

Chief: It hopes that Congress, by adding the Statue of 1783, as a centre would thus lend their aid to make the whole pile an highly useful republican Timoleonian* or Monument to the memory of the common Father of his Country. Further particulars of this noble Monument will, we hope, be laid before the public, as we understand that the subscription is daily extending throughout the United States, the money invested in Stock compound interest, till a sufficient sum shall be collected to commence the important work.

* See *Plutarch's Life of Timoleon*. We stated in our last that Commodore Preble had been sent for [by express] to the seat of government. We did not know till after publication that he had arrived in the city. Commodore Preble has been in Washington about ten days. We understand the Commodore is expected to leave the city in the course of next week. Captain Bainbridge is also in Washington.

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We have been favored with another season of health and plenty—and it is fit that the editor should congratulate his patrons with the compliments of the season—and ejaculate a wish that every future year may be, at least, equally propitious. In taking a retrospect of the occurrences which have transpired since our last annual greetings, it must be a source of pleasure to all, that our internal and external concerns have been flourishing and prosperous—with a few exceptions. And whatever difficulties may have lately arisen in the intercourse between this country and foreign nations, we have a well-grounded hope that either the address and policy of our government will give them a favorable turn—or that, under its sanction, the firmness and approved bravery of our countrymen will be adequate, by force, to effect an honorable and happy termination, when aided with the powerful means which our government possesses.

It is a subject which every real American can boast that, notwithstanding the aspersion was, at past periods, cast upon our country by foreign nations, declaring that we were a discontented and dissatisfied people; still, the event in a trying hour would prove to them, what has always been known to us; that let the Constitution or the soil be jeopardised, and we are as it were but one man.—The people of America are a homogeneous mass, and however we may differ among ourselves, as to any inferior points of local policy, yet, as to the great points of national interest, national honor and national greatness, we are "one and indivisible." Facts are at hand. No better proof of the sameness of mind among the American people can be offered, nor should be asked, than the almost universal approbation of the sentiments and conduct of our chief magistrate as conveyed in the message which he last transmitted to both houses of Congress.

He was charged with pusillanimity in war preparations—neglect of acquired territory, and total indifference as to commercial concerns.—But what says his message to the representatives of the people? What say those representatives in reply—and what say the people themselves? "Well done good and faithful servant," thou hast executed what it was thy duty to perform, and performed all we had a right to expect.

It cannot be denied that there now are and there always have been, malcontents; but when put in competition with the great body of the people, the real Americans, they are, indeed, "as the drop in the bucket." At this period, "symptoms of union and national harmony" have been strongly evinced; even Mr. Rind, the editor of the Washington Federalist, one of the most bitter opposers of Mr. Jefferson's administration, has declared, that "The message is such a one as we should desire to see from a President of the United States." Dignified, firm, and spirited. "In fine, we consider it FEDERALISM REVIVED."

On the part of Mr. Rind, the foregoing is, no doubt, the honest and candid tribute of just applause; but in rendering the involuntary homage he could not divest himself of so much party spirit, as to refrain from telling us that the present measure appear to be "federalism revived!" But when, pray, was genuine federalism defunct? It received its birth with our constitution; and though once on the decline, we never yet heard it had quite expired!—It is now in its fullest vigor; for the constitution which produced it does not now bear the blotches & blemishes with which the reign of terror, defaced it.

We have intimated that *them federalism* had lost much of its rancor, and that all sides closed in approving, if not applauding, the late proceedings of the Executive, as exhibited in his message.—Indeed, the overwhelming voice of national approbation, in favor of the administration, seems irresistibly to sweep a slender opposition into that increased portion of decency and respect which is now displayed.

From among other Federal editors, who have eulogised the president's message, we would record the following, from the "Norfolk Ledger"—the editor of which, on many occasions, has shown his candor; and on a political score, seems to weigh with a steadier hand, and a more equal balance than most of his tribe. He says,

"Whatever difference of opinion may exist upon abstract subjects, or of particular political characters, but one opinion can be had upon the matter contained in the president's communication. Although it has not been usual for this paper to think very favorably of the acts of the present administration, we could not, without forfeiting all pretensions to candor, withhold our approbation of the substance of the message."

"The message speaks firmly, but temperately, it affords sufficient information, without departing from executive caution. We infer that with respect to Spain, the president is decidedly in favor of Great Britain, measures will be adopted, that will lead to an explanation before any decisive steps will be taken against that power."

"The manly attitude taken by the executive, claims the support of every friend to his country," &c. &c.

Turning from public to private concerns, the editor has to thank his numerous friends, for the generous support which he has experienced, since the establishment first fell into his hands.—A support, in point of extension, in both subscription and advertising departments, far exceeding his most sanguine expectations. He trusts, that some small share of the reputation which the AMERICAN now sustains, may be fairly attributed to his unwearied diligence;—and that diligence shall not diminish, on the part of the editor, whilst a liberal public continue such fostering smiles and patronage.

"Rumor with her thousand tongues" made our city ring yesterday with great news—a signal DEFEAT of the FRENCH!—70,000 by some, by others 100,000 were reported to have been killed!—all founded it appears on the following extract of a letter, dated Hamburg, October 26th 1865, handed us, and received by a mercantile friend, via Philadelphia.

"The sum of our political news here, is, that the Austrians have been beaten in Bavaria, tho' the French lost more men killed than the Germans. The Russians have pushed the French back and taken Munich by storm.—The archduke Charles has routed the French army under Massena, in Italy. Five Russian armies, each of 50,000 men, are on their march against France.—Prussia has openly declared against France.—A Swedish and Russian army were crossing the Elbe, the 26th ult. to take possession of Hanover."

On the above the Federal Gazette observes— [That the above was the current news at Hamburg, when the letter was written, there can be no doubt; but as accounts from Tompkins, to the 12th ult. (16 days later) do not confirm it, the report falls to the ground.]

From the *Aspen* of Dec. 25.

"HOSTILITIES ON THE FRONTIER." "After this paper had gone to press, the editor received advice of the following serious intelligence—"That a body of eight hundred Indians had assembled near Detroit, on the British side of the strait, and sent in a belt of Red and Black wampum to the commanding officer there.—The militia have been called out and it is feared that they are not adequate to the exigency."

"Officers conversant with the Indians, say that these colors of the beads, indicate determined war—an express has been forwarded to the seat of the general government."

No information, we understand, in the least corroborative of the above, has been received at the War-Office; which renders the statement very improbable. Nat. Int.

We understand, that the chiefs from the waters of the Missouri, and those from the Cherokee country intend, with their interpreters, to go the Capitol this morning at half past ten, to pay a visit to their Fathers, the Representatives of the People. Ibid.

From a *Charleston paper* of December 19.

The following are the yeas and nays in the senate on the 14th December, 1865, on the final question of the passage of the bill of the house of representatives for prohibiting the importation of Negroes:

Yeas—Mr. R. Barnwell, president; Messrs. Blake, Colhoun, Drayton, Davis, Hihen, Horry, Hart, Hutchinson, Keith, Kilgore, McFadden, P. Parcher, Warrin, Ward.—15.

Nays—Messrs. Cantey, Dozier, Farrar, J. Hamilton, H. Izard, John McPherson, W. D. Mitchell, T. Parcher, I. Parcher, Rogers, Simkins, W. Smith, Saxon, R. Stark, T. Taylor, Wells.—16.

So the bill for the prohibition was lost.

About a quarter of an hour before the fire broke out in the house over my office on Sunday night, two people were perceived in close conversation, in the alley separating my office from Mr. Meyer's. The person who saw them, did not pay that minute attention necessary to sub-

stantiate a complete knowledge of their persons. As the alley opens directly on the street, it is extremely probable that some one passing may have observed the transaction; and may also have observed, more particularly, who these people were, thus conversing at an unusual hour. Any information on this subject will be thankfully received by the subscriber, and may also tend to render an essential service to the community at large. T. DOBBIN.

OBITUARY.

On Sunday last departed this life at his seat near this city, in the 64th year of his age, Mr. CHARLES ROGERS, after a painful lingering illness which he bore with uncommon patience, fortitude and serenity of mind; his hospitality and philanthropy endeared to him a numerous and respectable acquaintance, who will ever revere his memory: In him were combined the generous friend, the affectionate husband, the tender parent and the indulgent master.—He was attended to the grave by a number of mourning friends, from whose fountains of sensibility involuntarily flowed tributes of regret at his departure from this transitory world.

SHIP NEWS Port of Baltimore.

ENTERED, Ship Louisa, Clackner, Amsterdam CLEARED, Ship Nymph, M'Ra, City St. Domingo

From the *Merchants' Coffee-House Books*, December 31.

Arrived, ship Louisa, Clackner, 60 days from Amsterdam.—Ballast—Robert Gilmore & Sons. Left there, Oct. 25th, ship Industry, Myers, of New-York, for Baltimore in 29 days. Dec. 8, lat. 37, 46, long. 69, spoke brig Deatur, of Bath, from Kennebeck for Barbadoes, out six days. Dec. 19, spoke brig Resolution, from Philadelphia for Laguna. Dec. 23, Cape Henry, bearing W. N. W. 14 leagues distant, the ship Carlisle, from Baltimore for New-O leas.

KINGSTON, (Jam.) Nov. 16. The ship Holland, Nichols, from N. York, arrived at Annotto Bay.

The brig Argonaut, Hammett, from North Carolina, and the sch'r Maria, Rundle, from Halifax, and loop Sally Ann, Andrews, from Camden, are arrived at Port Maria.

The sch'r Victory, Cadwell, from Norfolk, arrived at Ocho-Rios on the 8th instant. On the 6th, between Cuba and the east end of this island, she was boarded by a privateer of one gun and 75 men, who behaved civilly, only taking away a few blocks. On the 7th she fell in with the Hunter brig, having in tow a small schooner from Barracoa, bound to this port, on board of which were captain Wainwright and the mate of the ship America, from Philadelphia, bound to this island, which had been captured after a severe engagement with two privateers, and carried into Barracoa.

The sloop Susanah, Cox, of Portsmouth New-Hampshire, in ballast, entered Port-Royal yesterday in distress. The captain relates, that he was originally from Bermuda, bound to Turks-Island, but was captured by a French privateer on the 12th instant, and plundered of several articles, and afterwards taken possession of by the Rein Deer brig, and detained for a few hours, then liberated.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm of STAPLETON & ROUSE, was dissolved the 31st ult. Such persons as may have any demands against said firm are requested to call for settlement, and those who are indebted are desired to make immediate payment to JOHN STAPLETON who is duly authorized to adjust the same. JOHN STAPLETON, JAMES ROUSE. January 1 d4t

A Cook Wanted.

ONE that can furnish a good recommendation, in point of ability and character, can be accommodated with a pleasing birth if immediate application is made to the printer. To a suitable applicant satisfactory wages will be given. January 1 d4t

Notice.

To the creditors and debtors to the estate of the late George Rosensteel, Jun. dec'd.— BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' court of Baltimore county, the administrators of that estate are requested to give the creditors notice to prove and exhibit the same according to law. Therefore all persons having claims, are hereby notified to exhibit the same, as proved, to one of the administrators, on or before the 1st day of July next, otherwise they may be by law excluded the benefit of a dividend of that estate, intended to be made immediately afterwards. The persons indebted to said estate will please to pay the money due by them immediately, or suits must be commenced to recover the same (dated January 1, 1866) BARBARA ROSENSTEEL, Adm'r. PETER GOLD, Adm'r. THOS. G. JENKINS, Adm'r. January 1 d4t

Postponement.

THE adjourned sale of BOOKS, &c. which was to have taken place this evening, is unavoidably postponed until THURSDAY evening next, the 2d inst. when the sales will be resumed, and continue from night to night, until the whole is disposed of. SOWER & S. COLE, Auct'rs. January 1

For Freight or Charter,

The good schooner RUBY, Joseph Boyer, master, A very substantial vessel, well fitted and found, burthen about 900 barrels flour, and will be ready to receive a cargo in 3 days. For terms, apply to the master on board, or to ISAIAH MANKIN, 69, Smith's-wharf. d January 1

Just Received,

Per cabin Barber's basket from New-York, 8 hhd's Jamaica RUM, 7 pipes Holland GIN. For Sale. Generous WINE and James River TOBACCO. Apply to JOHN RANDALL, Bowly's-wharf d4t January 1

John Campbell White & Sons.

ARE LANDING FOR SALE, 4000 bushels coarse Liverpool SALT, 100 chests first quality soucheong TEA, entitled to drawback. January 1 d

Lottery Intelligence.

THE third drawing of the Precincts Market House Lottery, will take place on THURSDAY NEXT, the 2d inst. at the Globe Inn, Market-street, at 3 o'clock, P. M. By the Managers, SAM'L VINCENT, } Clerks. SAM'L COLE, } Who have for sale tickets and shares in said lottery. Jan ary 1 d2t

Robert Gilmore & Sons,

HAVE imported in the ship Louisa, capt. Clackner, from Amsterdam, and for sale, A few hals of Holland DUCK, A. A. & L. A few do. of TICKLENBURGS, Dutch QUILLS, and 73,000 Dutch TILES. They have Also, 80 Casks of Catalonia WINES. January 1 cc4t

SCHOOL.

P. L. Dupont

RESPECTFULLY acquaints the Ladies & Gentlemen, that his SECOND QUARTER of tuition, for Day and Evening Scholars, will take place on THURSDAY the 9th inst. at Mr. James Bryden's new assembly room, Light street, where his JUVENILE assemblies will be held. N. B. Dupont begs leave to inform the subscribers to the JUVENILE, that their 1st ASSEMBLY is fixed for SATURDAY, the 18th inst. SUBSCRIPTION TICKETS will be delivered by applying at No. 104, Market-street. January 1 eo

William Greer, Broker,

No. 1, TRIPOLIS-ALLEY, RETURNS unfeigned thanks to his friends and the public, for their distinguished encouragement since his commencement in business, and begs leave to inform them that he is so far recovered from severe indisposition, as to be enabled to attend in person to their commands, the punctual adherence to which shall be his greatest ambition. The retired situation of his office together with his determination to preserve perfect secrecy, and the utmost dispatch, induces him to hope for a continuance of that patronage for which he feels the sincerest gratitude. All kinds of BANK and INSURANCE STOCK bought and sold. CASH procured for good property, Debentures or Mortgages on real Property, on the shortest notice, and at the most reasonable discounts. January 1 j4t

30 Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber last night an indentured servant man, aged about 25 or 26 years, called GEORGE GOTT FRED. BECHTOL, but commonly passes by the name of Frederick. He is by trade a *Louis Brand Baker*, is above 5 feet 6-1-2 inches high; of an inoffensive appearance and a cream colored complexion; is very much pock marked in the face; has short brown hair inclining to red and has lately had it cut; has bluish gray eyes and at times a very heavy look. He had on when he eloped a dark gray coat, a yellow jacket and olive colored velvet pantaloons; mixt worsted stockings, and had a variety of other clothing, and on his feet a redannel jacket, with sleeves and a number of drawing strings to it; had two pair of shoes, and a fur and felt hat. The above reward will be paid for apprehending said runaway, and all reasonable charges by DANIEL EVANS, Baker, Corner of Gay and Water-streets. All masters of vessels and others are forewarned from harboring or carrying him off at their peril. D. E. January 1 d

To the Ladies of Baltimore.

No. 38, Market-street. Mrs. PERRY, intending to leave this city in the course of a few days, will commence on THIS-DAY disposing of her valuable collection of ready-made child-bed linen, consisting of the most fashionable robes, dresses, caps, &c. the whole of which will be offered considerably under the first cost; ladies wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity, will do well by an early application, as the whole must be disposed of in the ensuing week. N. B. Some elegant lace veils, much cheaper than can be found in the city of Baltimore. Also some white thread lace, and gentlemen's fine ready made shirts. The store now occupied by Mrs. Perry will be rented for her time on very low terms. Dec. 30 d4t

For Sale.

TWO COWS, with young CALVES, just from Pennsylvania by Thomas Stansbury, opposite the Hay-Scales, Old-Town. Dec. 31 d4t

Sale by Auction.

TO-MORROW, Thursday, the 2d inst. at 10 o'clock, at the Wholesale-warehouse, at the corner of Second and Frederick-streets, will begin the sale of a variety of DRY GOODS, And at 12 o'clock, 64 hhd's of excellent Muscovado Sugar 40 barrels and 3 tierces do. 42 boxes Havana white do. 20 pipes Catalonia Wine, entitled to drawback 18 pipes Cape Madeira and Port Wine 10 punchons 4th & 5th proof Rum, entitled to drawback A few bags choice green coffee 10 quarter chests young hyson tea Brandy, Rum, Gin, &c. 100 boxes best Spanish Segars AND 3000 lb. Braziletto Wood Also, Some damaged Sheet Iron, for account of those concerned. THOMAS CHASE, Auct'r. January 1

Sale by Auction

At 12 o'clock on THURSDAY, the 2d of January, 1866, A LOT OF GROUND on the Hooks-Town Turnpike Road, a short distance beyond the Seminary, containing upwards of 20 acres of Land, fronting 1122 feet on the Turnpike road, and running back 600 feet, whereon is erected a two story Frame House, and an excellent Garden, containing the best of fruit trees, shrubs, &c. together with a good pump, and spring of excellent water. VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct'rs. December 31

Sale by Auction.

On FRIDAY, The 3d January, at 12 o'clock, will be sold at the Premises, on terms which will then be made known. A LARGE and valuable piece of GROUND, in that part of the city, called Old Town, fronting on Jones-street 120-1-2 feet, on a part of which is erected a large and convenient two story brick dwelling HOUSE, kitchen and other improvements suitable thereto, formerly owned by Mr. Thomas Constable, and now occupied by Mr. Fisher. The house and other improvements with a suitable portion of ground, will compose one lot; and the unimproved part is intended to be divided into 3 or 4 lots, as may be most agreeable to those who may be inclined to purchase. THOS. CHASE, Auct'r

Irish Linens, &c.

ALEXANDER BROWN & SON Have just received per ship Birmingham, a general assortment of 4-4 and 7-8 Linen } Entitled to drawback. Dowl's & Brown Holland } N. B. Part of the above are very fine d4t Dec. 31

Dividend.

THE President and Directors of the Union Bank of Maryland, have this day declared a Dividend of four per cent on the capital stock thereof, for the half year, ending the 31st inst. and the same will be paid to the Stockholders, or their representatives, on or after Wednesday, the 1st January 1866. By order of the Board R. HIGINBOTHAM, Cashier. d12t Dec. 31

Mayor's Office,

December 28, 1865. WHEREAS, the evil custom of firing guns on the eve of the year, has been heretofore practised by many idle and dissipated persons, in direct violation of one of the ordinances of the city of Baltimore, and to the great annoyance of the citizens thereof; do therefore hereby especially enjoin the city constables, and the city watchmen, to be active and vigilant in detecting and apprehending all persons committing so willful a breach of law, and the citizens of Baltimore are earnestly requested, to afford their assistance to the public officers, in order that all such offenders against the law, the peace and good order of the city, may be brought to punishment. THOROWGOOD SMITH, Mayor. December 31

Mrs. Lytton

HAS removed from No. 3, Calvert-street, to No. 118, Market-street, where she has in addition to her former stock, an elegant assortment of Millinery & Fancy Goods, AMONG WHICH ARE, Suffice Chambray Gauzes, colored do. embroidered, Paris Net Gauze, finished On Spangles; Gause Handkerchiefs; Bullions Silk Handkerchiefs, with Satin Borders; Damask Silk Shawls of extra size; Silk Flush Sleeves; silk and colored trimmings to suit the latest fashions; Ladies Velvet Pocket Books; Military Feathers, &c. Dec. 31 d4t

Mrs. Lee & M's. Spalding,

JUST arrived from London, respectfully acquaint the ladies of Baltimore, that they have commenced the

Millinery Business,

in an extensive manner, at No. 1, Sharp-street, and are now opening a large assortment of the most fashionable articles, with which they will constantly be supplied. They flatter themselves, that from their experience and practice in the metropolis of England, they will be enabled to execute any commands they may be favored with, in the most fashionable and satisfactory style. d December 28

Three Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on Sunday evening, an apprentice to the coopering business, named MICHAEL NEWELL, about 17 years of age, 5 feet high; his face very much freckled; and has black hair. Had on a brown round about jacket, and blue trousers. The above reward will be given if he is brought back. PAUL P. GILLIN, d4t Dec. 31