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All communications addressed to the editor must come post paid.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

THE Subscriber is desirous of disposing of his real estate, being and lying in Worcester county, Md., and situated on Dividing-Creek. The land estate consists of 2000, or more acres—A dwelling house and out-buildings with a good well, and a small mill, all in excellent order, and the improvements; also, a young orchard. About 100 acres of the land is in a state of cultivation.

There is, on one part of the above property, an abundance of *Iva Ore*, which would warrant the erection of a Forge, and prove an object of value to a purchaser acquainted with, and calculated for, such an undertaking. If this property is not sold by the 25th of December next, it will on that be offered for rent, on the premises.

The terms of sale will be—one third down, and 3 years for the payment of the balance.

JOHN MORRIS,
Dec 1827

The American Sentinel, Philadelphia, and the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser, will please insert the above once a week for 8 weeks, and send on their bills for collection.

NOTICE.

BY virtue of a decree of Somerset County Court, sitting as a Court of Chancery, passed at November Term, 1827, will be offered at public sale to the highest and best bidder, part of a tract of land called *Deer Park*, containing 5021 acres, more or less, the property of Amos E. Waters (minor).

This land is situated near Potomac river, in Somerset county—it is well timbered, and has excellent buildings. The terms of sale will be twelve months credit, the purchaser, or purchasers, giving bond or bonds to the Trustee with security to be approved by the Trustee.

Sale to take place at Mr. Long's Tavern in the town of Princess Anne on Tuesday the 25th instant, between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock P. M.

JAMES WILSON, Trustee.
Dec. 4, 1827.

State of Maryland, sc.

Somerset County Orphans Court.

ON application of Cathell Humphreys and Humphrey Humphreys, Executors of Thomas Humphreys, late of Somerset county, dec'd, it is ordered that they give the notice required by law, for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week for three successive weeks in the paper printed at Princess Anne.

JAMES POLK, Register of Wills for Somerset county.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscribers of Somerset county have obtained from the Orphans Court of said county, in Md. letters of administration on the personal estate of Thos. Humphreys, late of Somerset county, deceased.—All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 25th day of June next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 20th day of November, 1827.

CATHELL HUMPHREYS,
HUMPHREY HUMPHREYS,
Exrs. of T. Humphreys, dec'd.
Nov. 27.

BANK NOTE EXCHANGE.

Corrected agreeably to the latest Baltimore papers.

MARYLAND.	
Bank of the U. S. and Branches	par
Baltimore Banks	par
Annapolis	par
Easton	par
Frederick	par
Frederick County Bank	par
Bank Westminster	par
Hager's Town	par
Planters' Bk. P. G. Co	\$2 and upwards
Elkton	1
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.	
Bank of Columbia	20
Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Georgetown	par
Union Bank Georgetown	par
Bank of Washington	par
Bank of the metropolis	par
Patriotic Bank	par
Bank of Alexandria	par
Farmers' Bank of Alexandria	par
Bank of Potomack	par
Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria	par
VIRGINIA.	
Bank of Virginia & Branches	par
and Branches	par
Bank of the Valley at Winchester	par
Do at Charlestown	par
Do at Leesburg	par
Do at Romney	par
Lynchburg Branches	par
Western Bank of Virginia at Wheeling	11
DELAWARE.	
Bank of Delaware	par
Farmers' Bank	par
Whittington & Bryendwyne	par
Commercial Bank of Smyrna	par
Branch Bank of Milford	par
PENNSYLVANIA.	
Philadelphia City Banks	par
York Bank	par
Carlisle Bank	par
Chambersburg Bank	par
Gettysburg Bank	par
Lancaster Bank	par
Harrisburg Bank	par
Clearfield County Bank	par
Gettysburg Bank	par
Farmers' Bank of Lancaster	par
NEW-YORK.	
City Banks	par
Albany Banks	par
NORTH-CAROLINA.	
Northern Bank	par
Cape Fear Bank	par
SOUTH-CAROLINA.	
Charleston Banks	par
GEORGIA.	
Bank of Savannah	par
Bank of Augusta	par
Bank of Darien	par
NEW-JERSEY.	
New Brunswick Bank	par
Trenton Banking Company	par
State Bank at Camden	par
Do Philadelphia	par
Do Trenton	par
Do Morristown	par
Do New Brunswick	par
Salem Banking Company	par
People's Bank at Patterson	par

T. L. DISHARON,

HATTER.

SNOW-HILL, MD.

RETURNS his thanks to his friends in Somerset county, who have heretofore favoured him with their custom, and informs them and the gentlemen generally of this and the adjoining counties, that he has on hand, and intends keeping in his shop at Snow-Hill, a general assortment of

Water Proof Hats,

Made of the very best materials, the Philadelphia and New York markets afford, and in the most fashionable style, tip'd off with genuine fur. Although he has it not in his power to style his manufactory an "Old establishment," he is proud to acknowledge it a new one. In all new concerns, it is admitted that something new—something fashionable may be expected. Novelty has become the order of the day—an unfashionable hat on the head of any man is an odd sight—a very ugly one. The subscriber, well aware of the fact, notwithstanding he has not been long napping has made it his study to discover the knack of making Hats in the *Bon Ton* style. He confidently asserts that those who have been with their customers will have their favours supplied, on as cheap terms as can be obtained on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, or any other shore in the United States. A reasonable deduction will be made on Hats bought, by merchants, to sell again.

Sept. 25, 1827.

Consumptions, Coughs, &c.

BUTLER'S VEGETABLE INDIAN SPECIFIC.

For the Cure of Colds, Coughs, Consumptions, Spitting Blood, Asthma, and all Disorders of the Breast and Lungs.

The Vegetable Indian Specific, has stood the test of experience, and proved itself the most valuable remedy ever discovered for the cure of coughs, colds, asthma, and all diseases of the breast and lungs, leading to consumption.

Among the numerous testimonials in the possession of the proprietor, is the following:

Certificate.
10th May, 1827.
I, Samuel Moore, do hereby certify that for upwards of a year, I was severely afflicted with a pain in my breast, accompanied with a very bad cough, and shortness of breath, and every indication (in the opinion of a physician) of approaching consumption. After passing through a course of medicine, and finding no relief, I was induced to make trial of Butler's Vegetable Indian Specific, and the use of one and a half bottles, completely restored me to health, and I have remained so ever since, being upwards of a year.

(Signed) S. MOORE.
The celebrated Dr. Colley has taught us that "our first attention should be employed in watching the approach of disease and preventing its proceeding to an incurable state—and in persons of a consumptive habit, especially those born of consumptive parents, the symptoms of an approaching consumption at the consumptive period of life ought carefully to be attended to."

The Specific is obtained by extraction from herbs, roots, flowers, plants, &c. when in perfection. In consequence of a happy combination of the most valuable ingredients, it becomes a balsam of superior value. It loosens the injured parts, opens the pores and composes the disturbed nerves, after the manner of an anodyne; consequently the obstruction of the chest and the lungs which constitute the disease, particularly need its use. It promotes expectoration, which is so constantly called for, and whilst it cleanses and heals, it also gives strength to the tender lungs. In this manner it removes the hectic fever, improves digestion, gives strength to the nerves, repairs the appetite and improves the spirits. This Specific may always be given in safety—it is mild, pleasant to the taste, and is found particularly useful in hypochondriacal, nervous and hysterical diseases.

Each bill of directions contains a detailed account of this disease in all its different stages, and will be accompanied with the signature of the proprietor, in red ink. It is offered for sale by

JOHNSTON & SUDLER,
Princess Anne, Md.
Nov. 20, 1827.

District of Maryland, to wit:

(L. S.) BE IT REMEMBERED,

That on this 23d day of October, in the 51st year of the Independence of the U. S. of America, William Hollins, of the said district, hath deposited in this office, the title of a book, the right whereof he claims as proprietor, in the words following, to wit: "Rail roads in the United States of America; or, a practical and theoretical guide to a subscription, on the part of the State of Maryland, to the Baltimore & Ohio rail road company, addressed to the officers and representatives of the people in the several States of the Union, and to the General Government—By a Citizen of Baltimore."

In conformity with the act of Congress of the U. S. entitled "An act for the recording, deposit of learning, by securing the copies of Maps, Charts, and Books, to the authors and proprietors of such copies during the time therein mentioned;" and also to the act, entitled "An act supplementary to the Act, entitled An Act, for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of Maps, Charts, and Books, to the authors and proprietors of such copies during the time therein mentioned; and extending the benefits thereof, to the arts of designing, engraving, and etching historical and other prints.

PHILIP MOORE,
Clerk of the District of Md.

A few copies of the above work are for sale at this office.

Magistrates' Blanks

Newly printed at the Herald Office.

State of Maryland, sc.

Somerset County Orphans Court.

Oct. 30th, 1827.

ON application of Anne S. COLLINS, administratrix of the estate of William Collins, late of Somerset county, dec'd, it is ordered, that she give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of three successive weeks, in the paper printed at Princess Anne.

True copy.

JAMES POLK, Register of Wills for Somerset county.

In compliance with the above Order,

Notice is hereby given,

That the subscriber of Somerset county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of said county in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of William Collins, late of Somerset county, deceased.—All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the third day of June next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 30th day of October, 1827.

ANNE S. COLLINS, Administratrix of W. Collins, dec'd.
Nov. 27, 1827.

State of Maryland, sc.

Somerset County Orphans Court.

Nov. 20, 1827.

ON application of Robt. L. KING, adm'r. of Robt. L. KING, late of Somerset county, deceased, it is ordered by the Court, that he give the notice required by law, for the creditors to exhibit their claims against the estate of the said deceased, and that the same be published once a week, for three weeks, in the paper printed at Princess Anne.

True copy.

JAMES POLK, Register of Wills for Somerset county.

In compliance with the above Order,

Notice is hereby given,

That the subscriber of Somerset county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of said county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Robert L. KING, late of Somerset county, deceased.—All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 4th day of June, 1828.—they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 20th day of November, 1827.

ROBT. L. KING, Adm'r. of R. L. King, dec'd.
Nov. 27.

State of Maryland, sc.

Somerset County Orphans Court.

Nov. 21st, 1827.

ON application of Elizabeth McCLISTER, & Samuel Gordon, administrators, &c. &c. of John McCLISTER, late of Somerset County, deceased, it is ordered that they give the notice required by law, for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week for three successive weeks, in the paper printed at Princess Anne.

True copy.

JAMES POLK, Register of Wills for Somerset county.

In compliance with the above Order,

Notice is hereby given,

That the subscribers, of Somerset county, have obtained from the Orphans Court of Somerset county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of John McCLISTER, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 4th day of June next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 21st day of Nov. 1827.

ELIZABETH McCLISTER,
Administratrix, and
SAMUEL GORDON, Administrator, of J. McCLISTER, dec'd.
Nov. 27.

Wanted, Immediately,

An Apprentice to the Printing Business, about 15 years of age. Apply at the office of the Village Herald.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

IN CHANCERY IN SOMERSET COUNTY COURT.

Handy H. Irving

Elijah Parsons, administrator of Peter Dashiell, Robert N. Dashiell, Edward Dashiell, Jane Dashiell, John H. Dashiell, Isabella Dashiell, Priscilla Dashiell, and Sarah Dashiell, children and heirs at law of Peter Dashiell.

BY virtue of a decree of Somerset County Court in this cause the undersigned will offer at public sale, to the highest and best bidder, in the town of Salisbury, Maryland, at the auction room of James L. Waller, esq. on Wednesday the 26th instant: A tract or parcel of land called "Mill Lot," situated in Somerset County, Maryland, on the south side of the Vicomero river, and on both sides of Toney Tank creek, containing sixty-one acres, more or less, together with the improvements & appurtenances thereunto belonging, consisting of a large two-story dwelling house, and other necessary out-houses, and a saw and grist mill, which have been esteemed very valuable. Also a tract or part of a tract of land called "Chestnut Lot," supposed to contain twenty-seven acres, situated in the county aforesaid, and on the north side of the said Toney Tank creek. Also one other parcel of land containing sixty-nine acres, more or less, being a vacancy included in a patent of resurvey called "Toney's Plant," and named in said patent "the first vacancy." Also one other parcel of land containing fourteen acres being a vacancy included in the said patent of resurvey, called "Toney's Plant," and named therein "the second vacancy." All of which said lands are near and contiguous to the said mills.—Also one other tract or part of a tract of land called *Harmon's*, containing four hundred & thirty-two acres, more or less, situated in the said county and near to the said mills.—Also one other tract of land called *Jenny Dang the Weaver*, or "Jenny Dang the Weaver," containing ninety-five acres, more or less, situated in the said county near the said mills.—Also one other parcel of land called *Bottlington Ridge*, supposed to contain from three hundred to five hundred acres, situated in the said county, on the south side of the Vicomero river and near the upper ferry. Also one other parcel of land situated at Sand Point, in the said county, called *Cherry Hill*, or *Prospect Hill*, consisting of unimproved lots.—Also one other piece or parcel of land, containing one acre, being part of a tract of land called *Linton's Dispersery*, situated in the said county, on the south side of the said Vicomero river, being a convenient landing.—Also one other tract of land called *Jackson's Jurisdiction*, containing twenty acres, more or less, situated in the said county, and on the south side of the Vicomero river. Also a part of a tract of land called *Little Eden*, containing twelve and a half acres, more or less, situated in the county aforesaid and near the aforesaid mills.—Also one other parcel of land called *Purchase*, containing thirty-three and a quarter acres, situated in the said county and near the said mills.—Also one other tract or parcel of land called *Fitcher's Study*, containing forty acres, more or less, situated in the said county, and on the south side of the said river.

A particular description of this property is deemed unnecessary, as it is presumed that persons wishing to purchase will view the same before the day of sale.—The Trust of Sale will be a credit of twelve months for the one half of the purchase money, and eighteen months for the balance, the purchaser, or purchasers, giving bond to the Trustee, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale. Upon the ratification of the sale by the Court, and the payment of the purchase money to the Trustee, the Trustee is directed by the said decree to execute to the purchaser, or purchasers, his, her, or their heirs, a deed for the property to him, her, or them sold, conveying the title of the complainant and defendants in the premises. The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the aforesaid Peter Dashiell, late of the aforesaid county, deceased, that they must bring in their claims against the said Peter, with the vouchers thereof, and lodge the same with the Clerk of Somerset County Court, within six months from the day of sale.

WILLIAM W. HANDY, Trustee.

Princess Anne, Dec. 4, 1827.

BLANK BILLS OF SALE.

Printed on fine Paper,

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.



THE VILLAGE HERALD

Princess Anne, Md.
TUESDAY, DEC. 18, 1837.

The Orphans Court of Somerset County will sit on Tuesday the 1st of January next.

The *Southwell Messenger* says, L. DENNIS, Esq. is again a Candidate to represent the District composed of the counties of Worcester, Somerset, and part of Dorchester, as an Elector of President and Vice President. Mr. Dennis is favourable to the present Administration.

Of the documents accompanying the President's message we can only present to our readers that of the Post Master General. It is a brief but most satisfactory report. The other reports, although interesting, cannot appear in our paper because of their length. The Report of the Secretary of the Navy alone occupies nearly an equal space with the President's message.

CONGRESS.—In the House of Representatives on Wednesday, the resolution offered by Mr. Barney, on the preceding day, calling on the War Department for information relative to the making of a canal from Baltimore to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, was taken up and agreed to. A number of new resolutions were introduced and adopted. A report was made from the Surveyor General, containing the result of a survey to ascertain the north-eastern boundary line of the State of Indiana. Mr. Little obtained leave to introduce a bill fixing the ratio of representation, under the 16th census, and after the 23d of March, 1853, at one Representative for every 60,000 inhabitants. The bill was read twice and committed.

A bill to abolish imprisonment for debt, was reported in the Senate by Mr. Johnson of Ky. This bill is similar to the one introduced by the same gentleman last winter. We are glad to perceive that he has resumed his labors in the cause of humanity at an early period in the session, and earnestly wish he may be successful.

The standing committees of both Houses were appointed on the 10th instant.

Mr. John Randolph, (of the committee on ways and means) is in a very delicate state of health. It is said his voice is quite broken, so much so that he cannot speak above a whisper.

The New York Courier states, upon the authority of a letter received by a gentleman of that city from a correspondent in London, "conveying a reasonable official statement" that there is "an express agreement" (not an understanding) entered into by England, Prussia and France, to conquer and partition the Turkish dominions in Europe and Africa—Constantinople and its dependencies are allotted to Russia, Egypt to England—and the islands of the Mediterranean, and some portions of the land adjoining the sea, to France. The Turk is to be driven into Asia, and the Greeks are to have a government of their own, under the guaranty and protection of the Three Powers.

New York Central Tolls.—The amount received this year by the Collector at Albany, is one hundred and fifty thousand, two hundred and forty dollars, (which is thirty thousand dollars more than he received last year.)

Snelson, the robber of the Petersburg bank of Virginia, has been taken at Quebec. He had not sailed for England as was supposed.

The Grand Jury of New York have found bills of indictment against all the persons concerned in the late duel which resulted in the death of Mr. Graham. They stand indicted for misdemeanor, the extent to which the powers of the court reach, the murder

having been committed without the jurisdiction of the state.

Winged incendiary.—An attempt was lately made in Pittsburgh, to enlist the pigeon in a worse employment than that of a letter carrier. Some combustible matter was fastened by a wire to a dove, which alighted on a building and the shingles were set on fire, before the danger was discovered.

The subsequent quotation is taken from the message of the Governor of Pennsylvania, transmitted to the Legislature of that state on the 5th inst.

"In conducting the great experiment of free government, founded on written constitutions, and carried into effect by representatives of the people, it is no less the duty than it is the interest, of the citizens of the Republic to exercise towards each other, and towards their public functionaries, a spirit of kindness and conciliation, of mutual respect and forbearance. Difference of opinion will arise, where there is freedom of choice and discussion, and they will occasionally be accompanied with earnestness and warmth. But we owe it to ourselves, and we owe it to the lofty position we occupy in the world, to avoid every thing which may shake the confidence of mankind in the competency of man for self government, or wastefully diminish the stock of our national reputation, by detracting from the distinguished labors of those who have made it what it is composed. The success of the cause of free government, which we all anxiously desire to promote, is of infinitely more importance than the occasional contentions which excite and divide us. These considerations should be of sufficient weight to suppress violent feeling, which, if indulged might endanger all that is most conducive to our character as a people, and our happiness as individuals."

SILK.—According to a late statement of Mr. Huskisson, the silk manufacture of England now reaches the enormous amount of fourteen millions sterling per annum, and is consequently, after cotton the greatest staple of the country.

The latest news from England arrived at New York on Monday the 10th instant, the most important of which is the following paragraph:

Advices from London to the 10th ult. state that on 30th of September, Ibrahim Pasha ordered two strong divisions of troops to march from Navarin by land, despatching at the same time by sea thirty ships of war, with fifteen transports heavily laden with provisions for France, having heard that Lord Cochrane was in those seas with his large frigate, and corvette, and 20 small brigs of war. Ibrahim Pasha embarked in person on board a six gun ship accompanied by a ship of equal force, six frigates, and six brigs, and directed his course towards Cochrane with a full determination to attack and board his ships wherever he might find them.

Lesson.—We have before us a lemon which grew on a tree at Boston, in the green-house of the late Timothy Duggan, Esq. and which measured, when picked twelve or fifteen days ago, twelve inches round, and fifteen and three quarters inches longwise, the two sides included. On the same tree, there were six other such lemons, one of which was picked on the 10th inst. and measured twelve inches round, and fifteen and three quarters inches longwise, the two sides included. The fruit has the finest fragrance.—*National Gaz.*

MEXICO.—The editors of the New York Gazette acknowledge the receipt of Vera Cruz papers to the 15th ult. by the ship Virginia.

By a decree of the Mexican Congress of October 10, all Spanish Ecclesiastics are ordered to leave the country, and all the property in their hands is to be forfeited to the Mexican Ecclesiastics. They are by the decree forbidden to remove any thing but their own personal effects.

Captain Collins, of the Virginia, states that all Spanish subjects had been ordered to Mexico, in consequence of which they had become alarmed, and were embarking for the United States and Great Britain.

Baltimore County Court has decided that they will reverse all judgments for every defect appearing on the face of a warrant, such as if a warrant is issued against Wm. Johnson of William—so if the plaintiff, or defendant be a firm their Christian names or the Christian name of either of them is omitted. For instance, *John & Co. vs. John A. Niles* and *William Stokes*, partners, trading under the firm of *John & Co.* against *Timothy Stokes & Simon Hipes*, partners, trading under the firm of *Stokes & Company*. If the formalities be omitted the judgment will be reversed.—*Gazette.*

REPORT OF THE POST MASTER GENERAL.

Post Office Department
Nov. 18th, 1837.
Sir: The Receipts of this Department for the year ending 1st July last, amounted to \$1,473,551 00 During the same period the expenditures were 1,373,339 00

\$100,312 00
Leaving one hundred thousand three hundred and twelve dollars surplus. The receipts of the last year have exceeded those of the four preceding years, the sums stated, viz.

1836,	\$85,134 18
1835,	321,489 09
1834,	324,352 00
1833,	359,205 88

If to the above sums there be added the amount of the reduction of expenditures, upon establishing routes, without postal offices, and upon modification, and due allowance be made for increased services, at a rate of compensation below what usually been paid, the condition of the Department will be found to have been improved, within a year ending 1st July last, more than a million of dollars; and the last year, in comparison with the preceding 1st July, 1833, nearly half a million.

Within the last year an augmented transportation of the mail has been authorized, of 415,211 miles annually in stages, and on horseback or in sub-
\$500,000.

Under the contracts recently made, great additional facilities have been given, by accelerating the mail on leading routes, increasing the number of trips, and by the use of horses, which are not accommodated with mail stages.

The post offices have increased to 7,000.

In the last four years there has been added to the mail operations of the country, in revenue, transportation of the mail, and post offices, more than one third. The means of the Department will be found to have been improved, within a year ending 1st July last, more than a million of dollars; and the last year, in comparison with the preceding 1st July, 1833, nearly half a million.

The repairs lately authorized to be made on the mail roads from Columbia to Danks in the State of Mississippi, and from Fort Mitchell to Line Creek, in Alabama, are nearly completed, and contracts, which require the work to be done in the best manner and at the price that cannot fail to meet the public approbation.

I have the honor to be, with great respect, your obedient servant,
JOHN M'LEAN,
The President of the United States.

IMPORTANT DECISION.
The Hon. Judge L'Amoreux, in a case before him in Albany on Thursday, under the act to abolish imprisonment for debt, in certain cases, after an elaborate argument by counsel on both sides, decided that the opposing creditors of an Insolvent before he writes in opposition to the discharge. The opposing creditors had called for a jury of freeholders under a provision in the act, to try the validity of their written objections, and such opposing creditors as offered themselves as witnesses were sworn, testified before the jury found a verdict in favor of the Insolvent, and against the objections of his creditors. He was accordingly discharged.

An Ox is exhibiting, in Harrison street, Baltimore, weighing 4000 lbs. probably, says the Collector at Albany, is one hundred and fifty thousand, two hundred and forty dollars, (which is thirty thousand dollars more than he received last year.)

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SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

A. Leroy, Genesee county, on Sunday the 25th ult. between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock in the evening, the house of Eliza Hinsdale was consumed by fire, and his wife and two children perished in the flames. Mr. Hinsdale had been deranged for a number of months, and was confined in a small room in the house separated from a fire-place by a plank partition. The receipts of the last year have exceeded those of the four preceding years, the sums stated, viz.

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A. Leroy, Genesee county, on Sunday the 25th ult. between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock in the evening, the house of Eliza Hinsdale was consumed by fire, and his wife and two children perished in the flames. Mr. Hinsdale had been deranged for a number of months, and was confined in a small room in the house separated from a fire-place by a plank partition. The receipts of the last year have exceeded those of the four preceding years, the sums stated, viz.

1836,	\$85,134 18
1835,	321,489 09
1834,	324,352 00
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If to the above sums there be added the amount of the reduction of expenditures, upon establishing routes, without postal offices, and upon modification, and due allowance be made for increased services, at a rate of compensation below what usually been paid, the condition of the Department will be found to have been improved, within a year ending 1st July last, more than a million of dollars; and the last year, in comparison with the preceding 1st July, 1833, nearly half a million.

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I have the honor to be, with great respect, your obedient servant,
JOHN M'LEAN,
The President of the United States.

IMPORTANT DECISION.
The Hon. Judge L'Amoreux, in a case before him in Albany on Thursday, under the act to abolish imprisonment for debt, in certain cases, after an elaborate argument by counsel on both sides, decided that the opposing creditors of an Insolvent before he writes in opposition to the discharge. The opposing creditors had called for a jury of freeholders under a provision in the act, to try the validity of their written objections, and such opposing creditors as offered themselves as witnesses were sworn, testified before the jury found a verdict in favor of the Insolvent, and against the objections of his creditors. He was accordingly discharged.

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BRAZIL.—Rio de Janeiro papers

of the 3d Oct. last, have been received by the editors of the New York Daily Advertiser.

The Slave Trade to be abolished in Brazil.—The Diario Fluminense, of Sept. 29th, contains the ratification of the convention of the slave trade between the emperor and the king of Great Britain. The high contracting parties thereby agree, that after three years from the date, the subjects of Brazil shall not be permitted to engage in the African slave trade, under any pretext whatever, under pain of being considered and treated as pirates, for the intermediate time, the terms of the treaty made between England and Portugal in 1815. We congratulate all the philanthropic on this important measure, which will speedily close the greatest remaining market for African slaves in the world.

Memorial Potato.—We have now before us a potato, (says the Brooklyn paper) raised by James Mc-Clellan, Esq. of Woodstock, which weighed after it was washed, three and a half pounds.

Stark county against the world in the Potato way.—Mr. Stephen Thachet, of Tuscarawas township, raised the past season, a potato, measuring 34 inches in circumference, one way, 28 the other, and weighing 41 pounds. He had several others but little inferior in size.

Apple.—A good-natured one yesterday, (says the Boston Courier) a specimen of apples from the farm of General Peley, of Bridgton, Maine, which he informs are part of a lot of which it took one hundred and forty-five to fill a barrel.

In an address to a grand jury, in the first week of last month, at Gloucester, England, Baron Vaughan observed—It would be highly improper for a judge of the law to mix himself in any way with questions of politics, and I feel that it would be polluting the sanctity of justice to do so. This is a sound doctrine for both sides of the Atlantic.

DEFERRED ARTICLES.

FATAL DUEL.—The New-York Commercial of Wednesday says—Mr. William G. Graham, the associate editor of the Engineer, was killed this morning in a duel, at the old battle ground in Philadelphia. His antagonist was a gentleman from Philadelphia, by the name of Barton. The duel was fought at 10 o'clock, and the result was a half cent, and a classed victory. The letters from Paris, dated at a late hour, in addition to the above state that the information was obtained by way of Trieste, and it was reported that the French Government had received some information of the affair, though not official, which appears to be made a subject of greater importance here than at Paris as was a case treated as a mere rumor, until it was asserted that one of the French Journals (the Gazette de France) actually contained an account of this rencontre. So on the other hand the Public Opinion, which is half cent, and a classed victory. 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