

Alexandria Gazette

"Fait ce qu'il faut, arrive ce qu'il pourra"

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TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 2, 1832.

NEW SERIES VOL. 8--NO. 2429

For Amsterdam.

The coppered ship **GRAMPUS**, Brewster, master, will sail early in October, and can take any light freight that may offer. Apply to **W. FOWLE & Co.** sept 20

For Amsterdam.

The fine coppered ship **HARVEST**, E. Bradford, master. For freight of 100 hogsheads of tobacco, small stowage, apply to **A. C. CAZENOVE & Co.** sept 15

For Amsterdam.

The superior coppered ship **BELVIDERA**, George Fletcher, master, will sail in the course of the present month. For light articles on freight or passage, having handsome accommodations, apply to **EDWARD DANGERFIELD.**

Who has in Store for sale:
13 hls Porto Rico } Sugars, part of superior quality
22 do New Orleans }
25 do New England Rum }
Pipes and half pipes Seignette } Brandy
Half pipes American }
2 pipes superior Holland Gin }
10 barrels No. 1 Mackerel }
Boxes Chewing Tobacco; 10's and 12's, &c. &c. sept 11

For Boston.

The packet schooner **VELOCITY**, Ryder, master. For freight or passage apply to the master on board, at Central Wharf, or to **W. FOWLE & Co.** sept 26

For Freight.

The schooner **ELIZABETH & REBECCA**, arthen 850 barrels. Apply to **EDWARD DANGERFIELD.** sept 25

Notice

The Steamer **COLUMBIA**, Captain James Mitchell, will, for the ensuing four weeks, (commencing on the 15th Sept. and ending on the 6th October), leave Baltimore on Saturday, at 4 o'clock P. M. for the District of Columbia; and returning, will leave Georgetown at 5, Washington at 6, and Alexandria at 7 o'clock, A. M. on Wednesday.

Passage, exclusive of Meals:
From Baltimore to the District, or to the different landings on the Potomac, or from these places to Baltimore.
To Prev's Landing, Quantico \$2.00
Sandy Point, Md., Boyd's Hole, Laidler's Ferry 1.50
Bluff Point, Moore's Landing, Blackstone's, Piney Point, Sandy Point, Va., Cor. Field Point 2.00
sept 12-4w

Steamboat Potomac.

Captain **HUBBARD**, will, on the 14th instant, resume running to Norfolk and Richmond; leaving the City of Washington at 3, and Alexandria at 4 o'clock, P. M.
Fare to Norfolk, including meals, \$7.00
To Richmond, do 9.00
sept 11-4w **N. WATLES, Agent.**

Sicily Madeira Wine.

5 PIPES } Sicily Madeira Wine, Ingham's brand.
10 half pipes }
Landing from schooner Independence, for sale by **W. FOWLE & Co.** sept 25

Manilla Cordage.

300 coils } Manilla Cordage, of assorted sizes and superior quality, landing and in store, for sale by **W. FOWLE & Co.** sept 25

Prime Chewing Tobacco.

I HAVE just received from Richmond, a few boxes of the above article, which I can safely recommend as "better still."

On Hand.

Boxes Pound Roll Cavendish Tobacco and Plugs, (12 to the pound) which I can sell by the box a little under the market price. **JNO CORSE.** sept 21

To Rent.

DUMNEY'S WHARF, with the two Warehouses on said wharf, **JOSEPH H. DAVIS.**

Mustard.

6 CASES of Fell's Mustard, (in half pound canisters) of superior quality, just received and for sale by **CLAGETT & PAGE.** sept 22

House to Let

That commodious two story **BRICK HOUSE** in Cameron street, west of the Theatre, is ready to let. To a respectable permanent tenant, the rent will be reasonable. Inquire of **SAM'L B. LARMOUR & Co.** sept 8

Charles Bennett

HAS received, by ship Shenandoah, Captain Rose, and offers for sale:
Bedford Seine Twine, in bales of various sizes
Shoe Thread, common, in bales of 20 doz
Fine yellow, bleached and half bleached do
Very best patent Tailors' Thread, dark blue, W. B. and all colors
His Stock of GOODS previously on hand, consisting of many desirable articles, Foreign and Domestic, may be worth the attention of dealers, as it is his intention to dispose of the whole the present autumn and ensuing winter. **sept 6**

Sugars, Coffee, Molasses, &c.

9 Hogsheads } Orleans, Porto Rico and St. Croix sugars
40 barrels }
4 boxes white Havana do
69 barrels and boxes loaf and lump do
120 bags Rio, Laguaira and Java Coffee
85 hls Orleans and English Island Molasses
95 hls }
100 barrels } copper distilled Whiskey
5 puncheons old Jamaica Rum
15 hls New England do
110 chests, half chests and boxes Gunpowder, Imperial, Hyson and Young-Hyson Teas, Lewis's cargo
100,000 lbs choice Bacon, our own curing
36,000 lbs Yellow and Brown Soap
60 boxes Mould and Dipped Candles
For sale by **SAM'L B. LARMOUR & Co.** sept 4

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

REMINISCENCES OF THE LATE JOHN TOWNSEND.

BOW STREET OFFICER.

Few men, in whatever station of life, have been more prominent than John Townsend, and few in his station have gone through life with so much credit. It has been said and pretty generally believed, that Townsend was once a member of that body whose depredations he was subsequently so useful in checking. Nothing could be more unfounded than this report. Townsend was never a thief, whatever may have been the causes which led to his becoming a thief-taker. He was brought up partly by a charitable institution, to which he became in early life a subscriber, without stating who he was beyond his name; and many years ago, he who had owed his existence almost to the institution, received a letter, addressed John Townsend, Esq., and announcing that he was become, from the length of time that he had subscribed, a Life Governor; and little was it suspected that this John Townsend, Esq., was the Bow street officer. Townsend used to tell this himself, and with an honest smile would exclaim, "Who knows but John Townsend's guineas have done, for two or three poor boys, what was done for him in the institution."

Townsend was a true disciple of the old school. Speaking of George the Fourth, he would say, "God rest him, he was a King; only two or three people could get at him; but this new King, (William the Fourth) why, bless you, Sir, he isn't half a King; he makes himself too cheap. Any body may get at him." Townsend had a great respect for the Aristocracy, and appeared shocked whenever he saw a wealthy man, who had not high birth to boast of, with the nobility in magnificence.

Alluding to the upstarts, as he called them, whilst speaking of the Opera, he said to a friend, "Bless you, Sir, I knew the Opera, and then it was worthy of being called a King's Theatre, for only the Nobility had boxes; but now you may see a Dutchess on one side, and a wholesome cheesemonger's wife on the other. I remember the time when there were masquerades, too, and the King—God bless him! (he was only Prince of Wales then) used to have nice frocks on such occasions. Many a time have I taken him by the skirt of the coat when he was going in, and said to him, I would advise your Royal Highness, if you have got any money about you to leave it with me for safety; and then he would pull out a purse with fifty or sixty guineas in it, and say, 'Well but, Townsend, you must allow me something to spend, you know,' and upon that I used to hand him over about five guineas, keeping the rest and his watch in my own pocket, where few people would have thought of looking for them."

Many years ago Townsend met in St James's Park, the present King when Duke of Clarence. "Halloa, Townsend, where do you come from?" "I am just come from your Royal brother of York, and he gave me one of the best glasses of wine that ever I tasted." "Well, Townsend," said the Duke, "come and see me, and I promise to give you as good a glass of wine as my brother York can give." "Ah!" says Townsend, "that's not all, for when I admired the wine, your Royal Brother of York calls for his butler, and desires him to bring two bottles for Mr. Townsend; and here," says Townsend, "here they are," pulling one out of each pocket, and shewing them to the Duke.

About five days before his death, Townsend called upon a friend, and some allusion being made to the peculiar cut of his hat, said, "That hat Sir, was given to me by George the Fourth; God rest his soul." "Well, but, Townsend, said the gentleman, 'I thought it had been your own cut.'" "God bless your soul, and so it was; the King took his cut from mine, and many times used to say, that till that time he had never looked like a gentleman."

Townsend is at length sentenced to a solitary cell; Townsend, who for sixty years past has been laboring to keep the wicked of the world in order! Perhaps no man was ever more familiarized or less tintured with the iniquities of his fellow creatures; for with the shrewdness of the most active of police officers, he combined the simplicity of a child. Townsend has officiated at almost all the domestic festivities of the aristocracy for the last half century; christenings, marriages and funerals.—the coronations and interments of monarchs;—besides assisting at the finishing stroke of many an irregular career. He was a great favorite with George III; and various anecdotes are related of his Majesty's condescension towards this active and faithful servant.

Among other stories, it is said that on occasion of some review at Bagshot, an impudent fellow in the crowd having contrived to rob the prince of thief-takers of his hat, the King greatly diverted. "Eh, eh, eh! lost your castor, Townsend, lost your castor? Pretty guardian for me, truly; can't keep his hat on his head. If you don't look sharper, man, I shall be losing my crown." The late King used to relate, that as he was entering, as Prince of Wales, one of the brilliant entertainments given at Devonshire House, he observed a gentleman, very handsomely dressed, alight from his carriage, and make his entree in the usual way with the rest of the company, whom from his air and costume he conceived to be some man of distinction personally unknown to him. Townsend, who was standing at the foot of the stairs with his eye fixed on the stranger, allowed him to get as far as the landing place,

by the way of detecting the object of his visit; then quietly beckoning to the Honorable Gentleman to come back, he observed in a loud voice: "Bill, my fine fellow, you haven't expected? I proved to be apickpocket; who by dint of impudence, hoped to make his way into the throng, for the pursuit of his calling."

We remember seeing old Townsend at the Coronation last year, when he stood, baton in hand, admiring the bench of Peereses, and expatiating on the beauty of such among them as 'he remembered babies; God bless them!' He was particularly struck by the loveliness of one lady, whom he did not immediately recognise. "Such a handsome woman, and a Countess too, and he not know her name?" It proved to be a lady whose long residence abroad at once accounted for his ignorance. At our leisure we may amuse our readers with a few authentic anecdotes of this eccentric, but very useful, public character.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, Alexandria, D. C. on the 1st of OCTOBER, 1832.
Persons calling for letters in the following list, will please say THEY ARE ADVERTISED, or they may not get them.

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| Richard Alexander | A | John Arnold |
| Francis Ashford | | James Atkinson |
| Robert E. Backmann | B | John Egan |
| Moses Bell | | Mrs H. Butts |
| A T F Bell | | Miss Abigail Buckley |
| Miss Mary Black | C | John Cokagon |
| Mrs Rosannah N Cline | | James Carrigan |
| Whittington Carpenter | D | John Demont |
| James M Connelly | | David Dick |
| Captain Thomas Dentle | | James N Davis |
| James Davis (upstanding) | | Thomas Dorley |
| ent Alex a Davis | | Geo W Dunlop |
| Mrs Elizabeth Drury | F | Thomas Flinn |
| Mrs Mary Drury | G | Mrs Sarah Grason |
| Nathan Fordham—3 | | Miss Ann Gates |
| Paul Gebert | H | Mrs Eliza Henderson |
| Miss Catherine or Polly Gray | | Miss Catherine Herbert |
| William Hunter | I | Frederick Hampton |
| Robert Hodgkins | | Gustavus F Higdon |
| Col James House | J | Benjamin Jefferson |
| Col Lewis Hopkins—2 | | John Kucules |
| John J Head | K | Elizabeth Lyles |
| James Kelly | L | Stephen Millburn |
| Thomas Lyles | M | James B Middleton |
| James Lee | | Stephen Martin |
| James Mankins (Bricklayer) | | Lundford Mullen |
| Frederick Myrick | | John M Monroe |
| William McWilliam | | Gen U orkell |
| Wm A Nicarty—2 | | Miss Harriet Melus |
| Philip Wicks | N | Jessy Nokes |
| John Sumner | O | Isaac W Ousley |
| Mrs Ann Murray | P | John R Piepoint |
| Thomas W Nelson | | President of the Hunting |
| Mathew O'Brien | | Club Bridge Company |
| James M Osborn | | Wm Price (King Street) |
| Mrs Sarah B Porter | R | To the Heir of James Ro- |
| Miss Wilfred Ann Polmer | | berteau |
| Mrs Sarah June Patten | S | Miss Mary Ann Sherer |
| Levi Pickering | | Spencer Seales |
| Miss Matilda A Piles | | Mrs Sarah Sydnor |
| A H Ringgold | | Hachuel Satterwhite |
| Miss Elizabeth M Summers | | James B Seares |
| Miss Celestia Shakes | | Richard B Storke |
| John or James Smith | | John Shakes |
| James Smith (Boat-builder) | T | John S Thornton—2 |
| John C Smith | | Mr Thomas |
| Capt Joseph Smith | U | Henry R Underwood |
| John C Sayre | W | Eli J Waller |
| Miss Martha Taylor | | Zachariah Whiting |
| Sophia Taylor | | |
| Ann Thompson | | |

DAN'L BRYAN, P. M.
Alexandria, October 1, 1832—51

Timothy Seed

15 RUSHELS, fresh and clean, for sale by **W. H. MILLER.** sept 15

White Lead

100 KEYS pure } White Lead, of superior quality, for sale by **S. M. & S. H. JANNEY.** sept 15

Groceries.

79 BAGS Rio and Java coffee
34 hls Orleans and W. St India sugar
41 do do do
32 casks sweet Malaga and French Madeira wine
5 casks Port wine
7 pipes and half pipes French brandy
3 do Holland gin
2 puncheons old Jamaica rum
30 barrels New England rum
10 do Country gin
23 do old whiskey
10 boxes loaf sugar; 8 oags pepper
5 bags pimento
100 reams wrapping paper
150 sacks fine salt (Liverpool filled)
100 barrels nett herring and mackerel
3000 bushels ground alum salt
With a general assortment of **GROCERIES**, for sale by **CLAGETT & PAGE.**

The Females of the various Religious Denominations in Town, having entered into an association, for the purpose of affording relief and comfort to the poor, should such aid be found necessary—to those families of the poor which may be visited by the threatened pestilence, and the sick at the Hospitals, would very respectfully and earnestly solicit donations in Money, Flannel and Cotton Goods, and Old Clothes, in aid of their benevolent enterprise. The money to be sent to Mr. Washington Page, at the Potomac Bank; and all other donations to be left at the House of Industry, on Royal street. **sept 12-4w**

China and Earthenware.

HUGH C. SMITH
Has lately received, per ships Virginia and Shenandoah,
One Hundred and Eighty-Two Crates and Hogsheads
CHINA & EARTHENWARE, comprising his FALL SUPPLY, and offered for sale, wholesale and retail, on the most moderate terms.
Blue, black, purple and pink printed Dinner Sets
India China Dinner Sets
Handsome Gilt China Tea Sets, of the best quality and patterns
Plated Castors of best quality, silver mounted
French Gilt Tea Chans, &c imported from Paris, via New York, a large assortment
Rich Cut Glass Bowls, Colerics, Tumblers, Wines, &c., latest and best patterns
Moulded and Plain **GLASSWARE**, comprising every article in that way
Window Glass of every size
Pipes and boxes
Bottle, quart and pint Bottles, Wine and Porter
The roomers, a great variety
5 gallon Hemi Johns
sept 17-4w & oct 1

Splendid Patterns of Gilt Tea CHINA.

R. BERT H. MILLER has received a variety of patterns, very richly burnished with gold and the public to call and see them. Any person wishing to procure a beautiful article, would do well to call, and leave an order for such patterns as may be selected. Tea Sets of any number or kind of prices can be furnished.
9th mo 10-3w

Wanted Immediately.

To work in the Columbian Cotton Factory, about twenty more Boys or Girls, and five more Families, with Children, from eight years old and upwards, and a Garder, and one that can work on the Stretching and act as store-keeper. To such as understand the business, good wages will be given. Also, a servant, to do house work, by the month or year. Apply to the subscriber, living at the Factory, Four Mile Run, near Alexandria. **GEORGE ROBB.**

Molasses, Rice & Cheese.

10 Hogsheads Orleans Molasses
4 tierces fresh Rice
20 boxes Cheese
Just received from New York, for sale by **CLAGETT & PAGE.** sept 18

Brandy.

4 QR Pipes Cognac Brandy, of superior quality, landing from schooner Washington, from New York and for sale by **S. H. JANNEY.**

A Card.

MRS. BOURNE returns her sincere acknowledgements to those young ladies who have waited her return, and informs them, together with the ladies and gentlemen of Alexandria, that she is to be found at Mrs. Rebecca Taylor's, King street, where specimens of her work are to be seen, and terms made known. Painting and drawing from Nature taught in eight lessons. If satisfaction be not given, no compensation will be expected. Also, at Work and Ebony Work. Mrs. B. solicits the ladies to call early, as her time will be limited in the District of Columbia.

To Rent

The spacious **BRICK DWELLING HOUSE** at the corner of Duke and St. Asaph streets, recently occupied by Mr. H. Dangerfield. The rent will be moderate, and immediate possession given. Apply to **sent 26** **H. SMITH or W. FOWLE.**

To Rent.

The fine proof **BRICK WAREHOUSE** at the corner of Prince and Union streets, recently occupied by Wm. Cleary & Co. It will be rented low. Apply to **sent 26** **W. FOWLE.**

To Rent.

The **BRICK STORE** adjoining the house occupied by Miss Ashton, on Fairfax street; for which a low rent will be taken. Apply to **sent 26** **W. FOWLE & Co.**

Loaf Sugar.

22 BOXES single refined sugar, just received from Philadelphia, and for sale by **J. & W. H. IRWIN.** sept 25

John T. O. Wilbar.

HAT MANUFACTURER,
King St., near Royal,
at Mrs. Sherron's Corner.

Has on hand Five Dollar HATS, to which he particularly invites the public attention, hoping that they will call and examine for themselves. With only common care, they will last a year. Gentlemen from Virginia and Maryland, wishing to purchase by the case or single one, would not lose any thing by giving him a call. N. B. Old Hats taken in exchange, and Customers' hats kept in order gratis.
Alexandria, sept 24

Corn.

S. M. & S. H. JANNEY wish to purchase Corn. **sept 15**

Baltimore Whiskey.

3 Hogsheads and } copper distilled Whiskey
5 barrels }
Now landing from the steamer Columbia, and for sale by **WM. D. NUTT.**

Pork & Beef.

25 Barrels prime Pork } superior for ship stores
25 do prime Beef }
Landing and for sale by **WM. D. NUTT.** sept 4

St. Domingo Coffee

36 Bags Green St. Domingo Coffee of good quality, landing and for sale by **S. MESSERSMITH.** sept 4

300 Negroes wanted.

I WISH to purchase them from the age of 13 to 25 years. Persons having such to sell, shall have cash, and the highest prices, by applying to the subscriber, Pratt street, Baltimore, near the intersection of the Rail Road with the Washington City Road. Liberal commissions will be paid to those who will aid in purchasing for the subscriber.
apr 11-11 **AUSTIN WOOLFOLK.**

Sugar and Vinegar.

2 BOXES white Havana Sugar
1 hhd. pickling Vinegar. For sale by **W. H. MILLER.** aug 18

Landreth Seeds

A FRESH supply, suitable for the season, just received. The subscriber is Agent for The Floral Magazine and Botanical Repository, published by D. & C. Landreth, Philadelphia, with descriptions and coloured illustrations of the flowers, &c. One number is issued every two months, at a price which only covers the expenses of publication. The first, containing five beautiful coloured engravings, may be seen at the shop of the subscriber.
WM. STABLER.
8th mo 19, 1832

To Let, for one or more years,

The **DWELLING HOUSE** at Aldie, and the FARM appurtenant to it, now occupied by Thos. Mann, Esq. Possession will be given on the first of April next. For terms apply to John Moore, Esq. of Aldie. **C. F. M'PHER.**

House & Lot for Sale or Rent.

The subscriber offers for sale or rent his **HOUSE & HALF ACRE LOT**, at the intersection of Washington and Fano streets, in which he now resides.
EDMUND L. LEE.
nov 1-1awf

Choice Wines.

JUST received per brig Remittance, from Madeira, L. P. Madeira in hogsheads and casks
Bual do in quarter and half casks
Sercial do in half quarter casks
Grape Juice do, in q and half q casks
The above Wines are from the houses of Newton, Gordon, Murdoch, and Scott, & Lewis & Co., and are of superior quality, and for sale by **SESSERSMITH.**

Who has in Store.

2 pipes, 6 hls, and 10 q casks Payne & Co's L. P. Madeira
Sercial, Burgundy, and Malmsey Madeira, in quarter casks
6 pipes and 4 quarter casks "Figura's" L. P. Madeira, entitled to debrandure
3 pipes and 10 hls Sicily Madeira
5 hls superior Rouillon
10 baskets Champagne, &c. **iy 6**

Superior Wines.

WE have imported in Brig Hazard, via Norfolk, and this day received, our annual supply of **CHOICE MADEIRA WINES**, viz:
One Pipe, 6 hogsheads, 31 Quarter Casks, and 49 Half Quarter Casks, of the most approved brand of J. Howard, March & Co., and consisting of Burgundy, Fins, London Particular, and the finest Grape Juice represented to be as good, if not better, than ever sent to us.
We have also a few quarter casks of the brand of Murdoch, Sherridge & Co.
All of which we will be pleased to sell on the most accommodating terms **aug 30** **GEORGE JOHNSON & Co.**

Fresh Teas, &c

WILLIAM FOWLE & Co. have for Sale,
75 CHESTS Young Hyson } Teas, of the No. 1
25 hls do Gunpowder } and the cargo, imported
20 do do Imperial } the last month.
20 hls St. Croix and N. Orleans } Sugars
25 boxes brown Havana
75 hls superior retailing molasses
25 hls } N. E. rum
20 hls }
March & Co's London Particular, Sicily and Pic-Madeira, Leoville and Medoc Claret, Sauterne and Champagne wines
100 bolts Col's cotton duck, all numbers
50 do cotton ravena do
60 coils Manilla cordage
20 boxes Havana sugars of extra quality
700 casks nails, assorted sizes
50 hls mess and prime beef
40 do No 2 } Mackerel
300 do No 3 }
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Choice Wines.

THE subscribers have for sale an assortment of finest WINES, in boxes of 1 dozen each, viz:
Champagne, Ormant Monet brand
Lestop Champagne, in pints and quarts
Chambertin Burgundy
"Closman & Co." best Chateau Lafitte Claret
"Winkler," "Oppenheimer," "Oberweiser," and "Hattenheimer," Old Hock
St. Julien, La Nerthe, St. Joseph and Lafitte white and red Claret
White Hermitage and Sauterne
Muscat, Lunel, Hermitage, Malvoisin
Chateau Margaux
Extract d' Absinthe
Medoc Claret, in casks
MADEIRA, in pipes, hogsheads and quarter cask, old and of the very best quality
Sicily and Marselles Madeira
St. Lucar, Sherry, Port
Dry and sweet Malaga, &c. &c.
June 23 **A. C. CAZENOVE & Co.**