7, c. 1, v.

This work is ready for delivery to subscrib ers and others, at No. 4, Light-street, and at

the different Bookstores in this city. Also, the Baltimore Directory for sale as above. September 1.

Fifty Dollars Reward. Ran away from the subscriber on the even ng of the 30th ultimo, a Mulatto Man naming of the 30th ultimo, a Mulatto Man named TOM. He is about 25 or 26 years of age, about 5 feet 8 or 10 mches high, his counte nance is pleasant, speaks mild and plausable, his hair is very thick and grown down his forehead more than common. He had on when he went away a felt hat, osnaburgh shirt and trowsers, no shoes, having his feet same on the instead on account of hoison. I sore on the insteps, on account of poison. I purchased him of Mr. Robert Oliver, of Raltimore, last fall, in whose service he was a long time, in the capacity of a coachman, and is well known in Baltimore. Since I have had him he has been generally employed in deiving one of my mill waggons I will give the above reward if ap rehended, and lodged in Baltimore county Jail, so th t I get him again.

WILLIAM OWINGS. September 1.

A Waggoner Wanted. A single Man who can come well recom-mended for his skill, honesty, sobriety and industry, will meet with good encouragement by applying to Owings and Cheston, at their counting house, Ellicott's wharf, Baltimore, or to the subscriber, at his mills, on the Reister's town Turnpike Road.

WM. OWINGS. Wanted to Hire, or Purchase. A Negro GIRL of good character, that understands Cooking, Washing, and Iron ing. Apply at this office.

To Rent.

And passession had on the 16th October next The WAREHOUSE, at present occupied by G. F. & L. Warfield, at the corner of Bal timore, & Howard-street, opposite the ware-house of Messrs. M'Donald and Ridg ly-This stand is equal to any in the city of Baltimore, for either the Dry Good, or Grocery Business, being sufficiently large for the sto-

rage of all kinds of country produce.

GEO. F. WARFIELD. September 1.

A Pocket-Book Lost. Lost last evening, it is believed between Cheapside and Howard street, an old Red Morocco POCKET BOOK, tied with a piece of light colored ribbon, containing sundry notes of hand, with a number of papers, which can be of no use to any person but the owner. Al so, 15 dollars in 3 notes of different Banks in Baltimore. Among the notes of hand there was one drawn by Robert Fisher, dated, 15th July, last for Five Hundrad Dollars, payable at sixty days, one other drawn by John Dillehunt, dated 12th August, for Five bundred Dollars, payable at sixty days, both in favor of the subscriber. The precaution being taken to present the accuracy of said being taken to present the support vent the payment of said notes; they can be of ro use to any person but the owner. soever may have found the said pocket Book, and ill return the same with the contents, at No. 3, Cheapside, shall be intitled in the 15 Dollars, and no questions asked.

JOHN FISHER.

Wanted,

In a Wholesale and Retail Dry Good Store, A Young MAN, about the age of 16 or 18 years: he must understand the business and come well recommended. For particulars inquire at this office

The First Baltimore Troop, Will assemble in Franklin-street, near the Cathedral, on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, precisely at 4 o'clock, (if fair weather) in Stable Jackets, with arms and accoutrements complete.

By order W. M. MAYNADIER, Sec'ry.

September 1. Baltimore Mechanical Volun-

teers, You are ordered to meet, to-morrow evenng at 5 o'clock, on your usual parade ground in Howard's Park, with arms and accoutre-

ments. By order. J. K. STAPLETON, Sec'ry. September 1.

Ordered, That the Baltimore Independent Blues meet in col. Howard's Park, on Thursday Evening, the 3d instant, at 4 o'clock. JOHN HUTCHINS, Sec'ry.

September 1.

The Members of the Mechanical Fire Company, are requested to attend a Quarterly Meeting on Tuesday, the 1st of September, at their Engine House, where the roll will be called at 4 o'clock, P. M.

August 27.

The United Blues. Are requested to meet on the usual parade ground (Colonel Howard's Parl) on the afternoon of Thursday Next, at 2 o'c oc precisely, with uniform and accounterments complete: it is hoped that no member that can possibly at-tend equipped, will be remiss thereid. By order,

JOSHUA FORT, Sec'y. August 31.

First Balumore Hussars, You will assemble in front of the courts Afternoon, in stable dress complete provided with pistols and six blank cartridges each. The roll will be called precisely at 5 o'clock, when the troop will march to its field of exercise.

WM B BARNEY, Capt. August 31,

Columbian Volunteers.

Ordered that you attend at your usual place of parade in Howard's Park on Tuesday afternoon next, (1st Sept.) at half past 3 o'clock precisely, in full uniform, with arm and accountements in military order-

J. WILSON, Secry.
N. B. Cartridges will be furnished on the ground. Aug. 27.

Baltimore College.

THE public are respectfully informed, that racation will terminate in this institution on Monday, the 31st instant.

At next public examination, on Monday, 21st December, it is proposed to distribute premiums to the students who may excel in the different classes, in the following order; so that all who have any desire to become candidates, ought to be punctual in their attendance on the day the college opens, as well as on the hours assigned to each day's instruction:

ORDER OF PREMIUMS. To the youth who shall have fewest marks for delinquency, and also for alsence on each day's catalogue, a Silver Medal, with suitable motto and ribband, to be worn on the breast during vacation, and af erwards returned.

To the best scholar in logic and rhetoric,

in the most advanced class, a Silver Medal,

To the mathematical student who shall have made the greatest proficiency in that science, a Silver Medal, as above.

To the author of the best specimen of composition, or essay, on any subject of natural philosophy, proposed by the faculty, a Gold Medal, to be worn, &c. as above. To the author of the best specimen of composition, or essay, on any subject of mo-ral philosophy, proposed by the faculty, a Gold Medal, worn, &c. as above.

To the author of the best specimen of composition, or essay, on any subject of taste or imagination, proposed by the faculty, a Gold Medal, as above.

To the most approved proficient in the use of the globes, a Silver Medal, as above. To the author of the best written letter

by any student of the mathematical class, a Silver Medal, as above. To the student, who; in each class or author, shall be found to excel his fellow students of the same class, in that author, a

Silver Medal as above. For the best Greek exercise, a Silver Medal, &c. For the best Latin exercise in each class,

Silver Medal, &c.
For the best translation into English, from any Greek or Latin author, assigned by the faculty to each class, a Silver Medal, &c. For the best translation into French, or best written letter in that language, a Silver

Medal, &c.; and also a similar premium in For the best specimen of writing or pen-manship in each class, attested, not by a

single piece, but the whole book, a Silver To the best scholar in each of the classes,

in the junior or introductory school, ascertained on examination, a handsome prize book: The names of all the successful candidates

shall be publicly announced at the close of the exhibition. All the essays & exercises in the transla-

tion must be executed under the eye of the faculty, and in apartments or rooms, where no suspicion can be justly formed of hav-

ing received any improper aid.

The public in general, and the patrons of literature in this city in particular, may be convinced that the Baltimore College is in want of no essential means of prompting the youth to diligence and excellence, by emulation in the above branches of education. They are also respectfully informed that it is the design of the faculty to apply to the general assembly of Maryland, at their next ensuing session, for some extension of their bountiful patronage, for the purpose of procuring such apparatus & accommodations as may be further necessary for promoting the interest and respectability of the institution; thus the professors of this seminary, in a manner in its infancy, humbly hope, that by the exertion of such talents as they possess; by unremitting diligence and persever-ing industry, they may in some degree look up with modest assurance to the sanction of the friends of literature, and the smiles of

REMOVAL

James Ninde, Watch-Maker,

No. 70, Market street,
Respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has removed from his old stand to the above place, where he hopes by a punctual attention to business, to merit a continuance of the public patronage which he has his

He has on hand, and will be constantly supplied with, an elegant assortment of Gold and Silver Horizontal, Seconds, Capped. Je welled, and other WATCHES, of the first quality, which he offers for sale at the most reduced may 19. rices

Fresh Garden & Grass Seeds.

MAXIMILLIAN HEUISLER, HAS received by the ship Fair American, from London, his usual supply of GARDEN SEEDS, which makes his assortment com-

GRASS SEEDS, viz. White Clover, Luszerne, Cinque foil and Rye Grass, and a few fine Moss Ros s, all which he will sell low, at his Nursery & Garden, at Portland-Ferry-Branch, near Baltimore. april .9.