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BIBLE CONVENTION FOR THE STATE  
OF MARYLAND.

The following is a copy of a Circular about  
the same, addressed to the Reverend Clergy and  
Societies of our State:

BALTIMORE, March 2d, 1833.

Dear and Dear Sir:

The Young Men's Bible Society of this ci-  
ty, in connexion with other Societies, has re-  
cently commenced a second time to supply  
destitute families in our state with the  
Bible.

In the general supply of the state a few  
years since, there was often found a great  
want of system in our operations; in conse-  
quence of which the work was not as thor-  
oughly accomplished in all cases as could  
have been desired. Having learned some-  
thing from the past, we are of opinion, that  
a little more attention and exertion,  
on the part of former inexperience may not ob-  
lige us to repeat the present undertaking, but  
a system devised which will insure a regular  
and permanent supply of the Sacred Scrip-  
tures hereafter to every destitute household  
in our state.

A view of this contemplated re-supply, it  
has been thought by some of the friends of  
cause here, that it would be extremely  
advantageous to establish such uniform plan  
operations throughout the state as would  
ensure the harmonious and efficient co-opera-  
tion of all. For this purpose it has been sug-  
gested that a BIBLE CONVENTION FOR  
THE STATE OF MARYLAND be held in the  
city of Baltimore on the first day of May  
next, to which every Christian congregation  
and Benevolent Society in the state, and that part  
of the District of Columbia lying north of the  
state, shall be invited to send one or more  
delegates, without regard to age; as it is  
not expected nor desired that the work  
will devolve exclusively upon the young-  
men of Maryland. The Society we represent  
put the organ of this call upon our brethren  
throughout the state, and we hope it will be  
easily responded to by those of every age  
and condition in life. When infidelity dates  
only to show its hideous front, and stalk a-  
mid among us in open day; or its more de-  
ceptive, but not less dangerous shape, attempts  
to subvert those precious articles of our holy  
scripture which are alike the refuge of the sinner  
and the consolation of the saint; surely it be-  
comes the Christians of America to take the  
arm in time, and make and keep their land  
and of Bibles.

Many important suggestions are expected  
from the serious attention of the Conven-  
tion, and its proceedings cannot fail, we think,  
be regarded with no ordinary interest. It  
will prove a salutary example to the sister  
states of our confederacy, and by the Divine  
providence must give a powerful impulse to the  
cause throughout the Union. It is be-  
lieved that it will be numerously and ably at-  
tended, affording gratifying evidence to our  
brethren abroad how much the Christians of  
Maryland love the truth and simplicity of the  
scripture, and how deep is the anxiety they feel  
that others may possess the heavenly book.—  
We feel assured that no Bible Society or con-  
gregation of Christians within its boundaries,  
will consent to remain unrepresented in a body  
assembled for the avowed and only object  
consulting upon the great interests of man's salvation in the wide dissemination of  
the sacred scriptures. Let us then meet in  
the name of our common Lord and Saviour,  
and amidst the cordial interchange of our  
friendly greetings, present to our country and  
the world a spectacle so solemn, so sublime,  
so instructive, as that of an assemblage  
of Christians, of every sect and denomina-  
tion,—sacrificing for a season their differences  
at the foot of the Cross,—the circulation of the BIBLE, without note or com-  
ment, their holy bond of union!

It is respectfully requested that this letter  
submitted to the congregation under your  
pastoral charge, who are hereby invited to elect  
one or more lay delegates to the proposed  
convention as early as convenient. You  
will oblige us by immediately communicating  
the result to our Corresponding Secretary,  
in behalf of the "Young Men's Bible So-  
ciety of Baltimore," we have the honour to  
very respectfully, your obedient servants,

W.M. P. LEMLON, President.

M. Gwynn Jones, Corresponding Sec.

All Editors throughout the state of  
Maryland and the District of Columbia, are  
respectfully requested to give the above one  
more insertion in their respective papers.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Friday, March 22d.

Mr. Jenkins submitted the following mo-  
tion:

That the benefit of the  
Upper Middle Monday in April  
they have) and  
trustee for their

EARL Ck.  
county court  
message in which we stated that we had

disagreed to your amendments, requested you  
to receive them, and expressed our opin-  
ion that upon further consideration, we  
deemed the second section of that bill uncon-  
stitutional, and therefore desired that you  
would reconsider and reject that section. We  
have since thought it proper to state to you  
that our objections to the bill are chiefly con-  
fined to the second section, and that without  
that section, the remainder of the bill would  
receive our sanction, either in its original  
shape, as it passed this house, or with the  
amendments adopted by your honourable body.

With this explanation, we renew our re-  
quest, that you will reconsider and strike out  
the second section; and if this proposition  
should not meet your approbation, we invite  
you respectfully and earnestly to return the  
bill to this house, before you take the question  
on its final passage.

Which was read  
On the question being put, will the house  
adopt said message?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Brewer from the committee on printing,  
delivered the following report:

The joint committee on the public printing  
report;—That in compliance with the provi-  
sions of the act passed at the last session, they  
have contracted with William McNeir,  
to execute the printing which may be required  
by the senate, and with Jeremiah Hughes,  
to execute the printing of the laws and such  
other work as may be required by the house of  
delegates for the ensuing year.

The terms on which they have contracted  
with them respectively, are the same with  
those on which the printing of the present  
session has been executed.

The bill reported by Mr. Compton, from  
the committee on divorce to divorce Bethia  
Sands, of the city of Baltimore, from her  
husband, John Sands;

Was taken up for consideration, read the  
second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill reported by Mr. Duvall, of A. A.  
entitled, an act to regulate the standard of  
the Corn Barrel in this state;

Was taken up for consideration,

On motion by Mr. Duvall, of P. George's,  
said bill was referred to the consideration of  
the next general assembly.

The bill from the senate relating to the im-  
position of passengers;

Also the bill concerning the justices of the  
orphans court of Allegany county;

Also the bill to subject stocks and funded  
property to attachment and execution for  
debt, were severally taken up for considera-  
tion, read the second time, passed, and re-  
turned to the senate.

The bill reported by Mr. Johnson to abolish  
all such parts of the constitution as relate to  
the clerks of the county courts, and registers  
of wills, was taken up for consideration, read  
the second time, passed, and sent to the sen-  
ate.

The clerk of the senate returned a sup-  
plement to an act establishing a library for  
the use of the legislature, endorsed "will pass";  
ordered to be engrossed;

Also the supplement to the act directing  
the manner of suing out attachments in this  
province, and limiting the extent of them;  
endorsed "will pass" with the proposed am-  
endments;

Which amendments were read the first,  
and a second time by special order, assented  
to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed;

Also the bill to authorize the clerk of Fre-  
derick county court to record the deed of  
manumission therein mentioned;

Also the bill to facilitate the collection and  
to improve the revenue of this state; severally  
endorsed "will not pass";

Also the resolution in favour of Kent coun-  
try Academy;

Also resolutions relative to the union of  
the eastern shore of this state with Delaware;  
severally endorsed "dissented from."

The bill reported by Mr. Rogerson to pro-  
vide for the repairs of public roads in Charles  
county;

And the bill reported by Mr. Mudd for  
the relief of Benjamin Buck, of the city of  
Baltimore; were severally taken up for con-  
sideration, read the second time, passed and  
sent to the senate.

The unfavourable report of the committee  
on grievances and courts of justice, to whom  
was referred the bill to authorise William  
Stewart, of A. A. county, to establish and  
keep a public ferry across South River, from  
Mill Lott Point, to Aberdeen in said county,  
was taken up for consideration;

The said report was then read the second  
time and concurred in.

The bill from the senate, for the benefit of  
William L. Marshall, of the city of Balti-  
more;

Also the bill for the relief of Robert H.  
Hayes, of Cecil county;

Were severally taken up for consideration,  
rejected, and returned to the senate.

The bill from the senate to release the right  
of the state of Maryland, to a lot of ground  
in the city of Baltimore;

Also the bill to regulate proceedings against  
corporations; were severally taken up for con-  
sideration, read the second time, passed, and  
returned to the senate.

The bill from the senate relating to appeals  
from county courts, was taken up for con-  
sideration, read the second time, rejected,  
and returned to the senate.

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The bill from the senate relating to the clerks of the

Senate from the senate, entitled, A sup-  
plement to the act, passed at December session  
1831, ch. 54, relating to devises and testa-  
ments; was taken up for consideration, read  
the second time, passed, and returned to the  
Senate.

The report submitted by Mr. Heard, from  
the committee on the militia, relative to the  
order of the house, requiring them to enquire  
into the expediency of distributing the arms  
amongst the militia throughout the state, and  
abolish the offices of Armorer, &c.

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Wright of Dorchester offered as a  
substitute for the first resolution the follow-  
ing:

Whereas, it appears, by the report of the  
committee on the militia, that a great number  
of the public arms and accoutrements, are  
in a ruined and almost valueless condition.

And whereas, the state is annually paying  
considerable sums of money, as salaries to  
the several armorers, it is but just and rea-  
sonable to suppose that these salaries were in-  
tended by the state as compensation to said  
armorers for their services in repairing, clean-  
ing and preserving in good and serviceable  
order, all the public property intrusted to their  
care. And whereas it is manifestly unjust  
and unreasonable, to suppose that the state  
ever intended to pay these high salaries to the  
armorers, for nothing but simply keeping the  
door locked upon a pile of rusty and value-  
less arms and accoutrements. Therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,  
That the several armorers, be required  
immediately to clean and repair, and put into  
serviceable order, all the public arms and  
accoutrements now under their care, and  
hereafter to keep the same, together with all  
such as may be from time to time received,  
in good serviceable order.

Which was read,

On the question being put on the adoption  
of the substitute,

It was determined in the negative.

The said report was then read the second  
time, concurred in, and the resolution therein  
contained, assented to, and sent to the sen-  
ate.

Mr. Merrick submitted the following order:

Ordered, That a committee of seven mem-  
bers be appointed to examine during the re-  
cess of the legislature, the constitution and  
the revised Code of the Laws of Maryland,  
and report the same, with such amendments  
as they may deem necessary, to the next leg-  
islature.

Which was read,

On the question being put on the adoption  
of said order,

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Heard, from the committee on the mil-  
itia, submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the general assembly of Maryland,  
That the treasurer of the western shore,  
be and he is hereby authorised and required  
to pay annually to the Adjutant General, of  
the state of Maryland, the sum of one hundred  
and fifty dollars, in addition to the salary  
now allowed him by law.

Which was read the first and second time  
by special order, assented to, and sent to the  
Senate.

On motion,

The house then adjourned.

Four o'clock, P. M.

The house met.  
And on motion, adjourned until 7 o'clock,  
P. M.

Seven o'clock, P. M.

The house met.  
The clerk of the senate returned the bill,  
for the relief of Benjamin Buck, of the city of  
Baltimore.

Also, the bill, to authorize the building of  
a clerks office and registers office in Prince  
George's county, or the enlargement of  
the present offices.

Also the act supplemental to an act, to pro-  
vide for electing commissioners for Baltimore  
county, and prescribing their powers and du-  
ties.

Also, the supplement to the act, respecting  
public notaries, in this state, passed Novem-  
ber 1831, chapter 80.

Also, the bill, supplemental to an act for  
the establishment and support of public free  
schools in the first election district of Balti-  
more county,

Also, the bill, to provide for the inspection of  
Plaster Paris, in the city of Baltimore.

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to provide for  
the continuation of the Baltimore and Ohi-  
o Rail Road to Harper's Ferry, and for other  
purposes.

Also the bill, entitled, an act to limit the  
sessions of the general assembly, in every alter-  
native year; severally endorsed, "will pass,"  
ordered to be engrossed.

Also the bill, to authorise the clerk of  
Baltimore county court to record two bills of  
sale from Joseph B. Ford, to George and Da-  
vid King.

Also, the bill to incorporate the Somerset  
and Worcester Rail Road company, severally  
endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amend-  
ments."

Which amendments were severally read  
the first and second time by special order,  
severally assented to, and the bills ordered to be  
engrossed.

Also, the resolution in favour of Meshack  
Browning, endorsed, "dissented from."

Mr. Teakle submitted the following mes-  
sage; which was read and assented to—

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We return you the bill, entitled, An addi-  
tional supplement to the act, entitled, An  
act relating to free negroes and slaves, passed

at December session 1831, chapter 323.

Which was real.

entity courts and registers of wills, endor-  
sed, "will not pass."

Also the resolution in favour of the super-  
visors thereof mentioned,

Also the rejection of that bill by your hono-  
rable body, is esteemed to be equivalent to an  
abrogation of the means appropriated for sus-  
taining the system to which the bill relates,  
as from a defect in the act to which it relates,  
some of the counties having failed to levy  
their appropriate contingent, it cannot be ex-  
pected that others will continue to contribute,  
unless the whole be required to bear a due  
portion of the burthen.

On motion by Mr. Merrick, the house re-  
considered their vote upon the bill from the  
Senate, entitled, An act relating to appeals  
from the county courts;

The question was then put, "shall the said  
bill pass?"

Determined in the negative.

The house then adjourned.

state, passed at December session 1831, ch.  
281, and request that you will reconsider the  
same.

The rejection of that bill by your hono-  
rable body, is esteemed to be equivalent to an  
abrogation of the means appropriated for

Mr. Harper submitted the following message, which was read, assented to, and with the bill therein mentioned, sent to the senate: Gentlemen of the senate,

We have received the message of your honourable body, informing us that you have striking out the second section of the negro bill, and expressing the wish that we would now accept the other amendments which you have attached to it. We accede to them all, except the 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th sections, which are embraced in another law.

The clerk of the senate returned a further supplement to an act, to repeal an act, to create a board of public works, passed at December session 1825, chapter 166.

Also, the bill, to repeal an act, making appropriations for the benefit of the American Colonization Society, passed at December session 1826, chapter 172; severally endorsed, "will pass," ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the additional supplement to the act, relating to the people of colour in this state, passed at December session 1821, chapter 281; endorsed, "reconsidered, and will pass," ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the act supplementary to an act, relating to the University of Maryland, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment;"

Which amendment was read the first and second time, by special order, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the bill to authorise Clement M. Williams, of Saint Mary's county, to bring certain slaves into this state.

Also, the bill, to secure to mechanics and others, payment for labour done, and materials furnished in the erection of buildings and machinery, or either of them within this state; severally endorsed, "will not pass."

Also, the supplement to an act, relating to free negroes and slaves, passed at December session 1831, chapter 325; endorsed, "amendments reconsidered and rejected from, as proposed by the house of delegates."

The house then adjourned.

#### A LIST OF THE TITLES OF THE LAWS

Made and passed at December Session 1832,  
of the Legislature of Maryland.  
[Continued.]

93. An act to authorise the conveyance of certain real estate therein mentioned.

94. An act to divorce Mary Ann Kirby, of the city of Baltimore, from her husband William Kirby.

95. An act to incorporate the Chatsworth Water Company of Baltimore.

96. An act to incorporate the South Baltimore Company.

97. An act for the relief of Joseph Woods, former sheriff of Calvert county.

98. An act to amend and explain an act, entitled, an act to establish a bank and incorporate a company, under the name of The Washington County Bank, at the town of Williamsport, in Washington county.

99. An act for the relief of James Allcorn, of the city of Baltimore.

100. An act for the relief of Archibald T. Frank, of Washington county.

101. A supplement to the act, entitled, an act for regulating and inspecting weights and measures of this state, passed at December session 1825, chapter 205.

102. A further supplement to an act to enlarge the bounds of Centreville, and for other purposes.

103. A supplement to the act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Liberty-town Savings Institution.

104. An act to divorce William Walters, of the city of Baltimore, from his wife Ann Walters.

105. An act to repeal an act therein mentioned, relating to the town of St. Michaels in Talbot county.

106. An act to divorce Allen Warfield, of Anne Arundel county, from his wife Mary Warfield.

107. A supplement to an act, entitled, an act to provide for electing commissioners for Cecil county by districts, and prescribing their powers and duties, passed December session 1831, ch. 164.

108. An act to alter and amend the charter of the Columbia Turnpike Road Company.

109. An act to incorporate the Woodsborough Savings Institution.

110. An act to supplement an act, passed at November session, 1802, ch. 81, to make public the proceedings of the levy courts, in the several counties of this state, and for other purposes, so far as relates to Washington county.

111. A supplement to an act, entitled, an act to provide for taking testimony in civil cases, passed at December session 1828, ch. 163.

112. An act for the relief of Bernard Henry, late of the city of Baltimore.

113. An act to regulate the compensations of jurors and witnesses, in Somerset and Worcester counties.

114. An act relating to the last will and testament of Mary Elizabeth Clouet, of the city of Baltimore.

115. A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act to establish Pilots, and regulate their fees.

116. An act to make public a certain road therein mentioned.

117. A supplement to the act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Frederick Fire Insurance Company.

118. An act to cause the owners of Mills, at or near to the public roads, in Dorchester and Allegany counties, to erect side railings on bridges which they may have placed, or shall hereafter place on said roads.

119. An act to authorise the commissioners of Washington county, to appoint three per-

sons to assess damages unto persons therein named, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

120. An act to regulate the weighing of hay and straw, in this state.

121. An act giving compensation to jurors, in cases of forcible entry and detainer.

122. An act authorising and requiring the levy court of St. Mary's county, to lay out a certain road therein mentioned.

123. An act to alter and change a part of the divisional line, between Dorchester and Caroline counties.

124. An act to divorce George Twilly and Priscilla Twilly, of Worcester county.

125. An act incorporating a company to make a Turnpike Road, from Williamsport to Hagerstown.

126. An act to incorporate the Oakland Academy, in Baltimore county.

127. An act for the relief of Lucinda Rodgers, of Allegany county.

128. A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, an act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances and securing the estates of purchasers.

129. An act to lay out and open a new road in Frederick and Baltimore counties.

130. An act for the valuation of real and personal property in Baltimore county, out of the limits of the city.

131. An act to authorise Catharine Bowie, of P. George's county, an infant under the age of twenty-one years, to convey to Wm. D. Bowie, certain real estate.

132. An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act for the relief of Joseph Stone, and other securities of Wm. Williams, late sheriff and collector of St. Mary's county, passed at December session, 1831, ch. 210, and for other purposes.

133. An act to incorporate the Horticultural Society of Maryland.

134. An act for the preservation of Wild Fowl, in the Potomac river, and its tributary streams.

135. An act authorising the commissioners of Harford county, to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned.

136. An act for building a bridge over Deer Creek, in Harford county.

137. An act to make valid and effective, in certain cases, sheriff's bonds in and for Allegany county.

138. An act to divorce John Wachter, of Frederick county, from his wife Sophia Wachter.

139. An act for the valuation of real and personal property, in A. A. county.

140. An act to incorporate the Fell's Point Savings Institution of Baltimore.

141. An act, entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from such point as the Somerset and Cumberland Turnpike Company of Pennsylvania shall fix upon at the Pennsylvania line, to the public square in the town of Cumberland, or to intersect the United States Road community called the national road, at such point as may be most convenient and practicable.

142. An act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to abolish imprisonment for debt on certain judgments rendered by justices of the peace, passed at December session, 1830, ch. 155.

143. An act for building a bridge across the Little Falls of Gunpowder, near Balden's mills.

144. An act to divorce Mary Elizabeth Stewart, of the city of Baltimore, from her husband William Stewart, a mensa et thoro.

145. A supplement to an act, entitled, an act relating to the people of colour in this state, passed at December session, 1831, ch. 281.

146. An act authorising the establishment of a ferry from the lands of George M. Chesler, in Montgomery county, over the river Potomac, nearly opposite the lower end of Black Walnut Island.

147. An act for the benefit of the children and devisees of Henry Stuener, late of Frederick county, deceased.

148. An act for the benefit of George M. Tyler, of the city of Frederick, in Frederick county.

149. A further supplement to the act, entitled, an act to authorise the re-building of a bridge over Conowingo creek, at or near Abijah Penn's in Cecil county, passed at December session, 1831, ch. 73.

150. An act to make a public landing, and road therein mentioned.

151. An act to authorise the repair of a bridge therein mentioned.

152. A supplement to an act, entitled, an act to make valid certain proceedings, passed at December session, 1826, ch. 99.

153. An act for the relief of Edward W. Bell, former collector of Prince George's county.

154. An act to regulate the letting out, by the levy courts of Worcester and Somerset counties, the ferry known as Stevens' or Pollett's Ferry.

155. A supplement to an act, entitled, an act to provide for taking testimony in civil cases, passed at December session 1828, ch. 163.

156. An act for the relief of Bernard Henry, late of the city of Baltimore.

157. An act to regulate the compensations of jurors and witnesses, in Somerset and Worcester counties.

158. An act relating to the last will and testament of Mary Elizabeth Clouet, of the city of Baltimore.

159. A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act to establish Pilots, and regulate their fees.

160. An act to make public a certain road therein mentioned.

161. A supplement to an act, entitled, an act to compel the registers of wills in the several counties therein mentioned, to keep each his office at the seat of justice, in the county for which he shall be register, passed December session 1804, ch. 39, so far as relates to Harford county.

162. A further supplement to the act, entitled, an act for the distribution of a certain fund, for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned, so far as relates to Harford county.

163. An act for the preservation of wild fowl, in the waters of Swans creek, Spoutin narrow, Runney creek, Bunk river, and Gunpowder river, in Harford county.

164. An additional supplement to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Port Deposit and Chesapeake Turnpike Road Company, passed at December session 1827, ch. 200.

165. An act to incorporate the Vienna Academy, in Dorchester county.

166. An act for the relief of Peggy Smith and David Smith her son, persons of colour.

167. An act to confirm an act, entitled, an act to alter and repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government, as relate to the division of Frederick county, in twelve election districts, and for other purposes, passed at December session 1831, ch. 112.

168. An act empowering Peter Wood Crane to complete the collection of Jesse C. Cook, deceased, late sheriff and collector of Charles county.

169. An act to incorporate the town commonly called and known by the name of East New Market in Dorchester county.

170. An act for the promotion of education in Talbot county.

171. An act to make public the road therein mentioned.

172. An act to prevent playing long bulletins, in or near Creager's town in Frederick county.

173. A supplement to the act, entitled, an act for the valuation of real and personal property in A. A. county for the support of primary schools in said county.

174. An act to exempt certain persons from serving as jurors.

175. An act to increase the width of a part of Light street, in the city of Baltimore.

176. An act to authorise the sale of a lot of ground in the town of Westminster.

177. An act relating to a part of Caroline street in the city of Baltimore.

178. An act to change the name of Edmund Plowden, of Saint Mary's county, to that of Edmund Paul Plowden.

179. An act supplementary to an act, entitled, an act concerning Lower Marlboro' Academy, passed at December session 1831, chapter 171.

180. An act to facilitate the collection of the tax in the several counties of this state, on deceased persons estates.

181. An act to incorporate the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road company.

182. An act for the extension and the renewal of the charter of the Farmers Bank of Maryland and Branches, and for other purposes.

183. An act for the relief of Mary Ann Paxton, of Frederick county.

184. An act to provide for the repairs of the public roads, in Calvert county.

185. An act for the relief of George Fouke, and Elizabeth his wife, and Henry and Lewis Fouke.

186. An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of making a canal to connect the waters of Lewis creek with Indian river, and the Chesapeake bay by Pocomoke river.

187. An act to authorise Commissioners to divide Charles county, into School districts.

188. An act to authorise the levy court of Frederick county, to appoint commissioners, for the purposes therein mentioned.

189. An act to authorise the commissioners of Allegany county, to lay out and rent certain streets and alleys, lying on the Westside of Wills' creek, for certain purposes therein mentioned.

190. An act to incorporate the Govan Town Academy, in Baltimore county.

191. An act, entitled, an act to prevent the unreasonable delay of justice and accumulation of unnecessary law suits, in the courts of this state.

192. An act to divorce Maria Barnes, of the city of Baltimore, from her husband Richard H. Barnes.

193. An act to authorise the closing up of a part of Patapsco Alley and a part of Race street, in the city of Baltimore.

194. An act to lay out and open road in Montgomery, Anne Arundel and Baltimore counties.

195. An act empowering the Frederick county court, sitting as a court of equity, to decree and order the sale of certain real estates.

196. An act to lay out and open a road in Frederick and Baltimore counties.

197. An act to incorporate the Female Seminary of Boonsborough, in Washington county.

198. An act to authorise the levy court of Dorchester county, to levy a sum of money, for the purpose of building a bridge across Slaughter creek, in said county.

199. An act supplementary to an act, entitled, an act to provide for the building a bridge over the Patapsco Falls, at or near the Thistle Factory, passed at December session 1831, chapter 27.

200. An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the District of Columbia to the city of Baltimore, passed at December session 1812, chapter 78.

201. An act to divorce Elizabeth Ness, of the city of Baltimore, from her husband Samuel Ness.

202. An act to incorporate the contributors to the Somersett Savings Institution, at Princess Anne.

203. An act to provide for the purchase of land and the erection thereon of an Alm House in Allegany county.

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ANNAPOULIS.  
Thursday, April 4, 1833.

## COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Annapolis, March 29, 1833.  
The Executive Council will meet on Wednesday the 17th of April next.

THOS. CULBRETH, Clk.

## ELECTION.

The Election for several Common Councilmen took place on Monday last, and resulted in the election of the following persons:

GEORGE SCHWARTZ,  
ADAM MILLER,  
RICHARD L. JONES,  
WILLIAM BRYAN,  
PHILIP CLAYTON,  
NICHOLAS H. GREEN,  
JAMES F. BRICE.

## COMMUNICATION.

Mr. GATES: I have observed in the last Republican a communication inviting the attention of our citizens "to the subject of the establishment of a Lyceum in this city," and fully concur with the writer of that article in the sentiment which he has advanced, that the direct and inevitable influence of such an association would be, to diffuse intelligence and useful knowledge throughout the community.

Under these impressions, I should charge myself with a neglect of duty, as one who wishes fervently for the prosperity of the city, were I not to yield this my cordial approbation to the proposed measure, and use my utmost endeavours to effect its accomplishment. Each and every individual in this community is more or less interested in the establishment and successful prosecution of the contemplated Lyceum, and therefore called upon by the highest considerations, to lend a helping hand to the securingment of these important objects. It is earnestly hoped that all will be alive upon this now agitated subject, and give it their serious and deliberate consideration. Let me propose to them this important question—Do they think that the object, if effected, will be productive of the most beneficial results? I am sure that the response of every intelligent citizen will be—Assuredly so! If any, however, should doubt its utility, let their eyes be, for a moment, directed to the Eastern section of this Republic, and they will there see in almost every village, an institution similar in character to the one proposed to be here established, dispensing its incalculable blessings to all classes of the community, and elevating them in the scale of moral and intellectual improvement. There the operative in all the various arts of life, as well as the professional man, is furnished with excellent opportunities of mental improvement in these very institutions, and there is found a population unsurpassed by any in the world in liberality, intelligence and hardihood.

In the neighbouring cities of Baltimore and Washington, are likewise numbered several institutions of this character, that, from the zeal and ability with which they are sustained, promise to be eminently conducive to the mental progress of their citizens. Why there has not heretofore been something of the kind in this city is indeed a matter of surprise. It certainly cannot be truly said, that our population does not possess the requisite qualifications to give character and success to such an association. On the contrary, the opposite is strikingly true.

From these considerations, the citizens are most earnestly requested to canvass the practicability and utility of the proposed association, wherein important questions shall be discussed, and occasionally lectures delivered upon such subjects as are calculated to interest and instruct those who hear.

It is therefore most respectfully suggested, that a general meeting of the citizens be called on next Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock, at the City Hall, to take this subject into consideration, and adopt such measures as may be deemed proper in reference thereto.

AMICUS.

## HOUSE OF DELEGATES of MARYLAND.

Annapolis, March 29, 1833.

## TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

**Fellow-Citizens:**—The undersigned, Delegates to the General Assembly, being about to close their official labours and to separate from each other, have deemed it proper, in consideration of the important matters herein treated, to present this address to the people of the state.

We are duly sensible that this is a novel procedure, but we believe the importance of the occasion will not only justify, but absolutely require a departure from usage.

We are moved to this course, by what we feel to be a high and paramount duty, to those who have honoured us with their confidence, and who have entrusted us to represent their wishes and to guard and maintain their rights and interests.

It is far from our purpose, to review in detail the business of the session which is about to close; but one subject has been agitated of awakening and vital interest to every Republican in the land, and to that we mean to invite your especial attention.

We allude to the question of Reform in the constitution of the state.

Our present constitution was formed, as is well known, not only amid the confusion of the Revolutionary war, but at a time when the science of Representative Government was yet in a state of crude experiment.

The circumstances attending its origin would naturally account for defects, both in its principles and in its practical details, without reflecting in any degree upon the purity or a-

bility of the statesmen who framed it. Hence we find its operation conflicting with its theory. We know that in some of its important features, it is inconsistent with itself, and we feel that its effects are partial and anti-republican.

Whilst in one part of its text it declares, that the Legislative, Executive and Judicial departments should not only be independent of each other, but that they ought to be forever separate; in other parts, it directs that the Executive, which appoints the Judiciary, should be annually elected by the Legislature.

It recognizes and sanctions the Republican doctrine, that the majority have a right to regulate the government, whilst its actual operation denies and repudiates the unquestionable truth.

In common with the constitutions of the other states, and with that of the Union, it owes its very existence, to the maxim that representation should be proportioned to taxation, and yet it fosters a system, by which an inconsiderable minority of the inhabitants and the representatives of a diminutive fraction of the taxable property of the state, exercise all the powers of the Government.

It expressly declares, "That all government of right originates from the people," and "that the people of this state ought to have the sole and exclusive right of regulating the internal police and government thereof;" and as if to violate these axioms in the most signal manner, it parts all its functions to less than one third of the citizens.

It is undeniable and well known, that in no branch of our state government, have the majority of the people even an apparent share of their proper influence; and it is equally unquestionable, that in this state, assuming to be Republican, and where all the citizens are presumed to be politically equal, we have the monstrous anomaly, that in some sections of its territory, a single voter has more political weight and power, than twenty voters who may happen to reside in other sections.

The facts thus plainly and briefly stated, are familiar to all of you, they speak for themselves and require no elucidation.

The majority of the people, we have reason to hope and believe, are prepared to maintain their equal rights. They have already determined, that in some legitimate way, the present unjust and illiberal system must be terminated. It becomes us all, therefore, solemnly to reflect, how this inevitable result may be most speedily and peacefully consummated.

The mode which is first and most naturally suggested, is that designated by the constitution itself, by two successive enactments of the General Assembly, and accordingly the people have for a long time resorted to that medium.

Their reiterated memorials and remonstrances, representing and protesting against, the flagrant injustice of the present unequal distribution of political power, and requesting the legislature to remodel the constitution according to principles more consistent with the rights of the people and the more advanced state of human improvement in the science of government, have been, on some occasions, treated with open scorn, and always with undisguised and uncourteous hostility.

An appeal therefore to this mode of relief, has been proved by long experience to be nugatory and utterly hopeless; and all expectation of obtaining redress through its instrumentalities, must be abandoned. We are nevertheless persuaded, that there are many liberal and enlightened citizens in the smaller counties, whose political principles and sense of justice, would prompt them cheerfully to contribute to the success of a reform, which shall distribute the powers of government more equally among the inhabitants of the state.

We cannot believe, that they will sanction the conduct of the present House of Delegates, in refusing even the poor privilege of ascertaining through the ballot box, the sentiments of the voters of the state on this momentous question.

The disposition of this very proposition by the House of Delegates, presents in bold and striking relief the unjust operation of the present system.

When the resolutions on that subject came up for consideration, a resolution was had by the enemies of reform to the previous question, the effect of which was to stifle debate and to deny to the aggrieved an opportunity of fully stating the grounds of their complaint. The previous question was sustained by a vote of 36, nays 27.

The thirty-six delegates in the majority represented 137,977 of the whole population of the state, and the twenty-seven delegates in the minority represented 234,035 of the whole population of the state. Having by this summary process precluded discussion and denied to many of the advocates of Reform the privilege of developing their views, the question was next taken upon the proposition to submit the whole matter to the decision of the peoples and the result was, that there were 22 in the affirmative, and 41 in the negative.

The minority of 22 represented 166,029 of the white inhabitants of the state; and the majority of 41, who were unwilling to submit their opinions to the test of the popular judgment, represented but 78,633 of the white inhabitants of the state, or less than one half of the number represented by the minority.

This glaringly pregnant result is no novelty in the legislation of our state. Our own observation and experience have convinced us, that the popular will has, upon no subject, either its proper influence or its just reflection, in the composition or action of the legislature.

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ple, in a spirit of unmixed animosity, we must of necessity look elsewhere for success; and we are met at once by the enquiry—What is the other resource? We think it is clearly indicated in the fourth article of the declaration of rights, which says that "when the other means of redress are ineffectual, the people may, and of right ought, to reform the old, or establish a new government." There is but a single alternative left; either to submit sullenly and slavishly to flagrant injustice, or boldly to resort to first principles, and assume and defend our rights.

A step of this ultimate character, we are deeply aware, should only be taken with the utmost caution, and after the most serious and solemn deliberation. If such a measure should be finally determined, we have no fear of the issue.

In furtherance of these views we most respectfully recommend to all our fellow-citizens throughout the state, to appoint delegates to a convention to be held at such time and place as may be hereafter agreed on, during the ensuing summer, to take into serious consideration the mode best calculated to ensure, most speedily and certainly, an improvement of our present form of Government, and such a reformation of the constitution as will reconcile all the interests of the state.

We have the example of nearly all the states in the Union to warrant us in this proceeding.—And the success which has attended the progress of reform both at home and abroad, should animate us to exert all our strength in the cause, and to persevere until the victory of justice be finally completed and secured. The present is, indeed, a most auspicious period, for a work so pre-eminently meritorious. The state is not distracted by political parties—calm has succeeded the late excitement, and we have now time and opportunity to look to affairs at home.

We cannot regard the subject of the address as one having any connection with national politics; and we believe that all Republicans who have honestly differed on other minor questions, and may continue those differences still, can zealously and honestly unite in one firm effort to effect a radical reform in the Constitution of the State.

In all our efforts in this cause, before the legislature, we have found the enemies of Reform, regardless of other political differences, presenting an undivided front against the right of a majority of the people. On the side of justice, a single united effort will command success. The strength of those who hold the power at present is concentrated and united, and if we permit ourselves to be distracted by foreign considerations, if we are divided by extraneous parties, an inglorious defeat, or a senseless procrastination of victory, may be the lamentable consequence.

We do therefore confidently advise, and sincerely and honestly trust, that the Reformers of Maryland will be prepared, with one purpose and as one man, to exert their most strenuous and determined efforts, to vindicate the reserved and incontestable RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE.

[Signed]

Delegates from

FREDERICK COUNTY.

Wm. Cost Johnson, David Schley,

Abiel Unkefer, Thos. Hammond.

CITY OF BALTIMORE.

Louis William Jenkins, Charles C. Harper

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

John H. Mann, John D. Grove,

Joseph Weast, Joseph Holliman.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

Jacob Lantz, John Slicer.

M. H. Louthan, HARFORD COUNTY.

Henry H. Johns, Thomas Hope,

Samuel Sutton, John Forwood.

BALTIMORE COUNTY.

James Turner, Z. H. Worthington

Hugh Ely, John B. Holmes.

CECIL COUNTY.

George A. Thomas, Lewis Thomas,

John Evans, Wm. Knight.

Editors of Papers throughout the State, and in the District of Columbia, are requested to insert the above.

JOHN W. PRATT, Sec'y.

## HYMENEAL.

Married at West River, on the 30th ult. by the Rev'd. Wm. F. Chesley, Mr. JAMES F. WATKINS of Baltimore, to Miss ELLEN MERRILL of Anne-Arundel county.

## OBITUARY.

Died, on Friday last, of apoplexy, CHRISTOPHER HOHNE, aged 75 years, a soldier of the Revolution.

We are authorized to announce to the Voters of Annapolis, and Anne-Arundel county, that ROBERT WELCH of Ben, is a Candidate for the next Sheriff.

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration with the will annexed, of Richard G. Hudson, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, are desired to present them, legally authenticated, and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

THOMAS ALLEIN, Adm'r.

April 4.

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel county, letters of administration with the will annexed, on the personal estate of Priscilla Simmons, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present them, legally authenticated, and those indebted are desired to make immediate payment.

ROBERT G. PINDLE, Adm'r. W. A.

April 4.

## PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery of Maryland, the subscriber as Trustee, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, on FRIDAY, the 26th day of April, at ten o'clock, A. M. all that very valuable parcel of land lying in the Forest of Prince George's county, and now in possession of Benjamin H. Mullikin, Esq., called

## THE GRANGE FARM.

and containing 507 acres of Land more or less. This land adjoins the farms of John Conte, Charles Hill, and Basil Duckett, Esquires, and of the late Col. Cross; it is in high state of cultivation, and the improvements thereon are extensive and valuable.

At the same time and place, the Trustee will also offer at Public Sale the entire

## PERSONAL ESTATE

of the said Benjamin H. Mullikin on the Farm, consisting of 13 very valuable NEGROES, men, women and children, Horses, Cattle and Sheep, the Plantation Utensils, the crops of Corn, Wheat, and other small grain, Hay and Straw, and also about 58,000 pounds of Tobacco, the greater part of which is expected will then be packed.

The personal property will be sold on a credit of six months, with liberty however to the purchasers thereof to pay the purchase money at any time within that period. The real estate will be sold on a credit of one, two and three years, and to secure the payment of the purchase money, with interest from the day of sale, the purchasers will be required to give bonds or notes, with good security, for the payment of the several instalments, with interest from the day of sale.

TH. S. ALEXANDER, Trustee.

## PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery, the subscriber as trustee, will offer at Public Sale to the highest bidder, on Thursday, the 25th day of April, at 11 o'clock, A. M. at Waterloo Tavern, in Anne-Arundel county,

## PARCEL OF LAND

in the vicinity of said tavern, consisting of parts of "Timber Neck," "Dorney's Angles," "The Old Man's Folly," and "Dorney's Hills," and containing together, 207 acres of Land, more or less. This land is at present in possession of Benjamin H. Mullikin. It will be sold on credit of one, two, and three years, and the purchaser will be required to give bonds or notes, with good security, for the payment of the several instalments, with interest from the day of sale.

TH. S. ALEXANDER, Trustee.

April 4.

## PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the High Court of Chancery of the state of Maryland, the subscriber as Trustee, will sell at public auction on the premises in Broad Neck, on the north side of Severn river, in Anne Arundel county, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of April next, at eleven o'clock, A. M. all that

## TRACT OF LAND

AND PREMISES, of which John Andrew Grammer died, seized, containing seven hundred and five acres and two rods of Land, more or less. This Farm is about five miles from the city of Annapolis, and twenty seven from the city of Baltimore, lies immediately fronting the Chesapeake Bay, and is almost surrounded by water of sufficient depth to admit of vessels of almost any description, to take produce from said estate to market.

The soil is suited to Farming purposes, producing Wheat, Corn, Oats, &c, and Clover may



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## BIBLE CONVENTION FOR THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

The following is a copy of a Circular about being addressed to the Reverend Clergy and Societies of our State:

BALTIMORE, March 2d, 1833.

Dear and Dear Sir:

The Young Men's Bible Society of this city in connexion with other Societies, has recently commenced a second time to supply destitute families in our state with the

In the general supply of the state a few years since, there was often found a great want of system in our operations; in consequence of which the work was not as thoroughly accomplished in all cases as could have been desired. Having learned some from the past, we are of opinion, that a little timely attention and exertion, errors of former inexperience may not be avoided in the present undertaking, but a system devised will insure a regular permanent supply of the Sacred Scriptures hereafter to every destitute household in our state.

In view of this contemplated re-supply, it has been thought by some of the friends of cause here, that it would be extremely advantageous to establish such uniform plan operations throughout the state as would be the harmonious and efficient co-operation of ALL. For this purpose it has been suggested that A BIBLE CONVENTION FOR THE STATE OF MARYLAND be held in Baltimore on the first day of May next, to which every Christian congregation, Bible Society in the state, and that part of District of Columbia lying north of the Potowmack, shall be invited to send one or more delegates, without regard to age; as it is to be expected nor desired that the work will devolve exclusively upon the young of Maryland. The Society we represent at the organ of this call upon our brethren throughout the state, and we hope it will be readily responded to by those of every age condition in life. When infidelity dares to show its hideous front, and stalk abroad among us in open day; or its more devious, but not less dangerous shape, attempts to obvert those precious articles of our holy religion which are alike the refuge of the sinner and the consolation of the saint; surely it becomes the Christians of America to take the same in time, and make and keep their land of Bibles.

Many important suggestions are expected to gain the serious attention of the Convention and its proceedings cannot fail, we think, to be regarded with no ordinary interest. It will prove a salutary example to the sister states of our confederacy, and by the Divine blessing must give a powerful impulse to the cause throughout the Union. It is believed that it will be numerously and ably attended, affording gratifying evidence to our brethren abroad how much the Christians of England love the truth and simplicity of the gospel, and how deep in the anxiety they feel others may possess the heavenly boon.—

It is well assured that no Bible Society or convention of Christians within its boundaries, consent to remain unrepresented in a body assembled for the avowed and only object consulting upon the great interests of salvation in the wide dissemination of sacred Scriptures. Let us then meet in name of our common Lord and Saviour, amidst the cordial interchange of our friendly greetings, present to our country and world a spectacle so solemn, so sublime, so instructive, as that of an assemblage of Christians, of every sect and denomination—sacrificing for a season their differences in opinion at the foot of the Cross,—the circumference of the BIBLE, without note or comment, their holy bond of union!

It is respectfully requested that this letter be submitted to the congregation under your pastoral charge, who are hereby invited to elect one or more lay delegates to the proposed convention as early as convenient. You oblige us by immediately communicating result to our Corresponding Secretary.

On behalf of the "Young Men's Bible Society of Baltimore," we have the honour to assure you, respectively, your obedient servants,

W. P. LEMLON, President.  
Gwyn Jones, Corresponding Sec.

All Editors throughout the state of Maryland and the District of Columbia, are respectfully requested to give the above one or more insertions in their respective papers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel county, a personal estate of Priscilla Simonds, of said county, deceased. All persons claiming against said estate, are requested to present them legally authenticated, and indebted are desired to make immediate payment.

ROBERT G. PINDLE, Adm'r. W. A. prit. 4.

## A LIST OF THE TITLES OF THE LAWS

Made and passed at December Session 1832, of the Legislature of Maryland.

[Concluded.]

259. An act to repeal in part, an act, entitled, an act, to prohibit the use of gill nets in the Potowmack river and Patowmack river, during the period therein mentioned.
260. An act supplementary to an act, passed November session 1799, chapter 67, concerning persons holding offices of profit and trust under the United States Government.
261. An act to divorce Peter Kamp, of the city of Baltimore, from his wife Amelia Kamp.
262. An act, entitled, an act to continue in force the acts of assembly which would expire with the present session of the General Assembly.
263. An act for the revaluation of the real and personal property in Queen Anne's county.
264. An act supplementary to an act passed at December session 1828, chapter 128, relating to the preservation of the breed of fish in the Patowmack River.
265. An act supplementary to an act, passed at December session 1829, chapter 57, entitled, an act to promote the preservation, improvement and increase of Shell Fish in this state.
266. An act for the relief of sundry poor persons in the several counties therein mentioned.
267. An act for the relief of James B. Dixon, former sheriff of Calvert county.
268. An act, entitled, an act to authorize the extension of Light street, in the city of Baltimore.
269. An act to provide for the appointment of lime inspectors in the city of Baltimore, and prescribing their duties.
270. An act to revive the charter of the Planters' Bank, of Prince George's county.
271. An act to provide for the payment of Juries in Allegany county.
272. An act to divorce Sarah Barrett, and her husband Patrick Barrett, of Baltimore county.
273. A further additional supplement to the act, of December session 1827, chapter 117, entitled, an act to regulate the issuing of licenses to traders, keepers of ordinaries and others.
274. An act to incorporate a company to make a Turnpike Road from Conowingo, in Cecil county, to the Pennsylvania line.
275. An additional supplement to an act, entitled, an act to reduce into one, the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections.
276. A supplement to an act, entitled, an act for the protection of oysters, in the waters of the eastern shore of this state, passed at December session 1831, chapter 249.
277. An act to incorporate a company to make so much of the North Western Road, as may pass through Allegany county.
278. An act for the assessment and revaluation of all the real and personal property, in Allegany county.
279. A supplement to an act, entitled, an act establishing a Library for the use of the Legislature.
280. A supplement to an act, entitled, an act directing the manner of suing out attachments in this province, and limiting the extent of them.
281. An act to divorce Bethiah Sands of the city of Baltimore, from her husband, John Sands.
282. An act to provide for the inspection of Plaster Paris, in the city of Baltimore.
283. An act to divorce Ann Harman, of the city of Baltimore, from her husband Henry Harman.
284. An act to regulate ferries in Somerset county.
285. An act supplemental to an act, entitled, an act to provide for electing commissioners for Baltimore county, and prescribing their power and duties.
286. A supplement to an act, entitled, an act respecting public notaries in this state, passed November session 1801, chapter 86.
287. An act supplemental to an act, for the establishment and support of public free schools in the first election district, in Baltimore county.
288. An act to authorise the clerk of Baltimore county court, to record two bills of sale from Joseph R. Ford, to George and David King.
289. An act to limit the sessions of the general assembly in every alternate year.
290. An act to incorporate the Somerset and Worcester Rail Road Company.
291. An act to provide for the continuation of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road to Harper's Ferry, and for other purposes.
292. An act supplemental to an act, to declare and ascertain the right of this state to private roads or ways.
293. An act to authorise the building of a clerks office, and Register of Wills office for Prince George's county, or the enlargement of the present offices.
294. An act for the relief of Benjamin Buck, of the city of Baltimore.
295. A supplement to the act passed at December session 1810, chapter 34, relating to devises and legacies.
296. A supplement to an act, entitled, an act relating to people of colour in this state.

and council to contract for the rebuilding the centre division of the state tobacco warehouse No. 2, in the city of Baltimore.

298. An act concerning the justices of the orphans court, of Allegany county.

299. A further supplement to the act, entitled, an act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of The Washington County Bank, at the town of Williamsport in Washington county.

300. A further supplement to the act, entitled, an act authorising the appointment of inspectors and wood cutters, and to regulate the cordage of fire wood brought by water to the city of Baltimore.

301. An act relating to the Westminster, Taney Town and Emmitsburgh Turnpike Company.

302. A supplement to the act, entitled, an act to define and enlarge the powers of courts of equity.

303. An act relating to the importation of passengers.

304. A supplement to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Baltimore and Port Deposit Rail Road Company, and to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Delaware and Maryland Rail Road Company.

305. An act to release the right of the State of Maryland, to a lot of ground in the city of Baltimore.

306. An act to regulate proceedings against corporations.

307. An act to subject stocks and funded debt to attachment and execution for debt.

308. An act relating to the manner of holding and transmitting the title to certain church property therein mentioned.

309. An act for the division of Baltimore and Frederick counties, and for erecting a new one, by the name of Carroll.

310. An act for the payment of the journal of accounts.

311. An act to divorce Ann Tompkins and William Tompkins.

312. An act supplemental to an act, passed at December session 1833, entitled, an act to repeal an act, to abolish imprisonment for debt on certain judgments rendered by justices of the peace, passed December session 1830, chapter 155.

313. An act supplementary to an act relating to the University of Maryland.

314. An act relating to the board of public works.

315. An act supplementary to an act relating to the University of Maryland.

316. An additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act relating to the people of colour in this state, passed at December session 1831, chapter 231.

317. A supplement to an act, entitled, an act relating to free negroes and slaves, passed at December session 1831, chapter 323.

318. A further supplement to an act, entitled, an act to create a board of public works, passed at December session 1825, chapter 166.

## LIST OF RESOLUTIONS.

- No. 1. A resolution in favour of John McElroy, principal of St. John's Literary Institution of Frederick.
2. A resolution in favour of Doctor Ennals Martin, of Talbot county.
3. A resolution in favour of Benjamin Goddard, of P. George's county.
4. A resolution in favour of electors of President and Vice-President of the United States.
5. A resolution relative to the payment of the members of the present general assembly and the officers thereof.
6. A resolution in favour of Bushrod W. Marriott sheriff of A. A. county.
7. A resolution in favour of Alexander Robertson.
8. A resolution relative to forwarding to the editors of papers and public journals in this state printed copies of the daily proceedings of the senate and house of delegates.
9. A resolution in favour of Jonathan Kershner, of Hagers Town, and James P. Bayleys, of Baltimore city.
10. A resolution in favour of James Watts, of Dorchester county, a soldier of the revolutionary war.
11. A resolution relative to issuing a commission to the Hon. Joseph Kent.
12. A resolution in favour of Levin Wilson, sen. of Somerset county, a soldier of the revolutionary war.
13. A resolution requiring the treasurer of the western shore, to pay to his excellency the governor, the sum of money therein mentioned.
14. A resolution authorising the register of the land office, to issue a patent to Elisha Wright on two certificates of survey.
15. A resolution in favour of John Hutchinson, of Dorchester county.
16. A resolution relative to a work on the testamentary law.
17. A resolution in favour of the warden of Baltimore county jail.
18. A resolution requiring the register of the land office to record certain papers.
19. A resolution in favour of Alexander Robertson of Allegany county.
20. A resolution requiring the treasurer of the western shore, to carry to the tobacco warehouse sinking fund, a sum of money therein mentioned.
21. A resolution in favour of Elizabeth Downing, widow of the late Butler Downing, a revolutionary soldier.
22. A resolution authorising the governor
- and council to contract for the rebuilding the centre division of the state tobacco warehouse No. 2, in the city of Baltimore.
23. A resolution relative to transcribing certain records therein mentioned.
24. A resolution for the preservation and safe keeping of the barracks in the city of Frederick.
25. A resolution in favour of John B. Aristed, of Fauquier county Virginia.
26. A resolution in favour of Joshua Guyton sheriff of Harford county.
27. A resolution relative to commemorating the anniversary of the birth of George Washington.
28. A resolution relative to the public lands.
29. A resolution authorising the state librarian to dispose of certain copies of the "debates and proceedings" of the Virginia State Convention of 1829 & 1830.
30. A resolution relative to the roof of the state house.
31. A resolution relative to certain accounts.
32. A resolution authorising the governor and council to cause to be delivered a copy of the index to the laws of Maryland, from 1826 to 1831, to each court, and to each judge or justice of said court, and to each member of the general assembly, &c. in this state.
33. Resolutions relative to the ordinance of nullification of South Carolina &c.
34. A resolution in favour of Harriet Williams.
35. A resolution in favour of Adam Hoops, of Waterleite Albany county, state of New York.
36. A resolution in favour of Stephen Fennell, of Brown county, state of Ohio.
37. A resolution in favour of Geo. Pearce, of Warren county, Kentucky, a revolutionary soldier.
38. A resolution in favour of Barnard Thompson a revolutionary soldier.
39. A resolution in favour of James Jones of Baltimore county.
40. A resolution in favour of Barbara Reily, widow of a revolutionary soldier.
41. A resolution in favour of the visitors and governors of St. John's College.
42. A resolution in favour of Sally Hillman.
43. A resolution in favour of Solomon Sherman.
44. A resolution in favour of the Rev. Mr. Guest, and the Rev. Mr. Blanchard.
45. A resolution in favour of Jacob Koontz, of Allegany county.
46. A resolution relative to certain records in the office of register of wills, of Kent county.
47. A resolution relative to the catalogue of the books in the state library.
48. A resolution relative to the state map.
49. A resolution in favour of Moses Orwe, of Anne-Arundel county.
50. A resolution in favour of James M. K. Hammatt, administrator of Thomas Lynch.
51. A resolution in favour of William Jones, of Caroline county.
52. A resolution in favour of John Burbridge.
53. A resolution in favour of Ann Martin, of Prince George's county.
54. A resolution relative to the Prince Frederick Town Academy in Calvert county.
55. A resolution in favour of William McLaughlin, of Allegany county.
56. A resolution in favour of Samuel Graham, of Anne-Arundel county.
57. A resolution in favour of Lower Marlboro' Academy.
58. A resolution relative to the attorney at Easton.
59. A resolution relative to the presentation of a sword to George W. Rodgers.
60. A resolution in favour of Mary Chapman, of George Town District of Columbia.
61. A resolution relative to a geological survey.
62. A resolution in favour of the heirs and representatives of the securities of William Barrow deceased, late of Dorchester county.
63. A resolution requesting the governor to procure two suitable swords, to present to Col. Nathan Towson and Capt. John Gallagher.
64. A resolution in favour of Julian Brice.
65. A resolution in favour of William Moore of Somerset county.
66. A resolution in favour of Anne Semmes of George Town District of Columbia.
67. A resolution in favour of Joseph Williams of Annapolis, a soldier of the revolution.
68. A resolution relative to newspapers.
69. A resolution relative to two certain accounts referred to in the governors message of the 15th February last.
70. A resolution in favour of William Scharf, of Baltimore county.
71. A resolution in favour of Catharine Whitlock, of Cecil county.
72. A resolution in favour of Andrew Slicer, messenger of the senate, and John Quinn, door keeper to the house of delegates.
73. A resolution relative to the state library.
74. A resolution relative to the distribution of the extra sets of the acts of Congress in the library.
75. A resolution in favour of the President and Visitors of the Maryland Hospital.
76. A resolution relative to the distribution of the laws of Maryland, and of the Journal house in N. York.—Buffalo Journal.

of the votes and proceedings among the sheriffs and county commissioners of this state.

77. A resolution relative to the library.

78. A resolution relative to militia officers.

79. A resolution relative to the distribution of the laws and journals.

80. A resolution in favour of John Marshall of Cecil county.

81. A resolution relative to academies in this state.

82. A resolution in favour of the supervisors therein mentioned.

83. A resolution in favour of Samuel G. Olburn.

84. A resolution in favour of William Willis of Frederick county.

85. A resolution in relation to opening the navigation through the sounds.

86. A resolution in favour of the members of the legislature.

87. A resolution authorising the governor and council to settle the accounts of the printers.

88. A resolution in favour of the adjutant general.

89. A resolution relative to the armories.

## THE CHOLERA.

Will the cholera revisit this country? if so, will it be more or less malignant than before? are questions that cannot but be present to the minds of all; inspiring a degree of interest corresponding to the magnitude of the evil to be dreaded.

Taking experience as a guide, there is reason to apprehend another attack of this disease, with greater virulence than before. Of course the necessity of precaution will become stronger than ever. Temperance in our food and drink; cleanliness both in our persons and our habitations, are duties, imperatively enjoined by considerations drawn both from the public welfare and individual safety.

Excesses of dress, undue exposure to sudden changes of temperature, which tend to weaken the system, debilitate the digestive functions and increase the nervous irritability should be carefully avoided.

Every good citizen will see to it that his house and premises—his cellar, yard, &c. are cleansed of all impure and decaying matter—of dirt and filth—and animal and vegetable substances, which under the action of heat, will undergo decomposition and corrupt the atmosphere in their vicinity.

## EXECUTION.

At Norwich, Chenango county, 19th inst. George Dennis suffered the highest penalty of the law, for the murder of Reuben Gregory. In his address at the gallows, he attributed his sad fate to the use of ardent spirits

—and warned his fellow beings to beware of the deadly poison. He concluded by saying, that he was not guilty of wilful murder. The vast concourse were then addressed by Elder Swan and several other clergymen,—after which prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Bouge. At the close of the prayer, the drop fell, and the unfortunate man was launched into eternity. He appeared to die almost without a struggle. The body hung about thirty eight minutes, when it was taken down and delivered to a person who was in readiness to convey it to the relatives of the deceased.

Thus ended the life of a man who was the slave of ardent spirits.—Norwich Journal.

## THE GREATEST MAN IN CONGRESS.

This individual is said, by a Washington letter writer to be Mr. Lewis of Alabama, who weighs three hundred and fifty pounds, and for whom a chair has been provided in the

## FORIGN.

From the N. Y. Journal of Commerce.  
NINE DAYS LATER FROM FRANCE  
FOUR DAYS LATER FROM ENGLAND.

By express across Long Island, we have received from our news schooner *Journal of Commerce*, Havre papers to the evening of March 2d, containing Paris dates to the evening of the 1st and London to the evening of Feb. 27th. They were brought by the packet ship *Louisa*, Capt. Wood.

Paris, Feb. 23.—The *Moniteur* of this morning, official part, contains the following article.

PARIS, Feb. 25.

On Friday, 22d Feb. at half past 5 o'clock, P. M. Madame the Duchess de Berri sent to Gen. Bugend, Commander of the citadel of Blaye, the following Declaration.

Under the pressure of circumstances, and influenced by the measures of the government, although I had the most urgent reasons for keeping my marriage secret, I think it due to myself, as well as my children, to declare that I was secretly married during my residence in Italy.

Citadel of Blaye, 22d Feb. 1833.

[Signed.] MARIE CAROLINE.  
The declaration, having been transmitted by Gen. Bugend to the President of the Council, the Ministers of War, was immediately deposited among the archives of the chancery of France.

PARIS, Feb. 26.

The declaration of the Duchess de Berri gives a death blow to the legitimatist party in France. Every one is thinking what reprobation will be excited throughout Europe by the marriage of Marie Louis to Count Nieuwerkerk. We are curious to see what language the organs of legitimacy will now adopt.

PARIS, Mar. 1.

The Duchess de Berri sent the declaration inserted in the *Moniteur*, to Bordeaux. M. de Brissac left Bordeaux on the morning of the 23d, to return to Prague. Liberty has been promised to the Duchess, who has announced her willingness to retire to Naples, and trust her children to whatever fortune may await them.

Gazette de France.

PARIS, Feb. 26.

On Saturday evening Gen. Lafayette called at the residence of the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, where his presence surprised more than one member of the diplomatic corps. The General came to intercede with the Minister for some Polish refugees, and to propose to him to subscribe to a ball which the Polish Committee of Paris give on Saturday next for the relief of the unfortunate families thrown upon their charge by the dissenter of Warsaw.

The *Courrier du Midi* gives the following account of a serious disturbance that took place on the 16th inst. at Montpellier:—It is an ancient custom of the place to institute during the carnival a burlesque court, called *La Cour Coclair*, for trying such husbands as are supposed to be submissive to the authority of their wives; but as this tribunal has uniformly produced contests ending in riot, the mayor issued an interdiction against its being this year held. Custom however prevailed over the statute law of the mayor, and the court assembled. Two inhabitants, one of them son of a municipal councillor and the other in the ranks of the National Guard both known to entertain liberal opinions, were summoned to submit to its behests, and were sentenced to pay a fine of 100 fr. They at first gave way to the humour of the day, and consented to pay the fine if reduced to five francs. In the meantime other witnesses pouring in and urging the accusation, they were condemned to undergo the penalty of riding thro' the town upon an ass with their faces turned towards the tail. An attempt was made in the afternoon to carry the sentence into execution—it was met by resistance; a spirit of party mingled in the dispute—debates ran high—swords were drawn on both sides, and wounds were mutually given and received; some of them of a serious nature. The deputy mayor, invested with his scarf and other emblems of office, hastened to the scene of action, but his authority was despised, himself ill treated, and his scarf torn; and the combat continued till one of the contending parties was obliged to yield, and seek safety in flight. A judicial inquiry is instituted into this disgraceful scene, which is attributed to the intrigues of the Carlists.

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lergents powers, the French army, supported by an English squadron, will again pass into the Belgian territory, and this time will not retire until the treaty of the 15th Nov. 1831, be fully accomplished.

Art. 2.—The embargo upon the ships of war and merchant vessels of Holland will be maintained, as both in France and England, until the execution of the above mentioned treaty.

Art. 3.—France and England, previous to having recourse to coercive measures, demanded of the Dutch government the ability of the toll recently established.

Art. 4.—The governments of France and England, desirous of establishing the commercial bases of two governments whose relations should henceforth be completely amicable, and not wishing that the treaty which is to be made should be burdensome either to the one or the other power, will labour to conciliate the interests of the two beligerent powers in such a manner that the treaty may be signed and ratified at the Hague and at Brussels in the course of the said month of March of the present year.

Art. 5.—The undersigned representatives of France and England conclude by repeating to the Dutch government what is set forth in the first article of this note, and hope that his Dutch Majesty, perceiving the real necessity of terminating a question that keeps the commerce of all Europe in suspense will cut the Gordian knot and transmit us admissible propositions.

From Galignani's Messenger.

The Independent of Brussels, contains a note addressed to M. Zuylen de Nyeveldt by Prince Talleyrand and Lord Palmerston, which recapitulates various proposals made by these two Ministers to Holland, since the taking of the Citadel of Antwerp, for the final settlement of the Belgian question, and stating the counter-propositions made by the Dutch Government, among which figures the imposition of the toll on the Scheldt, to be totally inadmissible. The two Ministers conclude by requesting that their note may be transmitted direct to the Government at the Hague, (in consequence of M. de Nyeveldt's continual allegations of not being empowered to sign any convention and throw the entire responsibility of the consequences which may result from the delay thrown in the way of the settlement of the question, upon the King of Holland and his Plenipotentiary. This note, we have to remark, is dated the 14th inst. while the despatch from London, given in a preceding column intelligence from the Hague, (meaning the despatch above quoted. Eds. J. C.) is under the date of the 10th inst. both cannot be right; either the date of the article from the Hague is wrong or it is not genuine.

LONDON.

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The reports of dissensions in the Cabinet have hitherto gained more credit. It is said that two of the Ministers of greatest influence are engaged in an intrigue, the result of which will be a rupture with the leaders of the Whig party, and alliance with the Tories. It is asserted that several members of the Cabinet, with Lord Grey at their head, have threatened to hand in their resignations, if such a state of things continues.

The letters received from Lisbon this morning, concur in representing the army of Don Miguel as in such a sickly and disorganized state, that it is generally supposed the siege of Oporto will soon be raised. Wagons for transporting the sick were arriving from every direction. It is asserted that the forts and advanced works were about to be constructed in the environs of Lisbon, in the anticipation that the army of Don Pedro would march upon the capital.—Globe.

His Majesty's Ministers will take into immediate consideration the affairs of the East Indies. It is said the commerce with China will be made free.—Eds.

TURKEY AND EGYPT.

PARIS, Feb. 26.

The Augsburg Gazette of the 18th inst. brings us intelligence of the 13th from Vienna. Account had been received there by express from Constantinople, to January 31, from which it appears that the agents dispatched by the French Charge d'affaires at Constantinople, and by the R. Asian General Muravieff, to the head-quarters of Ibrahim Pacha, to open negotiations, have returned to Constantinople without accomplishing the object of their mission. A kind of armistice had, it is true, been concluded, but the term of it had nearly expired at the departure of the Courier from Constantinople.

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FROM JAMAICA.

We are indebted to Capt. Crane, of the ship John W. Cater, for Jamaica papers to March 14th. They contain no news. We subjoin a letter from our correspondent.

Kingsport, Jamaica, 11th Feb. 1833.

You have heard of the splendid estates and sumptuous living of the Jamaicans: Of their planters, who could vie with the princes of the earth in their gorgeous palaces and rich equipment. Alas! those days are past. Their estates are a burden, and even their life is held by a slender tenure. They know not but their food, served by a numerous retinue, contains the deadly poison. How horrible to fear the assassin and the incendiary, in the most familiar faces. Yet such is the case, and one of the fairest islands of this fair earth must be abandoned to beings whose situation has made them little superior to the beasts, and whose course is downward. You well know that I am no friend to slavery. Far be it from me to advocate it. I give facts.

Under existing circumstances, I am well assured that the white inhabitants cannot remain. Their costly sugar estates will not pay the expense of management. Credit is entirely extinct. An estate of 200 negroes could not hypothecate the ensuing crop £200. In fact, merchants in England direct their factors to give no credit buttoned on cane top. Mortgages relinquish immense sums rather than pay trifling annuities on estates. A hundred negroes were sold for \$7,500. Bad regulation here and at home, a change of time, competition, and for aught I know, the natural and necessary consequences of the system of slavery, have brought about this state of things.

Certain it is, that real estate is considered almost without value, a heavy island debt is impending, taxation intolerable, and life itself exceedingly precarious. I learned the above in conversation with two gentlemen who have been long in the house of assembly. The inhabitants generally labour under a keen sense of injury done them by the mother country, and look to ours as the land of promise. In consequence, many are making remittances to our cities. Some gentlemen of character and fortune have already removed, and many are preparing to follow. Those gentlemen informed me that emigration would be immediate and large. They inquire with great earnestness respecting the agriculture of the free states, as nothing would induce them to live again a slave country.

ST. CROIX.

Capt. Moore, of the brig Buenos Ayres, arrived yesterday from St. Croix, states that the Island had suffered very much within the last three months from want of rain, that the crops would in consequence, fall very short, and that prices were advancing.—New York Cour. and Enq.

The schooner Emperor, from Tampico, has brought us no Mexican news; but we have a letter from Tampico of the 28th of February, received by the schooner, which informs us that the greatest tranquillity has settled over the country. Business is rapidly resuming its wonted briskness; and the election of Santa Anna appears more than ever certain. This is intelligence of a cheering nature, and the authority, from which we derive it, is worthy of implicit confidence.—N. O. Bee.

ANCIENT VILLA BETWEEN VESUVIUS AND THE SEA.

When Vesuvius first showed signs of the coming storm the owner of the house fled, abandoning to their fate, numerous family, and a young and beautiful daughter, and beat his way, with his most precious moveables, accompanied only by a single slave, to the sea, which he never reached alive. His daughter, two children, and other members of his family and household, sought protection in the subterranean vaults, which, by the help of wine jars already stored there, and the provisions which they brought down with them, they probably considered as a sufficient refuge against an evil of which they could not guess the whole extent.—It was a vain hope; the same fate awaited them all by different ways. The strong vaults and narrow openings to the day protected them, indeed from the falling cinders; but the heat, sufficient to char wood, and volatilize the more subtle part of the ashes, could not be kept out by such means. The vital air was changed into a sulphurous vapour, charged with burning dust. In their despair, longing for the breath of Heaven, they rushed to the door, already choked with scoria and ruins, and perished in agonies on which the imagination does not willingly dwell. Beside the garden gate two skeletons were found; one presumed to be the master, had in his hand the key of that gate, and near him were about a hundred gold and silver coins, the other, stretched beside some silver vases, was, probably a slave, charged with the transport of them. When the vault beneath the rooms were discovered at the foot of the stair case, the skeletons of seventeen persons were found huddled up together, unmoved, during seventeen centuries since they sank in death. They were covered by several feet of ashes of extreme fineness, evidently borne in through the vent holes, and afterwards consolidated by damp.

The substance thus formed resembles the sand used by metal founders for castings, but it is yet more delicate, and took perfect impressions of every thing on which it lay. Unfortunately this property was not observed until almost too late, and little was preserved except the neck and breast of a girl, which are said to display extraordinary beauty of form. So exact is the impression that the very texture of the dress in which she was clothed is apparent, which, by its extraordinary fineness, evidently shows that she had not been a slave, and may be taken for the fine gauze which Seneca calls woven wind. Other fragments of the impression of jewels worn on the neck and arms is distinct, and

marks that several members of the family here perished. The jewels themselves were found beside them comprising, in gold, two necklaces, one set with blue stones, and four rings, containing engraved gems. Two of the skeletons belonged to children and some of their blond hair was still existent; most of them are said to have been recognized as females.—Each sex probably acted in conformity to its character, the men trusting to their own strength to escape, the women waiting with patience the issue of a danger from which their own exertions could not save them. In the same vault bronze candelabra and other articles, jewels, and coins were found. Amphorae were also found ranged against the wall, some of which the contents dried and hardened by time, were still preserved. Archaeologists, it is said, pretend to recognise in this substance the flavour of the rich strong wine for which the neighbourhood of Vesuvius is celebrated.—Library of Entertaining Knowledge.

versus. Let us use every laudable exertion to increase the funds of this society, that we may be enabled, to meet the exigencies of the time. We do feel persuaded that none who have enlisted in this cause will abandon it, but that is not enough—we want all to unite in it. Religion is love—love seeks the good of all—works of benevolence are tests of its existence. He who is the author of it, delights in mercy, and has graciously acknowledged an obligation to himself, that is done for the needy.—Who giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord, and he has promised to repay it. Is this not motive sufficient to animate our exertions in this cause?

From the Md. Republican.

CITY AFFAIRS.

The Corporation of this city held their annual meeting, according to the charter yesterday; present every member of the board except Mr. Jones, as members of the Common Council.

Mr. Watkins, from the committee on elections, reported the election of Messrs. Star, Jones, Miller, Bryan, Clayton, Briceland Green, who qualified accordingly.

During the session, the city commissioners reported a general account of their expenditures for the past year, together with the vouchers for all drafts made by them on the treasurer, which were referred as usual to the Committee on Claims. The following is a recapitulation of their expenditures for the year.

On account of contingent appropriation

Grading, paving and cleaning sts, 35½  
Pumps, 33½  
Stone Wharf, filling in do, and deepening Dock, 400  
Market House, 100  
Fire Apparatus, 210  
Incident to Health of city, 150  
City Guard, 120  
Lamps and Lighting city, 350

1, 35½  
Mr. Hughes asked and obtained leave to report a by-law relating to the duties of commissioners, which was reported and passed.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, a committee of claims for the ensuing year was appointed consisting of Messrs. Randall, Hunter, and Schwarzer.

On motion, the board proceeded to the appointment of officers for the ensuing year whereupon

J. H. Wells, was elected Clerk.  
Alexander Cowan, Treasurer.  
Henry Coulter, Messenger.  
Elijah Wells, keeper of the Fire Apparatus without opposition.

A motion being made to proceed in the election of city commissioners, a call for the board was made, but pending the call, Jones the only absentee, appeared, quitted and took his seat.

Mr. Hunter proposed the following resolution,

By the Corporation, April 8, 1833  
Resolved, That it is deemed expedient for the due administration of the affairs of citizens of Annapolis, to appoint to any member of the corporation.

Which was rejected without a division.

The board then proceeded to the choice of three city commissioners.

Mr. Nicholson nominated J. Hughes.  
Mr. Brewer nominated Philip Clayton.  
Mr. Watkins nominated Richard Wells.

Mr. Bryan nominated Edward Williams.  
Mr. Miller nominated Jonathan Hunt.  
Mr. Bryan nominated Dr. John B. Webb.

On counting the ballots, it appeared that J. Hughes had 9 votes, P. Clayton 5, R. Wells 8 votes, Ed. Williams 5, Hutton 6, and J. B. Webb 4 votes. These first named were declared duly elected.

On proceeding to the choice of a chief of the market.

Mr. Hurst's letter declining re-election read.

Mr. Watkins nominated Samuel Pace to succeed him.

Mr. Miller nominated Levi Cole.  
On counting the ballots, it appeared that Peacock had nine and Mr. Cole six.

For Wood Corder, Mr. Nicholson nominated Richard Parkinson.

Mr. Miller nominated Lewis D. Jones.

Mr. Jones nominated John Heub.

The ballot stood for Parkinson, 10; Heub, 1; Webb, 1 vote.

For Two Sweep Masters.—Mr. Nicholson nominated William Reed and John Stally.

Mr. Miller nominated Ralph Basil.

The ballots stood for Reed, 10; Basil, 5, Wilson, 1.

grant permission to any person to keep one or more hogs in the city confined within pen or sty, provided said pen or sty shall be within yards of any dwelling house, with half a mile. Determined in affirmative by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Claude, Watkins, Brewer, Anges, Randall, Nicholson, Clayton and Green—8.

Nays. Messrs. Hunter, Schwarer, Miller, Jones, Brice and Bryan—6.

A motion to strike out the enacting clause was then made and decided in the affirmative.

The year and nays the same as above.

On motion of Mr. Hughes, the following propositions were then made:

Ordered. That one hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for cleaning and repairing the streets. One hundred dollars for repairing the pumps. Twenty dollars for repairing the fire apparatus. Twenty dollars for contingent expenses; and that the same be subject to the order of the city commissioners.

Mr. Hughes then stated that it had been his intention, having served the city as commissioner for certainly a sufficient term, to have declined re-election, but owing to the recent election and incidents therewith connected, he had concluded to ascertain the cause of the board as to the attempt to supersede him.—Having been gratified in that just with the expression implied in that morning's proceedings, he now must put the board to the trouble of supplying his place as commissioner, as in justice to himself, he must leave the duty to some other of his fellow citizens. He took occasion to testify to the able assistance rendered by his associates who remained in appointment, and particularly the gentleman at this board who would succeed to his duties.—He would take the liberty whilst up to propose as an assistant commissioner to fill the vacancy occasioned by his own resignation, Mr. Andrew Slicer.

Mr. Miller nominated Jonathan Hutton to fill the vacancy.

On balloting it appeared that Mr. Slicer had 8, and Mr. Hutton 6 votes.

Other business of minor importance was transacted, after which the board adjourned to meet on Saturday evening next at 7 o'clock.

APPOINTMENTS

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE, APRIL 1833.

Baltimore District—Alfred Griffith, P. E.

Baltimore City—John Davis, Norval Wilson, John L. Gibbons, John A. Collins, Jas. H. Brown, Robert M. Lipscomb.

Sharp street and Ashbury—Jos. White.

Cove street Chapel—David Shaver.

East Baltimore—Stephen G. Roszel, David Steele.

Baltimore Circuit—Henry Smith, T. Sargent.

Severn—Charles Kalbfus, John Poole.

Annapolis—John A. Gere.

Calvert—Jacob Larken, John Bowen, R. B. Gold.

Prince George's—Henry G. Dill.

Saint Mary's—John Smith, John W. Osborn.

Ebenezer—Henry S. Keppler.

Montgomery—Philip D. Lipcomb, Wm. O. Lumden.

Patapsco—Jonathan Munroe, Eli Nicodemus.

Mattawoman Mission, including the coloured people, lower end of Prince George's—William Edmunds.

Potomac District—Henry Slicer, P. E.

Alexandria—Charles A. Davis.

Foundry—John Bear, Thos. J. Dorsey.

Georgetown—James M. Hanson.

Fairfax—James Reed, Jr. A. Reese, J. Chalmers, sup.

Loudon—Edwin Dorsey.

Loudon—Henry Furlong, Francis McCartney.

Hillsborough—Wm. Wickes.

Warrentown—John Barnard.

Fredericksburg—Edward E. Allen.

Prince William—Thomas C. Thornton, Edward H. Barry.

Lancaster—James Berkley, Jacob Lanier.

Westmoreland—Richard Brown, Benjamin Davis.

Rockingham District—C. B. Tippett, P. E.

Rockingham—William H. Evans, John A. Henning.

Staunton—George Hildt.

Augusta—John V. Rigdon, Maybury Goode.

Lexington—W. B. Edwards, J. Clark, J. Spriggs, sup.

Fincastle—John Miller, T. Wheeler.

Christianburg—Alfred A. Eskridge, Jas. M. Green.

Monroe—Christopher Parkison.

Covington—Joseph Merriken, George D. Chenoweth.

Lewisburg—William Evans, William H. Coffin.

Hunterville—George G. Brooke, Steven D. Hopkins.

Franklin—Eldridge R. Veitch, Jeremiah W. Collum.

Craig's creek Mission—Jas. Watts.

Winchester District—Gerard Morgan, P. E.

Winchester Station—Samuel Keppler.

Winchester Circuit—John Howell, N. J. B. Morgan.

Jefferson—William Hank, Geo. W. Humphreys.

Berkley—William Monroe, Thomas S. Harding.

Springfield—Davis Kennison.

South Branch—Christian Hartman, P. Riscoe.

Moorefield—Jonathan Clary.

Harrisonburg—John C. Lyon.

Woodstock—Jesse Stansbury, Benjamin N. Brown.

Chambersburg District—Robert S. Vinton, P. E.

Chambersburg—Tobias Riley.

Waynesburg—John H. Baker.

Shippensburg—Thomas H. W. Monroe.

Bloomfield—Wesley Howe, David Thomas.

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Mifflin—James McNally, J. Housewort, Lyttleton—Wm. Butler, D. Hartman. Morrison's Cove—James Stevens. Bedford—John Rhodes, Zachariah Jordan.

Cumberland—Hezekiah Best.

Allegany—Peter McNally.

Clearspring—Basil Barry, Nathaniel P. Cunningham.

Northumberland District—William Prettyman, P. E.

Sunbury—Thomas Taneyhill, John R. Talentyre.

Berwick—Marmaduke Pearce, A. Britain.

Northumberland—Josiah Forest, R. Bond.

Lycoming—Samuel Ellis, Oliver Ege.

Allegheny—Jas. Banks, Robt. Barnes.

Philipsburg—Stephen Smith.

Huntingdon—Samuel Bryson, Amos Smith.

Leviston—Henry Tarring, Thomas Lar-

kin.

Carlisle District—William Hamilton, P. E.

Carlisle Circuit—John Guest.

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York—Edward Smith.

Shrewsbury—James Ewing.

Harford—James W. Donahay, John W. Richardson.

Great Falls—Andrew Hemphill, Jas. Riley.

Liberty—Thomas McGue, Solomon M. Mullin, N. B. Mills sup.

Frederick—Robert Cadden, Alexander Compton.

Ashbury—John McEnally.

Hagerstown—James Sewell, Francis Mills.

Gettysburg—Charles B. Young, J. L. Pitts, J. Reid, sen. sup.

CONFERENCE FOR 1834, TO BE HELD IN AL-

EXTRACTION, ON THE 12TH MARCH.

[INCREASE THIS YEAR 5249.]

ROCKVILLE, Md. April 3, 1833.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—John W. Hillias, was

drowned in a well in this village, on Monday last.

He had gone down the well to examine the pump stock, and when about half way down, it is supposed he slipped and fell to the bottom.

He remained under water about 30 minutes before he could be got out.

Every effort was made by several physicians who were present to restore him, but to no effect,

the vital spark had fled.

We understand he was a man of family, and that they reside in Baltimore at present; but that he some years ago, resided in Annapolis, where he kept an Oyster-house.—Amer.

COUNTERFEIT TEN DOLLAR NOTES OF THE BANK OF WESTMINSTER, FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND, ARE IN CIRCULATION.

THE HUDSON RIVER STEAMBOAT COMPANY TENDERED CAPTAIN BACK AND HIS PARTY A FREE PASSAGE IN THE STEAMBOAT OHIO, ON WEDNESDAY.

THE NEW YORK GAZETTE HAS THE FOLLOWING NOTICE OF THEIR DEPARTURE FOR THE NORTH.

CAPTAIN BACK, OF THE ROYAL NAVY, WITH HIS ASSOCIATES, ON THEIR INTENDED SCIENTIFIC AND HUMANE EXPEDITION TO THE NORTHERN REGIONS, AFTER PASSING A FEW DAYS AMONGST US, AND RECEIVING THE FELICITATIONS OF OUR CITIZENS, TOOK PASSAGE YESTERDAY EVENING, IN THE STEAMBOAT OHIO, FOR ALBANY, WHERE THEIR PARTY WERE SURROUNDED WITH FRIENDS, WHO SEEMED NOT LESS EAGER FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE ENTERPRISE, THAN THOSE WHO PROJECTED AND PATRONISED IT. ON THE UPPER DECK OF THE OHIO, THE COMMANDER EXPRESSED HIS ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, IN THE MOST GRATEFUL AND AFFECTIONATE TERMS, OF THE KIND MANNER IN WHICH HE HAD BEEN RECEIVED AND TREATED BY THE CITIZENS OF NEW YORK, AND HOPED ALWAYS TO HOLD THEM IN THE MOST RESPECTFUL REMEMBRANCE. WE HAVE Seldom WITNESSED A MORE TOUCHING SCENE, THAN THAT OF HIS PARTING WITH HIS STRANGER FRIENDS. THE PASSAGE OF THE PARTY WAS KINDLY PRESCRIBED BY THE HUDSON RIVER STEAMBOAT ASSOCIATION, AND WAS AS FRANKLY ACCEPTED BY THE GALLANT COMMANDER OF THE EXPEDITION. THERE WERE A THOUSAND CITIZENS ASSEMBLED TO WITNESS THE SAILING OF THE OHIO, AND AT THE INSTANT OF HER PARTING FROM THE FOOT OF COURTLAND STREET, THREE HEARTY CHEERS WERE GIVEN IN HONOUR OF CAPTAIN BACK, WHICH WAS RESPONDED TO BY HIMSELF AND THE NUMEROUS COMPANY ON BOARD.

A DISTRESSING OCCURRENCE TOOK PLACE IN BEDFORD COUNTY, PA., ON THE EVENING OF THE 1ST INST. THE DWELLING HOUSE OF MR. JOHN RUMFORD, AN AGED AND RESPECTABLE CITIZEN OF HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP, WAS CONSUMED BY FIRE, AND MR. RUMFORD PERISHED IN THE FLAMES.

OBITUARY.

DIED, IN NORFOLK, IN THE NAVY HOSPITAL, AFTER A PROTRACTED ILLNESS OF A PULMONARY CHARACTER, LIEUT. JOSEPH M. NICHOLSON.

MONROE—CHRISTOPHER PARKISON.

COVINGTON—JOSEPH MERRIKEN, GEORGE D. CHENOWETH.

LAWESBURG—WILLIAM EVANS, WILLIAM H. COFFIN.

HUNTERVILLE—GEORGE G. BROOKE, STEVEN D. HOPKINS.

FRANKLIN—ELDRIDGE R. VEITCH, JEROME W. COLLUM.

CRAIG'S CREEK MISSION—JAS. WATTS.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT—GERARD MORGAN, P. E.

WINCHESTER STATION—SAMUEL KEPPLER.

WINCHESTER CIRCUIT—JOHN HOWELL, N. J. B. MORGAN.

JEFFERSON—WILLIAM HANK, GEO. W. HUMPHREYS.

BERKLEY—WILLIAM MONROE, THOMAS S. HARDING.

SPRINGFIELD—DAVIS KENNISON.

SOUTH BRANCH—CHRISTIAN HARTMAN, P. RISCOE.

MOOREFIELD—JONATHAN CLARY.

HARRISONBURG—JOHN C. LYON.

WOODSTOCK—JESSE STANSBURY, BENJAMIN N. BROWN.

CHAMBERSBURG DISTRICT—ROBERT S. VINTON, P. E.

CHAMBERSBURG—TOBIAS RILEY.

WAYNESBURG—JOHN H. BAKER.

SHIPPENSBURG—THOMAS H. W. MONROE.

BLOOMFIELD—WESLEY HOWE, DAVID THOMAS.

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## LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Post Office at Annapolis, on the 1st of April, 1833.

John Anderson.

John T. Barber  
Jas. M. Buchanan  
Thos. B. Brear  
Judge Buchanan  
Mr. Basford

Daniel Clark—2  
Henry Coaster  
Elijah Cheaney  
Milton Colburn  
Wm. Cope, Jr.

Thos. H. Dorsey,  
Aaron Duvall  
Susanna Duvall

Col. Wm. Ellzey.

Gordon Forbes.

Benj. Gaither  
Margt. L. Gorsuch  
Jno. M. Gaither

Thos. Hyde, Jr.  
Saml. Henson  
Jno. Henson  
Rebecca Hall  
Benedict Hutcheson—2  
Wm. H. Henson

Leonard Igelhart

Wm. Kirby  
Robt. F. Keene

Rev. Jacob Larkin  
James Lowe  
John Lamb

Jas. P. Morris  
Jas. E. Miller  
Saml. Miller  
Jas. J. Merrick  
Thos. W. Morris  
Richl. Marriott

Jeremiah Nichols.

Mary Phelps  
Mary Ann Parker

Thos. Rice

Henry Runyan

George Shaw—4  
David Stewart—2  
Jas. M. Selle  
Jno. M. Stewart  
Wm. Samuel  
Jno. N. Stockton—2  
Wm. B. Stone—2

Chas. Thompson  
Richl. Jack  
Jno. F. Turner  
Jno. W. Thomas

Frederick Uncles.

Theodore Williams  
Anns. Williams  
Jno. Wall—3  
John Wastell  
Margaret Williams  
Upton D. Welch

April 4

## NOTICE.

The Commissioners for Anne Arundel county, will meet at the Court House in the city of Annapolis, on Tuesday the 16th day of April next; for the purpose of transacting the ordinary business of the Levy Court.

By order,

R. J. COWMAN, C.I.C.

March 21.

## Anne Arundel County, S.C.

An application to me the subscriber, a Justice of the Orphans Court, of William F. Gant, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of insolvent debtors, passed at November session 1805, and the several supplements thereto, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors on oath as far as he can ascertain them being annexed to his petition, and having satisfied me by competent testimony that he has resided in the state of Maryland two years immediately preceding this his application, and that he is in actual confinement for debt only, and the subscriber having appointed a trustee for the benefit of the creditors of said petitioner, and the said trustee having given bond with security, for the faithful performance of said trust, it is therefore ordered and adjudged by me that the said William F. Gant be discharged from his confinement, and that he by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette once a week for three successive months before the third Monday of April next, give notice to his creditors to appear before Anne Arundel county court on the third Monday in April next, to shew cause if any they have, why the said William F. Gant should not have the benefit of the said act and supplements, as prayed.

GIDEON WHITE.

Jan. 17

## TO THE PUBLIC.

THE subscriber, in justice to himself and his business, feels called upon to appear before the public and state that he has been misrepresented in the prices given by him for the raw material in the line of his business, namely, Hides and Skins. It has been told that I give but 4 cents for Hides, while the speculator says, I will give you 44 cents—and in some cases the speculator has doubled his money on the country-man for his hide. I have not, since I have been in the business, given less than 5 cents per pound, for good green Hides. I will at all times give a fair Baltimore price. I now offer the public in cash, the following prices:

GREEN HIDES, 5 cts.

DRY HIDES, 11 cts. per lb.

Persons having Hides to sell, ought to sell them to the manufacturer of the Hide, who will at all times give more than the speculator. I can at all times be found at my Tan Yard next below the store of Messrs. Millers, where I will give the highest Baltimore price.

Respectfully,

DANL. T. HYDE.

March 21.

## PROPOSALS

For publishing by Subscription, a small volume of

## THE SERMONS

OF THE LATE

RT. REV. JAMES KEMP, D.D.  
Bishop of the P. E. Church of Md. together with the Funeral Address delivered in St. Paul's Church, containing some brief biographical notices.

SEVERAL considerations combine to recommend the publication of the proposed volume. It is desirable to preserve a memoir of all who have held a relation to the Church in this country, so interesting and important as that of its Bishops. Their alliance is no doubt peculiarly endearing to the dioceses over which they are chosen to preside, and the power of their doctrine and example is most felt in those parishes among which they have gone, with the authority of a ruler, the vigilance of a shepherd, and the tenderness of a parent. Yet do their character and influence belong to the whole ecclesiastical body of which they were legislators; and it is both gratifying and profitable to find them with one accord maintaining "the faith once delivered to the Saints," and breathing the spirit of that "form of sound words," equally scriptural and beautiful, to which successive ages only add increasing veneration.

At the same time, however, that this end is to be effected, the present volume is regarded principally as a means of affording to every member of the diocese of Maryland the privilege of co-operating in the erection of a Monument to their deceased and much venerated Bishop.

In addition to ministering to the discharge of his office as Chief Shepherd of the flock, and to very many prior to his election to this charge, was he the instrument of imparting the most precious truths and consolations. It is believed that it will be a source of lively gratification to such persons that they may preserve in their own homes and hearts a memorial of his affectionate, judicious, and evangelical instructions, while they perpetuate his name and manifest their grateful sense of his worth by contributing to rear a monumental pile upon his grave. That the privilege may be universally enjoyed, the volume will be small, and the terms exceedingly low; and those interested in promoting the several objects of the publication, can attain their ends by increasing the number of copies subscriber to.

The work will be printed on fine paper, and comprised in a small duodecimo volume, and delivered to subscribers neatly bound in cloth backs at \$1.00 per copy.

Having ascertained that sufficient patronage will be extended to the work to warrant the publication, it will be immediately put to press. Persons disposed to promote the ultimate object, are requested to furnish their subscriptions to the publisher without delay. Address,

JOS. ROBINSON,  
Bookseller and Stationer, No. 2, North Calvert street, Baltimore.

March 14.

## CHANCERY SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the High Court of Chancery of the state of Maryland, the subscriber will exhibit at public auction, in the town of Friendship, at Mr. Urquhart's, on SATURDAY, the 13th of April next, at eleven o'clock A. M. that

## EXCELLENT FARM.

on which Henry Wood lately resided. This farm is situated partly in Anne Arundel and partly in Calvert counties; it is well adapted

to pasture and sowing, and raises good crops of Tobacco and Corn, and small grain. There

is on the plantation a good DWELLING-HOUSE, a Meat House, and a small quarter; there are two good Tobacco-Houses, 24 by 32 feet, and a small Meadow. The land is not deficient in Wood and Timber, and is susceptible of great improvement. If required by the purchaser, or necessary, the land will be surveyed.

TERMS.—One fifth of the purchase money to be paid in cash, on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof—one half of the residue to be paid in one year, and the remaining one half in two years, with interest from the day of sale; for which bonds with good security will be required.

JAMES BOYLE, Trustee.

N. B. The creditors of the said Henry Wood, are hereby notified to exhibit their respective claims, with the vouchers thereof, in the Chancery office, or place them in the hands of the trustee, within three months after the day of sale.

March 21.

## STATE OF MARYLAND, SC.

Anne Arundel County, Orphans Court

March 12th, 1833.

ON application by petition of Abner Lin

thicus, administrator of Eliza Yealdhall, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that he 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 six successive weeks, in one of the newspapers printed in Annapolis.

SAM'L. BROWN, Junr.

Reg. Wills A. A. county.

March 21.

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the subscriber of Anne Arundel county, hath obtained from the Orphans court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Eliza Yealdhall, deceased.

Ordered that he give the notice required by law

for creditors to exhibit their claims against

the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit

the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the

subscriber, at or before the 12th day of Sep

tember next, they may otherwise by law be exclud

ed from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 12th day of March,

1833.

ABNER LINTHICUM, Adm'r.

March 14.

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## PROSPECTUS

For publishing by subscription, a weekly Journal in Port-Tobacco, Charles county, Md. to be entitled

"THE PORT-TOBACCO PRESS,  
And Charles & St. Mary's County Advertiser."

IN presenting to the public the design of publishing a paper at Port-Tobacco, it will only be necessary briefly to explain the plan it is intended to pursue.

Almost every county in the state has a news paper printed in it, and it has long been a subject of surprise and regret, that the wealthy, intelligent and industrious population of the two counties, (St. Mary's and Charles) should have remained so long destitute of a paper printed and published within their limits. The projectors of the present plan, confident of a liberal support from an enlightened and gen-

eral public, have issued this prospectus with an intention of devoting themselves to useful

and profitable to find them with one accord maintaining "the faith once delivered to the Saints," and breathing the spirit of that "form of sound words," equally scriptural and beautiful, to which successive ages only add increasing veneration.

The Publishers, on commencing a new vo

lume, have considerably improved the paper, and made such arrangements as will enable them to obtain Selections from the most popular Periodicals of the day.

They therefore may confidently promise the patrons of the "Visitors," to present them with Reading Matter of the choicest description, and at as early a period as any of their contemporaries. Great care will be observed in the variety serv

ed up, to blend the useful with the entertain

ing.

The plan of the paper is such that an extensive circulation is requisite to defray the expenses incurred on such a publication.

The patronage which has thus far been extended to their work, warrants the publishers in assur

ing the public that the establishment is certain

and permanent.

The BALTIMORE SATURDAY VISITER is

published weekly, on an extra-imperial sheet,

by CLOUD & PODER, No. 1, South Gay Street, Baltimore.

The terms are only 82 per annum, if paid in advance.

\* Post Masters, and others who obtain five responsible subscribers shall be entitled to a sixth copy gratis, as AGENT.

Those Editors who exchange with the "Visiter," and are disposed to aid the circulation, shall meet with a return of favour if they will copy the above.

Feb. 14.

## THE MARYLAND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

FOR the improvement and encouragement of

Gardening and the promotion of Horti

culture in the state of Maryland, with a view

to the accomplishment of those important

objects, have determined on having an

## EXHIBITION OF PLANTS, &c.

after the manner of other Horticultural Societies.

They therefore give notice, that they

will cause to be held an exhibition of Plants,

Flowers, Fruits, Culinary, Vegetables, &c. &c.

in the city of Baltimore, on the eleventh and twelfth days of the month of June, 1833.

Further, as an encouragement, they have re

solved to offer three premiums, to be awarded

to the three most deserving objects exhibited.

The first premium will be a piece of silver

plate, of the value of \$12.

The second a piece of silver plate, value 88

The third a silver medal, value 85.

The premiums to be handsomely engraved

with the arms of the Society, &c. &c.

For further information on the subject, ad

dress, (post paid.)

F. H. DICKEHUT,

Chairman Committee of Arrangement, Balt.

Editor of papers throughout the state,

are requested to give the above a few insertions.

Jan. 17.

I hereby certify, that Samuel S. Ridgaway

exhibited to me the description of a Row

Boat, taken up by him on Saturday the 2nd

inst. (March,) on the Bay shore, Bay side,

Talbot county, and about two miles above Haddaway's Ferry, and of the following dimen</

# The Maryland Gazette.

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ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1833.

No. 16.

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY  
JONAS GREEN,  
Church-Street, Annapolis.

PRICE—THREE DOLLARS PER ANNUM.

## FARMERS BANK OF MARYLAND,

Annapolis, March 20th, 1833.  
THE President and Directors of the Farmers Bank of Maryland have declared a dividend of ~~quarter~~ <sup>one</sup> per cent. on the stock of the said Bank for six months ending the 31st instant, and payable on or after the first Monday of April next, to stockholders on the western shore at the Bank at Annapolis, and to stockholders on the eastern shore at the Branch Bank at Easton, upon personal application, on the exhibition of powers of attorney, or by direct simple order.

By order,

SAM. MAYNARD, Cash.

March 21. 3w  
The Maryland Republican, Annapolis, and the Gazette and American, Baltimore, will publish the above law3w.

## NOTICE TO GIVE NOTICE.

WHAT subscriber of St. Mary's county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of St. Mary's county, in Maryland letters of administration on the personal estate of Thomas Thompson late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the executors thereof, to the subscriber, or on or before the 4th day of February next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 6th day of March, 1833.

CHARLES THOMPSON, Adm'r.  
March 21. 4w

## THE MARYLAND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY,

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They therefore give notice, that they will cause to be held an exhibition of Plants, Flowers, Fruits, Culinary, Vegetables, &c. &c. in the city of Baltimore, on the eleventh and fifteen days of the month of June, 1833.—Further, as an encouragement, they have resolved to offer three premiums, to be awarded to the three most deserving objects exhibited.

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The third a silver medal, value \$5.

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E. H. DICKEHUT,

Chairman Committee of Arrangements, Balt. Editors of papers throughout the state, are requested to give the above a few insertions, Jan. 17.

## Anne-Arundel County, S.C.

AN application of Caleb Davis of Anne-Arundel county, by petition in writing to the subscriber, Chief Judge of the third judicial district of the state of Maryland, saying that there be granted to him the benefit of the insolvent laws of this state, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them being annexed to his petition, and the said Caleb Davis having satisfied me by competent testimony that he has resided two years preceding the time of his application, within the state of Maryland, and having appointed William Frost trustee, for the benefit of the editors of the said Caleb Davis, and the said trustee having given bond with security, approved by me for the faithful performance of said trust, and the said trustee being in possession of all the property of the said defendant debtor, and the said Caleb Davis having also given bond with security approved by me for his personal appearance before the judges of Anne-Arundel county court on the 1st Monday of April next, to answer any interrogatories as may be propounded to him by any of his creditors, and also to answer such interrogatories as may be filed against him by any of his creditors, and the said Caleb Davis having before me taken the oaths directed to be taken by the said insolvent laws for the delivery up of his property.

These are therefore to certify, That I have this day granted a personal discharge to the said Caleb Davis, given under my hand this 11th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

THOS. B. DORSEY.

March 14. 1m

## TO THE PUBLIC.

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Respectfully,

DAN'L. T. HYDE.

March 21.

## LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Post Office at Annapolis, on the 15th of April, 1833.

A

John Anderson  
John T. Barber  
Jas. M. Buchanan  
Thos. B. Brewster  
Judge Buchanan  
Mr. Basford

Daniel Clark—2  
Henry Collier  
Elijah Cheyney  
Milton Colburn  
Wm. Cope, Jr.

Thos. H. Dorsey  
Aaron Duval  
Susanna Duval

Cul. Wm. Ellzey.

Gordon Forbes.

Benj. Gaither  
Marg't L. Gorsuch  
Jno. M. Gaither

Thos. Hyde, Jr.  
Sam'l. Henson  
Jno. Henson  
Rebecca Hall  
Benedict Hutcheson—2  
Wm. H. Henson

Leonard Igelhart

Wm. Kirby  
Robt. F. Keene

Rev. Jacob Larkin  
James Lowe

John Land

Jas. P. Mercer

Jas. E. Miller  
Sam'l. Miller

Jno. J. Merrick

Thos. W. Morris

Richd. Marnott

Jeremiah Nichols.

Mary Phelps  
Mary Ann Parker

Thos. Rice  
Henry Ruyan

George Shaward

David Stewart—2

Jas. M. Seth

Jno. M. Stewart

Wm. Samuel

Jno. N. Stockett—2

Wm. B. Stone—2

Chas. Thompson

Richd. Tack

Jno. F. Turner

Jno. W. Thomas

Frederick Uncles.

Hyde Williams

Amos Williams

Jacob Williams—3

John Wards

Margret Williams

Upton D. Welch

April 14.

**CASH FOR NEGROES.**

WILL PAY TO PURCHASE

100 LIKELY NEGROES,

AT BOSTON OR CASTLE HAVEN,

OR NEW YORK.

OR BIRMINGHAM.

OR LIVERPOOL.

OR GLASGOW.

OR EDINBURGH.

OR MANCHESTER.

OR LONDON.

OR COVENT GARDEN.

OR ST. MARY'S.

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## FOREIGN.

From the N. Y. Evening Post.

### LATER FROM ENGLAND.

The packet ship *Pacific*, Capt. Waite, has arrived in a very short passage from Liverpool, and brings papers from that place and London to the 16th ultimo inclusive.

Intelligence, fully credited, had reached London, of an armistice having been concluded between the Porte and Ibrahim Pacha.

The following extracts comprise all the intelligence of interest.

### ENGLAND.

At the privy council held on the 15th, the 12th of May was fixed upon to be observed as a day of thanksgiving for the cessation of cholera in the United Kingdom.

A public meeting was about to be called to consider the best means of affording relief to the Polish exiles in London.

It is said (remarks the Liverpool Chronicle) that the value of property in every part of London, except what are called fashionable situations, has fallen at least one fourth, and in many instances one third.

London, March 14.

We understand that the members of the Currency Club who formed the deputation to Lord Althorp yesterday, have met with a positive refusal of any ministerial sanction to a committee of inquiry on the state of the currency.

Liverpool, March 14.

RUN ON THE IRISH BANK.

On Wednesday evening last, 30,000 sovereigns were shipped at this port, by one of the Government steamers for the Bank of Messrs. Latouche & Co. at Dublin, for the purpose of enabling them to meet any run that may take place.

*Sale of a Wife.*—A grinder named Culton, sold his wife publicly in the Market place, Stockport, on Monday last. She was purchased by a shopmate of the husband for a gallon of beer! The fair one, who had a halter around her neck, seemed quite agreeable. The police have taken no notice of this outrage upon public decency.

London, March 14.

The Chevalier Deed, Plenipotentiary from the King of Holland at the court of St. James, arrived in London from the Hague on Wednesday evening.

We understand that Lord Durham, who left Petta, so from the cabinet in consequence of increasing ill health, is dangerously ill. At the meeting of the cabinet this day, it is said that the appointment of a successor to Lord Durham will be decided on.

A report is current that the combined squadrons of England and France are to proceed to the Schild.

Up to this time no fresh communication has been made to the West India Committee by Genl. Goodrich, on the subject of the proposed emancipation of the slaves in the West India Colonies. The committee augur favourably to their own interests from this delay.—Sun.

Deel, March 11.

To E. E. S. E. moderateate. The combined squadron, consisting of his Majesty's ships Donegal, Talavera, and Malabar, of the line, and Satellite, with the Siren, Rear Admiral Villeneuve, and two other French frigates, proceeded through the Gulls into the North Sea, on a cruise.

Liverpool, March 15.

Notwithstanding the systematic procrastination—we cannot call it opposition—with which O'Connell and his junta persist in harassing the progress of the Irish Coercive Bill, it has successfully struggled into committee, and will, no doubt, as successfully struggle out of it. After seven night's debate, it is not to be supposed that the supporters of the bill will be called upon for any very extraordinary exertions in the way of reply, either in committee or on the third reading. A few point blank expositions of falsehood, a mild rebuke now and then from the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and, when "flesh and blood can bear it no longer," a short, indignant, scaring philippic from Mr. Stanley, will, in all likelihood, constitute the aggregate of ministerial exertion during the remaining discussions on this important measure.

London, March 14.

Ministers have announced their willingness to admit certain modifications of the Irish coercive bill, which are as follows:

1. All officers below the rank of Captain are to be excluded from sitting in courts martial.

2. When the court consists of more than seven members, then seven must agree to the verdict.

3. In a court composed of seven members, five must agree.

4. A court of five must be unanimous.

London, March 16.

Very little progress was last night made in the Irish Disturbance Bill. Only three clauses out of 41 were got through. Yet notwithstanding this delay, the bill, we take for granted, will pass the house of commons, in spite of the repugnance to its principles which pervades the whole liberal majority of that assembly, and which has been frankly acknowledged by the very Ministers, who felt themselves constrained to bring in that unusual and most offensive measure. It is certain that the progress of the discussions both in doors and out, upon some of its obnoxious clauses, the symptoms of an increasing dislike to even the temporary admission of such interlocutors upon our domestic policy as cursorial, domiciliary visits, and suspensions of the Habeas Corpus Act, became more perceptible every hour, and we had hopes, not many days ago, that the bill, as it passed, would have been cleansed of most of its unwholesome attributes. But, unhappily, the activity of noxious outrages in Ireland has proceeded without a moment's relaxation.

## FRANCE.

London, March 15.

The Paris papers still continue to occupy themselves with the affairs of the Duchess of Berry. Another letter of the governor of Claye has appeared in a Bordeaux journal, in which he regrets that his invitation to the Carlists to send a deputation of their party to converse with her Royal Highness, and to ascertain her situation from her own lips, was not accepted, as the suspicions which they still cherished, and which this visit might have removed, might tend to prolong her captivity till an event happened which would justify the declarations already made. By this announcement it appears to be insinuated that the government were willing to deliver the Duchess to her friends on her promise to produce no further disturbance provided her friends would acknowledge the justice of her previous treatment. On this the Tribune, a republican journal, has the charity to found a hypothesis that the whole story of the marriage, of the pregnancy, and of the subsequent bad health of the Princess, is a pure fiction, for the purpose of being made a pretext to grant her discharge, and to secure her from punishment.

Paris, March 12.

According to a recent number of the Neckar Gazette, a paper wholly devoted to the Russian Government, an army of 60,000 Russians has crossed the Pruth for the purpose of marching to the aid of the Sultan.—

There is every reason to believe that this statement, if not wholly unfounded, is at least grossly exaggerated.

It is well known that the Russians had not 60,000 men within 200 miles of the Pruth, and the movements to bring such a force together, and enable it to proceed to Bessarabia, must have been for some time sufficiently notorious to have led long before this to the expectation that such an occurrence as that which is now announced by the paper in question, might take place.

The 60,000 men were probably 6,000, intended to relieve the corps of occupation in Moldavia, which has been stationed there since the peace.

London, March 16.

The Paris papers of Wednesday, which we received yesterday, have not yet brought us the termination of the trial for the alleged attempt on the life of the King at the opening of the Parliamentary session. The second day's proceedings are as destitute as the first of any proofs of the identity of the prisoners. The examination of Mademoiselle Bouryé will be contradicted as the first.

### HOLLAND AND BELGIUM.

Brussels, March 11.

Since the arrival of the Queen of the French in this city on Friday last, the weather has been most severe, in snow and frost; much of the gaiety which were expected on the occasion have thereby been prevented.

The attention of the public has been attracted to a report that the Dutch King had offered to surrender his claims on Belgium to France, provided that the possession of the provinces of Limburg and Luxembourg be guaranteed to him. This rumour is stated to arise from an intrigue, to which a few Orangists are a party, who, from fear that they cannot ensure the Nassau restoration, now seek to have this country partitioned like Poland.

The future line of conduct to be adopted by the King of Holland, is so doubtful that, notwithstanding all the professions made of an approaching peace, there are some who expect a warlike collision within a short time. The Belgian government is determined not to be taken by surprise, as in August, 1831.

London, March 14.

We are happy to be able to state that the unfavourable reports prevalent for the last few days relative to the departure of the duke of Braganza from Oporto, are without foundation. With respect to the position of the army of liberation, it is indisputably true that there is the greatest want of provisions at Oporto; and that the troops, in consequence, have been exposed to the most severe privations. The cause of the Queen of Portugal, however, is not yet proved to be absolutely lost, and the strong reinforcements of men, and supplies of provisions, which are now on their way to Oporto, may enable the army of liberation to retain their position for some time longer. We may add, that should the reinforcements of troops and supplies of provisions reach Oporto in time, and there is every reason to believe that they will arrive in time, Gen. Solignac will, without delay, make a movement in advance, and change altogether the military operations to which hitherto he has been compelled from circumstances, reluctantly, to adhere.—Courier.

Correspondence of the London Times.

Oporto, Feb. 21.

"It gives me pleasure to say that in one and the main point of view, looked to by military men here, our position is improved. I am informed by the most competent judges that the communication with the Foz is secure, and cannot be cut off by the enemy, however he may annoy us in the transportation of stores, &c. The Yellow Quinta and other points are every hour becoming stronger, and work goes on both day and night.—Gen. Saldanha commands the line from Carvalhido to the Foz. I do not present intention of marshal Solignac to attack the enemy, but to content himself with securing the free access to the sea, until the expected reinforcement of 2,500 men shall have landed, when he will be in a position to take the field with effect. Should the squadron which left Constantinople, on the 7th February, that General Muratay had just arrived from Alexandria, where his mission had been completely successful, the Pachis having immediately engaged to submit to the Sultan, and suspend hostilities, and orders to that effect were dispatched to Ibrahim Pacha in Gen. Muratay's presence. This important result being obtained, it may be hoped that a written convention will put an end to the troubles in the Ottoman empire, a circumstance which will fulfil all the wishes of the Emperor. In this case, and as soon as the Sultan declares that the cause of his applying for the assistance of Russia no longer exists, the squadron which must be now at Constantinople will be ordered to return to Sebastopol, and the march of the troops by land stopped.

(*CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 15.—By Express.*)

Taking advantage, in haste, of an opportunity that offers, I acquaint you with the general

"In the mean time the enemy proceed with their works on every side. A new battery has been thrown up almost within grape range of the Serra, and the shots which pass over the convent come right to the Torre de March. The new battery on the Burada is also receiving fresh strength and yesterday opened five guns upon the Corregio and Torre da Marca another portion of which was knocked down. The condition of the town cannot as you may be sure improve, and that of the poor is deplorable, although the distribution of food had in some degree relieved them. The statement made last night by government was, that there still remained six months stock of rice and 140 bullocks. Whether the stock is meant for the troops or the whole population I know not, but I rather apprehend not for the latter.

Falmouth, March 7.

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The Journal du Havre of the 2nd ultimo, states, that Lloyd's List of the 26th Feb.

was published with a supplement, as the ordinary sheet was not large enough to contain a list of the disasters sustained by vessels during the recent gales.

### PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery of Maryland, the subscriber as Trustee,

will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, on FRIDAY, the 26th day of April, at ten o'clock, A. M. all that very valuable parcel of land lying in the Forest of Prince George's county, and now in possession of Benjamin H. Mullikin, Esq. called

THE GRANGE FARM,

and containing 507 acres of Land more or less. This land adjoins the farms of John Conlee, Charles Hill, and Basil Duckett, Esquires, and of the late Col. Cross; it is in a high state of cultivation, and the improvements thereon are extensive and valuable.

At the same time and place, the Trustee

will also offer at Public Sale the entire

PERSONAL ESTATE

of the said Benjamin H. Mullikin on the Farm,

consisting of 15 very valuable NEGROES, men, women and children, Horses, Cattle and Sheep, the Plantation Utensils, the crops of Corn, Wheat, and other small grain, Hay and Straw, and also about 58,000 pounds of Tobacco, the greater part of which it is expected will then be pack'd.

The personal property will be sold on a credit of six months, with liberty however to the purchasers thereof to pay the purchase money at any time within that period. The real estate will be sold on a credit of one, two and three years, and to secure the payment of the purchase money, with interest from the day of sale, the purchasers will be required to give bonds or notes, with securities to be approved by the trustee.

TH. S. ALEXANDER, Trustee,

April 4.

### PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery, the subscriber as trustee, will offer at

Public Sale to the highest bidder, on Thursday, the 25th day of April, at 11 o'clock, A. M. at Waterloo Tavern, in Anne-Arundel county, a

PARCEL OF LAND

in the vicinity of said tavern, consisting of parts of "Timber Neck," "Dorsey's Angles," "The Old Man's Folly," and "Dorsey's Hills," and containing together 207 acres of Land, more or less. This land is at present in possession of Benjamin H. Mullikin. It will be sold on credit of one, two, and three years, and the purchaser will be required to give bonds or notes, with good security, for the payment of the several instalments, with interest from the day of sale.

TH. S. ALEXANDER, Trustee,

April 4.

STATE OF MARYLAND, SC:

Anne-Arundel County, Orphans Court.

February 26th 1833.

ON application by petition of Richard J. Cowman, administrator with the will annexed of Sarah Battee, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that he 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 six successive weeks, in one of the newspapers printed in Annapolis.

SAM'L BROWN, Junr. Reg Wills A. A. County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

THAT the subscriber of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Sarah Battee, 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, at or before the 20th day of August next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 26th day of February 1833.

RICHARD J. COWMAN, Adm'r. W. A. Vol. 28.

### STATE OF MARYLAND, SC:

Anne-Arundel County, Orphans Court.

March 28th, 1833.

ON application by petition of Abner Lin. Chapman, administrator of Eliza Yeardell, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that he 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 six successive weeks, in one of the newspapers printed in Annapolis.

SAM'L BROWN, Junr. Reg Wills A. A. County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

THAT the subscriber of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Eliza Yeardell, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 12th day of September next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 28th day of March 1833.

ABNER LINCHICUM, Adm'r.

March 14.

### CHANCERY SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the court of Chancery, the subscriber, as trustee, will offer at

public sale, on the premises, on Saturday the 4th day of May next, at 11 o'clock A. M. all that very valuable and highly estimated farm in Anne-Arundel county, on which the late William J. Hall resided at the time of his death.

This farm contains upwards of four hundred acres of land. It lies in the most improved part of the South River District, about ten miles from the city of Annapolis.

Persons desirous of purchasing a good farm, in a pleasant neighbourhood, are invited to view the premises before the sale. The terms are, that the purchase money shall be paid in equal instalments in twelve, eighteen,

and twenty-four months, from the day of sale, and the purchaser will be required to give bonds, with good security, to the trustee for the payment of said instalments, with interest thereon from the day of sale.

TH. S. ALEXANDER, Trustee.

April 11.

**\$100 REWARD.**

RE offered, for the apprehending and securing in the jail here, so that I get her again, my mulatto

# Maryland Gazette.

**ANNAPOLIS:**

Thursday, April 18, 1833.

At a meeting of the Anne-Arundel Temperance Society, held on Tuesday the 17th inst., the following resolution, submitted by Dr. Jno. Ridout, was twice read and unanimously adopted.

**Resolved,** That Daniel Murray, John Stevens, and Dr. Wm. Hammond, be they are hereby appointed delegates to General Temperance Convention to be held in the city of Philadelphia on the 24th of next.

Test.

J. B. WELLS, Secretary.

April 18, 1833.

From the Baltimore Patriot.

## GREAT FIRE.

An endorsement on the Western Mail way, dated Hagerstown, April 15, says: 'THE DOWNS OF CUMBERLAND IS BURNED.' Cumberland is situated in Allegany county, on the Potowmack river and the great National Road, and about 150 miles from Baltimore. The conflagration it is presumed can have been so extensive as the endorsement implies—The town being nearly equally divided by a broad stream. The ravages of the fire at the worst, it is probable, have not extended beyond one or the other side of this natural division. The eastern side is the most compactly built, and being chiefly of wood, will suffer most severely from such a calamity.

The editors of the Norfolk Beacon were sent, on the 4th instant, with a few caskets and strawberries, from the garb of the United States Navy Hospital.

Cardinal Thomas Arezzo, Bishop of Sabina, died at Rome on the 3d Jan. He was born in 1750, and was created Cardinal by Pope Pius VII. March, 5, 1816.

The French Government has purchased the library of the late Baron Cuvier for 72,000 francs, and the Egyptian manuscripts of M. Chauillet, Jun. for 50,000.

Dr. Wolowski, chief physician of the hospitals of Warsaw and of the Polish army, by a Royal Ordinance, dated the 29th, has been nominated a member of the Legion of Honour, as a reward for his services during the cholera.

The ravages of the cholera left no fewer than 600 orphans within the 10th Arrondissement of Paris.

The king of France has just bestowed 1000 medals and 20 decorations of the Legion of Honour—of the latter, 12 at Paris, and 8 in departments—upon physicians and other medical men who distinguished themselves in the exercise of their profession during the prevalence of the cholera.

## MORTALITY IN LONDON.

The following statement presents an exhibit of the comparative mortality of fifteen of the most destructive disorders in London, in the years 1783 and 1832—from which it appears that in the interval of 49 years, notwithstanding the great increase of population in that city, there were fewer deaths by Consumption, Inflammations, Fevers, and Small Pox, during the latter than the former period, whilst on the contrary deaths by Asthma, Inflammation, and Hydrocephalus, have greatly increased.

	1783	1832
Age and debility,	1239	2948
Apoplexy,	219	470
Asthma,	199	1050
Convulsions,	4770	2075
Consumption,	4375	4499
Childbirth,	444	843
Dropsey,	864	978
Fever,	2513	872
Hooping cough,	268	677
Hydrocephalus,	19	853
Inflammation,	908	2553
Measles,	183	473
Mortification,	211	268
Palsy,	73	240
Small Pox,	1550	771

## THE CHOLERA AT HAVANA.

The Charleston Evening Post of the 9th inst., says:—

We learn from Captain De Caster of the English Brig Gen. Ricard, arrived this morning from Havana, that the Cholera had nearly ceased at that place, no new cases having been reported on the 1st or 2d inst.

This information is certainly incorrect, if not designedly false in the Captain of the brig. The Charleston Courier of the day previous announced, upon the authority of information received by another Spanish vessel, that there had been no new cases of Cholera in Havana on the 23d March.

The object, no doubt, is to prevent the cessation of trade, and procure shipments to Havana, which are to be stored up until the return of the inhabitants.

The accounts from Havana shew a frightful and unparalleled desolation by the cholera in that city. Havana is as far a mark for pestilence as any of the towns of the Levant. It must be now, between death and emigration, nearly unpopulated.

## FROM THE NEW LONDON GAZETTE.

Methodist Ministers and Members in the State of Mississippi.

As the bounds of this valley are somewhat indefinite, it is impossible to determine precisely the number of Ministers and Church members it contains. But from the returns of several annual Conferences in that region for

the year 1832, it may be seen that the fertile valley is not altogether destitute, either of the means of grace, or of zealous advocates for the religion of Christ. Their returns are as follows:

	Members.
Stationed preachers,	White, Gold, Ind.
Ohio Conference,	6299 344 242
Illinois do,	27349 204
Kentucky do,	21615 4564
Tennessee do,	100 22323 3824 835
Holstein do,	59 19257 3919
Mississippi do,	36 12938 3186 1512
Missouri do,	44 Number not given.
Alabama do,	37 Number not given.

To the above number of preachers, may be added more than twice as many local preachers, the most of whom preach more or less every week, visit the sick, attend Sabbath Schools &c. And never was there a time when this valley bid so fair for becoming the garden of America, in a spiritual point of view, as it does at the present.

TACOMA.

Letter from a gentleman in the United States Navy, dated

U. S. Ship Peacock.

CHINA SEA, September 20, 1832.

MY DEAR SIR—My last letter to you was at Montevideo, about three months ago, and no opportunity for sending letters to the United States has occurred since. When that was written we were about to set out on our long voyage of ten thousand miles to the east, and I have now the satisfaction to inform you that we have almost reached the end of that long voyage, and the most distant point of our cruise. We are bound for Manila in one of the Philippine islands, and with a fair wind, shall probably be there in four or five days, where I hope we shall meet with American vessels homeward bound, that we may wait no longer for an opportunity of forwarding our letters. I will now relate the principal occurrences that we have met with since our departure from the river Plate. We left Montevideo on the 25th of June, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and with a favourable breeze pursued our course down the river. It was not till 12 o'clock the next day, however, that we took our final departure from the American continent. As we left the river, and entered upon the broad ocean, the wind refreshed almost to a gale, and continued so most of the time for about six days, accompanied with thick heavy weather, and a rough sea. The wind, however, was fair, and we were enabled to pursue our course, though not without the discomfort and inconvenience of wet ship.

On the 11th of July, we passed the island of Tristan d'Acunha, situated in about 37° south latitude, and nearly equidistant from the Cape of Good Hope, and the American coast. The island is of small extent, and rises from the ocean by a steep ascent to such a height, that its top seemed lost in the clouds. It being winter when we passed it, snow covered its top, and descended nearly half way down its sides—which had a very sensible influence on the temperature of the air for a considerable distance around. We experienced it very sensibly to the distance of seventy or eighty miles. Our object being accomplished by merely having a view of the island, which was to ascertain our longitude and prove our chronometer, we made no attempt to land, but pursued our course without interruption. On the 14th of July, we crossed the meridian of Greenwich, and entered the eastern hemisphere—or as a post captain in the navy would say, 'the other side of the hemisphere'; and on the 19th, we passed the Cape of Good Hope, and entered the great Indian ocean. Here we experienced a calm for a few days, and adverse winds for a few days more, after which the favourable breeze returned, and for many days we run before it at the rate of eight or ten miles an hour. On the 6th of August we passed the islands of Amsterdam and St. Paul's but we only saw the former.

These Islands are represented on the map, by two small specks, nearly in the middle of the Indian Ocean. Until we had passed these islands, our course had been nearly due east, between the 30th and 40th parallels of latitude, and the weather had consequently been rather cold. Immediately after passing the islands we shaped our course more to the northward, for the Straits of Sunda, and soon began to experience a change of temperature. Our object in steering for the Straits of Sunda while bound to Bencoolan on the west coast of Sumatra, was to make Java Head, the northern extremity of that island, that we might shape our course with greater certainty, for our destined port. But the wind proving adverse, we were unable to accomplish this object, and therefore shaped our course directly for Bencoolan, where we arrived on the 28th of August. Here we remained three days, and took in a supply of water, and such articles of provision as could be procured. This place formerly belonged to the English, but was ceded to the Dutch about seven years ago, and is still in their possession. There is a president or governor or there who treated us with great politeness and hospitality.

On the day of our arrival he sent an invitation to the captain to breakfast with him the next morning, and to bring some of his officers. A party of us accordingly went, and not only took breakfast but dinner, and tea; and could not prevail on our hospitable host to allow us to leave him till 8 o'clock in the evening! He has a pleasant residence in the midst of nutmeg, clove, and cinnamon trees, and seems to be exceedingly well qualified for his situation, which is one that requires great prudence, as well as energy. On the 31st of August, in the evening, we left this place, and directed our course for the Straits of Sunda, and entered the straits on the 7th inst., and on the 8th anchored at the islands of Crookaboa, situated in the straits, for the purpose of watering. No water, however, could be procured there, and the next day we proceeded to Amper, on the island of Java, where we found a very convenient watering place.

Here we remained a day and a half, and then resumed our course for Manila. On the 13th and 14th we passed through the Straits of Borneo, and entered the China Sea, where we now are, contending with calms and light winds, and very anxious to reach the end of our long voyage.

MANILA, Oct. 3.—We arrived here three days ago, after a passage of 97 days from Monte Video. It is probable we shall remain here about a month, and then proceed to Can-

community are witnesses to the enterprise, industry and energy with which he has for many years conducted an extensive business, and to the claims which these qualities added to his personal virtues, the amiability of his character, and the natural force of his mind, have given to him their unwavering confidence. He was universally respected in every social relation, and enjoyed repeated proofs of that respect in numerous situations of public trust. In his domestic character, and as a friend, he was not less valuable than as a citizen, and his memory will be long and tenderly cherished. His life was one of usefulness and honour—his death is sincerely and deeply regretted.

Baltimore Paper.

## St. Mary's County Court,

March Term, 1832.

ORDERED, by the Court, that the Creditors of Edward Spalding, a petitioner for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of this State, be and appear before the Court, to be held at Leonard Town, Saint Mary's county, on the first Monday of August next, to file allegations if any they have, and to recommend a permanent Trustee for their benefit.

By order,

JO: HARRIS, Clk.

True copy,

JO: HARRIS, Clk.

St. Mary's City Court.

Sm.

April 18.

## PUBLIC SALE.

THE SCHOONER ARIANA,

of Annapolis, with all her apprentices, will be sold at Public auction, on Monday, the 29th inst., at 12 o'clock, M. at the wharf in the said city. The purchaser to give bond with good security to be approved by the subscriber, for the payment of the purchase money in three equal instalments; one in two months, one in twelve months, and one in two years from the day of sale, with interest thereon from the day of sale.

JAMES L. HARISON,

for the late firm of Sewell & Harrison.

April 18.

## THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

A PROBATE COURT held for St. Mary's county, at the Court House in Leonard Town, on the 7th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three,

Present—JOSEPH STONE,

GEORGE THOMAS and

SIEPHEN GOUGH, Esqs.

Benjamin G. Cole, Shif. Enoch J. Millard,

Register.

Among other proceedings were the following, viz.

On application of Henry G. Garner, administrator of James Thompson, late of St. Mary's county, deceased. It is ordered by the Court, that the said administrator 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 four weeks in one of the newspapers published in the city of Annapolis.

In testimony that the foregoing is a true copy from one of the records of the proceedings of the Orphans court for Saint Mary's county, I have hereunto subscribed my hand, and affixed the seal of the said court, this 7th day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty three.

E. J. MILLARD, Register of Wills

for Saint Mary's county.

NOTICE TO EVERYONE,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans court of St. Mary's county, in Maryland, Letters of Administration on the Personal Estate of James Thompson, 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, at or before the 8th day of March next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate—Given under my hand this 7th day of March 1833.

Tickets \$10—Halves \$5—Quarters \$2 50.

Tickets to be had at

DUBOIS

LOTTERY AND EXCHANGE OFFICE,

(OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.)

April 18.

## FOR SALE.

The two story brick house, adjoining the Office of Dr. Wells. The house is new, and in good repair. It is situated on Doctor street, very near the Bank, Court House, and St. Anne's Church. For terms apply to JNO. RIDOUT.

If not previously sold, the above property will be offered at Public Sale on Thursday the 2d day of May next.

April 18.

HENRY G. GARNER, Admr.

April 18.

50 DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living at Catlin's Quarter, about three miles from Merrill's Tavern on the Annapolis and Baltimore road, on Tuesday last the 9th instant, a NEGRO MAN named

CHARLES DORSEY,

about twenty two years of age, about five feet four or five inches high, yellow complexion—Had on when he absconded a blue cloth frock coat, velvet collar, blue do. pantaloons, dark vest, black fur hat, with a band around the same, laced nailed boots, a lively and cheerful fellow when addressed. A reward of Fifty Dollars will be given if taken out of the state, and secured in gaol, Thirty Dollars if taken in the state and secured as above mentioned, and all reasonable expenses paid if brought home.

JOSHUA D. BROWN.

April 18.

## NOTICE.

THE subscriber having just returned from Baltimore, offers to the Ladies of the city and its vicinity, the most complete assortment of

Black and White Satin, Lasting, Kid

and Morocco Shoes,

## MEMORIALS.

From Blackwood's Magazine for February.  
THE CHILD READING THE BIBLE.

BY MRS. HEMANS.

"A dancing shape, so image gay,  
To haunt, to startle, to waylay."

A being breathing thoughtful hours,  
A traveller between life and death."

I saw him at his sport giveth,  
The bright exulting boy,  
Like summer's lightning came the smile  
Of his young spirit's joy;  
A dash that where'er it broke  
To life unresent-of beauty woke.  
His fair locks waved in many play,  
By a clear fountain's side,  
Where jewel-colour'd pebbles lie,  
Beneath the shallow tide;  
And pearl spray at times would meet  
The glancing of his fairy feet.

He twined him wreaths of all-swing flowers,  
Which drank their dewy showers,

He flung them o'er the wave in showers,  
Till, grasses scarce knew

Which seemed more sure, or bright, or wild,  
The singing founts of laughing mirth.

To look on all that joy and bloom,  
Made Earth's vital sense,

Where the dull shadow of the tomb  
Seem'd it never had been;

How on one bright image of decay  
Stole o'er the dawn of such clear day?

I saw more than that aspect bright—  
The boy's mock head was low,

In silence o'er the book of light,

And like a gallant knight

The still cloud of a picture lay—

His locks droop'd round his smiling,

And if my heart had dreamt him fair,

When in the fountain gliss'd,

A creature of the sky and sun,

Alm'it wing'd his plaid,

Or how much holier beauty shone

Let the young human Being know!

The being born to fall to die,

To break forth from the tomb,

Unto far nuldestony.

Then waits the sky-lark's plumed

I saw him, in that thoughtful hour,

With the first knowledge of his bower,

The soul, the awakening soul I saw,

My watching eye could trace

One shadow of its newborn awe,

Sweeping o'er that fair face,

As o'er a flower might pass the shade

By some dread angel's pinion'd hand!

The soul, the Mother of deep tears,

Of high hopes infinite,

Of glorious dreams, aspirations teat,

Of sleepless eager sights,

Lovely, but sorrow, it arose,

Unfolding what no more might close.

The cold-drawn tablets, unsealed,

As yet, by evil thought—

Old-folks dream'd the brooding child,

Or what within me wrought,

While his young heart first burn'd and stung!

And quiver'd to the Eternal Word,

And reviv'd my spirit caught

The reverence of his gaze;

A sign with dew of blessing fraught

Fathoms after days,

To make the proud heart melody wise,

By the sweet look in those same eyes,

It seem'd as if a temple rose,

It rose me brightness there,

And in the depths of its repose,

As we interfew'd with prayer,

Feeling a solemn presence in the

The power of infinite sanctity.

O! far & broad my heart's most mighty

By the groaning breath,

Feeble, old, teach me more,

Tie with that pure thread of life,

A band, all made of love and light,

Child-like, and, therefore, full of gladness!

—Alas, in more than 10 years has passed

Upon the red leaved tablets of my heart!"

HAYWOOD.

From the New York Observer.  
PRAYER OF THE EMPEROR OF CHINA FOR RAIN.

On the 31st of May last an official paper was published by the Emperor of China, lamenting the want of rain. He had previously directed sacrifices to be made to the gods, and especially knocked his head on the ground, but without effect. His own conduct, he says rather proudly, ought to have induced a sweet harmony between the rain bearing clouds above, and the parched earth below, but this had not been the effect; and therefore, in this official paper, the Emperor directs a mitigation of punishment for convicted persons in the province of Pekin ("except in the case of great crimes,") and orders that "accused persons should be brought to a speedy and fair trial"; that imprisoned witnesses should be at once confronted with the opposite parties, or be set at liberty on bail; and that all small offences be immediately disposed of, and the parties liberated. Thus (he adds) we may hope for timely, genial, and fructifying showers. Let the Criminal Board immediately obey these commands. Respect this.

This last co-trivrance was as ineffectual as that had preceded it. The drought was severe and continued still for many weeks. The Emperor, Kings and Princes fasted and prayed once in seven days. Before all, dedicated to the gods of heaven, the gods of earth, of the year, of the land, of the grain, and finally to imperial heaven itself, and also to imperial earth with all the saints. His Majesty, moreover, sent a King to Tae Shan, "the great mountain," in Shantung province, with Tibetan incense materials, to pray for rain in the Emperor's stead. But all was of no avail, and at last on the 25th of July, the Emperor offered up the following:

Emperor on his writing by his Imperial Majesty Tae Shan, and offered up on the 25th day of the sixth month of the 12th year of his reign.—July 25th, A. D. 1832.

Kneeling, a memorial is hereby presented, to cause affairs to be heard.

"Oh, alas! Imperial Heaven, were not the world afflicted by extraordinary changes? I would not dare to present extraordinary services. But this year the drought is most unusual. Summer is past, and no rain has fallen.

Not only do agriculture and human beings feel the dire calamity; but also beasts and insects, herbs and trees, almost cease to live."

I, the minister of Heaven, am placed over mankind, and am responsible for keeping the world in order, and tranquillizing the people. Although it is now impossible for me to sleep or eat with composure; although I am tormented with grief, and tremble with anxiety; still, after all, no genial and copious showers have been obtained.

Some days ago, I fasted, and offered rich sacrifices, on the altars of the gods of the land and the grain, and had to be thankful for gathering clouds, and slight showers; but not enough to cause gladness.

Looking up, I consider that Heaven's heart is benevolence and love. The sole cause is the daily deeper atrocity of my sins; but little sincerity and little devotion. Hence I have been unable to move Heaven's heart, and bring down abundant blessings.

Having respectfully searched the records, I find, that, in the 24th year of Keenning, my Imperial grandfather, the high, honourable, and pure Empress reverently performed a great snow service. I feel impelled by ten thousand considerations, to look up and examine the usage and worthiness of my anxiety, to visit Heaven, excuse my sins, and consider my errors; looking up, and hoping that I may obtain pardon. I ask myself, whether in sacrificial services I have done disrepectfully. Whether or not pride and impudence have had a place in my heart, springing up there and serving? Whether, from the length of time, I have become remiss in attending to the affairs of government; and have been unable to attend to them with that due care, diligence, and strenuous effort, which I ought? Whether I have uttered irreverent words, and have deserved reprehension?

Whether perchance his been attained in conferring rewards or inflicting punishments? Whether in raising magistrates and laying out gardens, I have distressed the people and wasted property? Whether in the appointment of officers, I have failed to obtain fit persons, and wherein the acts of government have been petty, and vexatious to the people. Whether parsons have been unjustly indicted or not? Whether the oppressed have had no means of appeal? Whether in persecuting heretical sects, the innocent have been involved? Whether or not the magistrates have insulted the people, and refused justice to their affar?

Whether in the proposed diagram referred to, I have inserted the route of the western Indians, there may have been the horrors of human slaughter, for the sake of Imperial reward? Whether the largesses bestowed on the collected southern provinces were properly apportioned, the people were left to die in the ditch? Whether the efforts to extirpate or pacify the rebellious mountaineers of Honan and Canton, were properly conducted; or whether they led to the inhabitants being trampled on as mice or ashes? To all these topics, to which my anxieties have been directed, I ought to lay the plum line, and strenuously endeavour to correct what is wrong, still recollecting that there may be that which I have not occurred to me in my meditations.

From these authorities it will be seen that the party will proceed at once to the great Slave Lake, and instead of penetrating to the Arctic Sea, by either of the former routes of the Coppermine or Mackenzie River, Capt. B. will pursue a new and more easterly tract.

The country beyond the Lake just named is unknown to European travellers, but the Indians describe a large stream called the Thalochoch, or great fish river which flows due north, or nearly so, and discharges itself into the sea about the 100th meridian. By this river it is Capt. B.'s intention to proceed, and from its mouth will sail in search of the lost navigators. From the mouth of this river to Prince Regent's Inlet, Capt. B. computes the distance at 500 miles, but he will first shape his course to Point Turnagain, the seat of his former exertions, when with Sir John Franklin, unless he should find a point of land described by the Indians running a long distance to the north, in which case he will proceed at once to Regent's Inlet. Having reached Point Turnagain, he will diligently search for any traces that may exist of Capt. Ross having been there, and should none be found, he will then launch his adventurous bark into the bosom of the Arctic Sea, and stand across to Regent's Inlet, the spot where the Fury was lost in Capt. Parry's last expedition. It is not generally recollect, we believe, that Capt. P. directed all the provisions and stores saved from the Fury to be landed and carefully covered up with sails and tarpaulins, in the event of another voyage being made. This fact, however, was well known to Capt. Ross, and it was his intention to proceed to this spot, and there re-supply himself with those great necessities for the prosecution of his voyage. To this point, then, it is obvious Capt. B. would exert every effort to arrive, and it is here that Capt. Back ardently hopes to gain the wished-for tidings of his long lost friend. May Providence in its infinite wisdom crown his labours with success.

Should it appear, and the fact can be easily ascertained, that Captain Ross has been there, and not at Point Turnagain, the conclusion will be irresistible that he has been carried down by the ice into the gulf formed by Melville Peninsula and the northerly edge of the continent. This gulf is probably studded with islands, shoals, &c., and there perhaps Ross may be found frozen up, or his vessel wrecked—and he with his companions living with the Esquimaux. Should such be the fact, and should Capt. Back there find him, the imagination may easily conceive the tumultuous joy of such a meeting. We will not attempt to describe such a scene in such a place, under such circumstances; nor to depict the gratitude of one, and the happiness of the other as they rush into each other's embrace. They are feelings which monarchs might envy, and will be enjoyed in their full luxury, not only by the two gallant and intrepid chiefs, and by every individual who are passengers in their fate. But turning from this exciting and glowing picture, and supposing that Ross has not penetrated the Inlet, and arrived at the wreck of the Fury, Captain Back will, after a feeling of the deepest disappointment, abandon the main design of his voyage, and turn to the objects of science connected therewith. In pursuance of this part of his plan, he will press down and survey the coast of Melville Peninsula as well as that part of the northern edge of the continent between the Peninsula, and the mouth of the great fish rivers, which he descended, and thus make out the whole

Peking, July 29th, it is stated, that after the Emperor had fasted, and offered the prayer, given above, before the altar dedicated to heaven—at about 8 o'clock on the same evening, thunder, lightning and rain were intermingled; the rain falling in sweat and copious showers. The next day, a report came from the Shooesfoo magistrate, that two inches had fallen; and on successive days, near the Imperial domain, a quantity fell equal to four inches. For this manifestation of heavenly compassion, the Emperor, in an order published, expresses his devout devotion and intense gratitude; and the 2d of August is appointed as a day of thanksgiving. Six kings are directed to repair to the altar dedicated (1) to heaven, (2) to earth, (3) to the gods of the land and grain, (4) to the gods of heaven, (5) to the gods of earth, and (6) to the gods of the revolving year.

The precise idea, which his Imperial Majesty attaches to the words "imperial heaven," we will not stay here to determine. It is manifest, however, that such a variety of objects of adoration cannot be acceptable to HIM who has declared: "Thou shall have no other Gods before me." Jehovah is not a man that he should lie—he will not give his glory to another. The conduct of the Emperor in praying, fasting, and self-examination, ought to reprove the Christian. But we shall do exceedingly wrong, if we attempt to excuse such abominable idolatry, and to throw the mantle of charity over that which God abhorred.

It is a very remarkable circumstance, con-

cerning the drought, that none of the priests of Fao or Bodhi were ordered to pray, as they usually have been heretofore on similar occasions. This single fact shows in how estimation they are held by the emperor.

## CAPTAIN ROSS.

We have already noticed the arrival at this port, of Capt. Back, of the Royal Navy, with his party, on their way to the Arctic Sea, in search of Capt. Ross. The Albion of Saturday contains the following interesting account of the proposed route.—We regret our inability to insert the diagram referred to.

We have inserted above a highly interesting paper drawn up and read by Capt. Back, before the Royal Geographical Society, together with a diagram explanatory of the route and object of the expedition—an enterprise which has for its object not only the pursuit and advancement of science, but, the still more noble

of human beings, for the sake of the horrors of Indian life; sufficiently a low whistle of the leader caused them to halt. A man was dimly discovered approaching through the gloom. He walked carelessly—he was a white man.

"Where are the Indians?" asked fifty men in hoarse whispers.

"Not hero abouts, as I know on, was the reply.

"What the d—l did you fire the swivel for then?" said the leader of the Louisville forces.

"Well now, that's audacious queer! Why we fired for joy, because a child had been born unto us, as the scriptures says. It's enough to fire about, I reckon, se'n that it's the first white one as ever was born on this side of the Ohio.—And so you thought it was the Injun—ha! ha! Why it's a matter of life instead of death."

Half laughing, half grumbling, the good citizens of Louisville re-crossed the river and returned to their beds.

The first white child born on the northern side of the Ohio was a female.

We were furnished with the substance of this anecdote by an old pioneer, who has killed many deer on the very spot where the guests of the Union Hall now sit down to dinner.—Louisville paper.

coast from Regent's Inlet to Point Turnagain, which, together with the discoveries of Sir John Franklin, will make known the entire shore from the 90th to 150th degrees of longitude. This will be something gained for science, at any rate. Another object of Capt. Back will be to discover the magnetic pole, which is known to exist on the west coast of Melville Peninsula, as laid down in our diagram. Having completed those observations, Capt. Back will retrace his steps, and we hope revisit us in New York, about three years hence.

Capt. B. is accompanied by Mr. King, of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, in the capacity of surgeon and naturalist to the expedition, and also by three of his former companions. At Great Slave Lake he will be joined by a party of Hudson's Bay people, in addition to the voyagers which he will take with him from Canada. It is most gratifying to state, that the Hudson's Bay Company have extended every facility to the enterprise, and have given Capt. Back a commission, investing him with full command through the extensive territories, and unlimited authority over all their servants, the Governor alone excepted.

In the year 1780, Louisville was a collection of huts, huddled closely together in order to diminish the danger of the frequent attack of the Indians. There was, on the opposite bank of the Ohio, where New Albany now stands, a small collection of houses defended by a long fort.

An understanding existed between the settlers, on both sides the river, that they should, by the firing of a swivel, give notice of the approach of the red men, and on hearing such signal they mutually bound themselves to hurry to each other's assistance.

It was a dark and stormy night in the fall of the year, when the good citizens of Louisville were roused from pleasant dreams and refreshed slumber by the sharp report of the swivel of the New Albany settlement. Every person was instantly in motion. The river had been rising rapidly for several days; huge trees were continually drifting down, with a velocity which almost rivaled the sweeping rapidity of the Mississippi.

It was with great difficulty that the little flotilla of flat boats from Louisville stemmed the rapid current of the river, and effected a landing on the Northern bank of the river.

The hardy warriors were much astonished at the death-like stillness which reigned throughout the fort; they feared much that all was over, and that nothing would be left for them except vengeance for the slaughter of their allies.

They cautiously crept forward in Indian file; suddenly a low whistle of the leader caused them to halt. A man was dimly discovered approaching through the gloom. He walked carelessly—he was a white man.

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FARMERS' BANK OF MARYLAND,

Annapolis, March 20th, 1833.

THE President and Directors of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, have declared a dividend of  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. on the stock of the said Bank for six months ending the 31st instant, and payable on or after the first day of April next, to stockholders on the western shore at the Bank at Annapolis, and to stockholders on the eastern shore at the Branch Bank at Boston, upon personal application, or the exhibition of powers of attorney, or by simple order.

By order,

SAM. MAYNARD, Cash.

March 21. Sw.  
The Maryland Republican, Annapolis, and the Gazette and American, Baltimore, will publish the above law.

**THE MARYLAND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.**  
FOR the improvement and encouragement of Gardening and the promotion of Horticultural Science in the state of Maryland, with a view to the accomplishment of those important objects, have determined on having an

**EXHIBITION OF PLANTS, &c.**  
For the manner of other Horticultural Societies. They therefore give notice that they will cause to be held an exhibition of Plants, Flowers, Fruits, Culinary, Vegetables, &c. &c. in the city of Baltimore, on the eleventh and twelfth days of the month of June, 1833.—

Further, as an encouragement, they have re-

solved to offer three premiums, to be awarded to the three most deserving objects exhibited.

The first premium will be a piece of silver plate, of the value of \$12.

The second a piece of silver plate, value \$8.

The third a silver medal, value \$5.

The premiums to be handsomely engraved with the arms of the Society, &c. &c.

For further information on the subject, address, (post paid),

F. H. DICKEHUT,

Chairman Committee of Arrangement, Balt.,  
Editors of papers throughout the state, are requested to give the above a few insertions.

Jan. 17.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

THE subscriber, in justice to himself and business, feels called upon to appear before the public and state that he has been misrepresented in the prices given by him for the new material in the line of his business, name, Hides and Skins. It has been told that I have but 4 cents for Hides, while the speculator says, I will give you 44 cents—and in some cases the speculator has doubled his money on the codfry-man for his hide. I have not, since I have been in the business, given less than 5 cents per pound, for good green Hides, will at all times give a fair Baltimore price, now offer the public in cash, the following rates:

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Dry Hides, 11 cts. per lb.  
Persons having Hides to sell, ought to sell them to the manufacturer of the Hide, who will at all times give more than the speculator. I am at all times found at my Tan Yard next door to the store of the Messrs. Millers, where will give the highest Baltimore price.

Respectfully,  
DAN'L T. HYDE.

March 21.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,**  
THAT the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel county, letters of administration with the will annexed, to the personal estate of Priscilla Simmons, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present them, legally authenticated, and those indebted are desired to make immediate payment.

ROBERT G. PINDELL; Adm'r. W. A.  
April 4. 3w.

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

THAT the subscribers hath obtained from the Orphans court of St. Mary's county, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of George Cissell, 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 subscribers, after before the 15th day of May next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate, given under our hands this 8th day of March 1833.

MARY CISELL.  
JAMES McHAMMETT. { Adm'ts.  
March 14. 4w.

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel County, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Stephen Lee, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, are desired to present them, legally authenticated, and those indebted are requested to make payment.

JOHN WALKER, Ben' 2.  
STEPHEN LEES. 5w.  
March 20. 4w.

## A NEW, CHEAP AND POPULAR PERIODICAL.

## THE SELECT CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

THE striking features of this periodical are, that books are published in it in a form which allows of their being carried by mail, and at a rate so reasonable, that every intelligent educated person in the community can procure them. The publications received from England all the new books of merit and from these, selections are made from the best class of Novels, Memoirs, Travels, Sketches, Tales, and Biography. These are printed as rapidly as an extensive printing office will admit, and forwarded by mail, carefully packed so as to carry to the most distant post office in the Union, uninjured.

This periodical commenced in October, with the popular novel of "Walkstein, or the Swedes in Prague," which cost in London six dollars; it is contained entire in two numbers and a half of the Circulating Library, costing subscribers less than twenty-five cents. This was succeeded by the Memoirs of "Lavallie," which cost the publisher to import eight dollars; it was likewise contained in the same space and at the same price. The sixth number commences the travels of Mr. Vigne, costing in London six dollars; it will be printed entire in the "Library" for at most thirty cents! This enumeration of prices the publisher trusts, with the facility of transportation by mail, will be sufficient to induce those who receive this prospectus, to use some exertion to extend the circulation of the work in their respective neighbourhoods, as, if encouraged hereafter as he has so far been, it is his intention to lay before the American public in this form all the best books which issue from the London press.

The price is five dollars for 52 numbers, which will contain as much matter as 1200 pages, or three volumes, of "Reed's Encyclopedia." This volume will comprise at least from twenty-five to thirty entire works, printed on good paper, and with the same accuracy as book work. It will form two volumes of 416 pages each, well worthy of preservation for reference, and a valuable addition to every public and private library. The publisher feels confident in stating, that the entire 52 numbers, when bound, will sell for more than the subscription price, as after a few more numbers are issued, no more will be printed than will supply actual paying subscribers.

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ADAM WALDIE,  
Carpenter-street, near Seventh, under the Appentices' Library, back of the Arcade, where subscriptions will be gratefully received.

Dec. 13.

A specimen of the Work may be seen at the office of the Maryland Gazette, where Subscriptions will be received.

## BALTIMORE SATURDAY VISITER, A FAMILY NEWSPAPER.

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Feb. 14.

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of a shepherd, and the tenderness of a parent.

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March 14.

## THE COUNTERFEIT DETEC

## TOR AND BANK NOTE LIST,

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A NEW edition of the "Counterfeit Detector

and Bank Note List," in pamphlet form,

will be issued on the first of January, 1833. It

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of all the banks in the United States, together

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COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Annapolis, April 19, 1833.  
Thursday, April 20, 1833.

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

In consequence of the Executive Council not having formed a board, on or since the 17th inst., the members are requested to meet in the Council Chamber, on Monday, the 6th day of May next.

THOMAS CULBRETH, Clerk.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

There will be preaching at St. Mary's Church on the next Sunday. Divine service will commence at half after ten.

The Rev. Charles Constantine Pise, D. D., intends preaching in the State house on Wednesday, the 1st day of May, at early candle light.

Farmers and others, look to your Fruit Trees. Caterpillars are making their nests in them. Now is the time to plant young Locusts.

COMMUNICATED.

To the friends of the Administration in the Congressional Dist. composed of the first, second, third, fourth, and fifth wards of the city of Baltimore, Anne-Arundel county, and the city of Annapolis.

The Legislature at their last annual session having thought proper to divide the State of Maryland so as to connect the large county of Anne-Arundel, both in respect to territory and population, with a portion of the city of Baltimore and the city of Annapolis, and thus form a congressional district, it is deemed expedient, in order to ensure union and concert among the friends of the administration, in the selection and support of an individual to represent said district in the national legislature, to have a convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate. It is therefore respectfully proposed to the friends of the administration, to hold meetings in their respective districts and wards, on the second Saturday of May (the 11th) for the purpose of appointing three individuals from each, to meet in General Convention at Merrill's Tavern, (Waterloo) on the third Saturday of May next the 18th.

MANY VOTERS.

Extract from a letter dated Cumberland, Md. April 6th, 1833.

"I take up my pen to let you know our situation; it is truly a distressing one. Our town is nearly burnt to ashes, about eighty houses are burnt. Our house was on fire twice, but by great exertion it was saved, with the loss of the roof, and all out houses and fences on the lot. At this time there are upwards of 100 families without homes, having lost nearly their all. We had our furniture broken and lost in the bustle. I hope you may never witness such destruction by fire, as Cumberland now presents; for I assure you it is a mass of ruin."

Appointments by the Commissioners of Anne-Arundel County.

Assessors of Real and Personal Property.

1st and 2d district—Thomas Houghes, Esq.

3d and 4th district—Benjamin Brown, Esq.

5th and 6th district—Thomas Burgess, Esq.

7th (Annapolis)—George McNeir, Esq.

Keeper of Standard of Heights and Measures.

James Treacle, Esq.

RICHARD RIDGEY, Esq. Collector of County Taxes for the city of Annapolis—vice Alexander Duval resigned.

CONGRESSIONAL.

William C. Johnson and John Lee, have been announced as candidates to represent the Montgomery and Frederick district, in the next Congress of the United States.

FRANCIS THOMAS, Esq. is announced as a candidate for re-election to Congress, from the district composed of Washington, Allegany and part of Frederick counties.

JNO. T. STODDERT, Esq. is a Candidate for the District composed of P. George's, Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's counties.

Office of the Colonization Society.

Washington, April 17th, 1833. The following resolutions have been adopted by the Board of Managers of the American Colonization Society:

Resolved, That it be announced as the purpose of this Board to send two expeditions with emigrants to Liberia annually, from N. Orleans. The one to sail on the first of May, and the other on the first of November, and that for the ability to do this, the Board rely upon means to be supplied by their friends and the auxiliary societies in the Western and Southern States.

Resolved, That public notice be given, that it is expected an expedition will sail from Virginia with emigrants for the Colony, in July next, and that such free persons of colour from that State as may desire a passage, be requested to make early application to John McPhail, Esq. of Norfolk, in the State Colonization Society at Richmond, or to the Secretary of the Parent Society, at Washington.

A large tumour or wen was taken from the neck and shoulder of a lady in Albany, last week. It was two feet three inches in diameter, and had been eight years growing. The patient bore the operation with heroic firmness, and is said to be doing well.

For the Maryland Gazette.

STATE REFORM.

I have just now with an address to people of the State of Maryland, signed by small numbers of the members of the lower house of delegates, upon the subject of a Reform in the constitution of the state, and it was with surprise I discovered that there was, in a small portion of this community, so much dissatisfaction with the existing order of things in this state. Among other things we are told, that the privilege of arguing the question of reform was denied to those twenty-five orators by the late house of delegates, and that they were deprived of the opportunity of demonstration, no doubt to the entire satisfaction of themselves, what tools in political science were the men who framed our state constitution, and how very much worse in such matters are some of the boys of this day. All that can be said with a design to prove this, may serve to remind us of what, when children, we read in old Tom Dillingworth's spelling book. "Young men are apt to think old men fools, but old men know young men to be fools." Let the good people of Maryland recollect who were the men who framed our constitution, the Johnsons, the Carrolls, the Chases, Gadsden, Tilghmans, Halls, Richardsons, Smiths, Worthingtons, &c. &c. and then decide if in wisdom in virtue, in political intelligence, in love of liberty, and devotion to the state, they were not almost equal to the men by whom they are now held in such little esteem.

These gentlemen malcontent it seems, were not permitted to speak, and so they have given to us, it is presumed, all that they had to say in the form of an address, and thus we are privileged to examine what they have to allege why our present constitution should be discarded, and quite a different one suited to the tastes, and notions of republican liberty and equal rights should be substituted in its place.

Yet it would seem, that although they are ripe and eager for revolution we are not permitted to know that they themselves can agree upon any constitution, that would be acceptable to all. According to their theories, the Government will remain "partial and anti-republican," until the city of Baltimore is permitted to send to the house of delegates, more members than are allowed to Harford, Cecil, Washington, and Allegany counties. Will all these gentlemen agree in this? Is it designed, that Baltimore shall have more members in the house of delegates than these four counties? Unless this be the design of all these gentlemen, why do they reason as if no system of government in Maryland would satisfy them, which did not secure to Baltimore this overwhelming influence in our legislature?

The great grievance of which they complain is, that the smaller counties elect to the legislature as many delegates as those which are more populous. Now granting that this is a well founded objection to our constitution as it now is, still it will remain to be proved that the remedy which they propose for this crying evil, is not more injurious to the equal rights of individuals, than the evil of which they complain. Their efforts to cure this evil, heretofore have been unavailing, and yet why should they despond? Perhaps, if the proper remedy was suggested, it might be agreed to; and common sense would seem to tell us, that as yet these wise men have not discovered the remedy. If it be wrong to permit the voters of each county to elect the same number of delegates, and this simply because some counties are larger than others, surely the appropriate remedy for the evil is to be found in equalizing the counties, by reducing those which are too large, attaching districts of them to the smaller counties, or forming a large county into two or more. This the last legislature agreed to do, when it passed an act to form a new county, and the journals will shew, whether to this measure calculated in some degree to remedy the evil now complained of, those who complain of the evil were willing to adopt the remedy. One objection to the existing constitution is, that Montgomery, with a population so much smaller than Frederick, sends to the legislature the same number of delegates, and the conclusion from these premises is, that the people of Montgomery have more political weight and power than the people of Frederick. Have the people of Montgomery refused to admit a portion of the people of Frederick county, to share with them, and thereby (if these gentlemen choose to say so,) diminish their own political weight and power? A different divisional line to which it is very probable that Montgomery would agree, tho' at the expence of their political weight and power, would remove the evil, so far as it is found to exist in the relative influence of those two counties. If Frederick will not consent to this let her not complain. If she claims all that territory which the Government gives to her, she must be content to hold it on the terms that it was given.

We are told that "in some sections of its territory a single voter has more political weight and power than twenty voters who may happen to reside in other sections." Now if this be really true, then there does exist some cause to complain. But is this fact or fiction? what is the political right of a freeman of Calvert county? To vote for four delegates to the general assembly, and what is more, elect four of the delegates, provided the man for whom he votes gets the votes of a majority of those who vote with him. And has not every voter of Frederick county precisely the same right? But for this equality our addressers have no desire. They claim, that because a man resides in one country, he shall be privileged to vote for a greater number of delegates, than the voter who resides in a different county. Now common sense would seem to instruct us, that this is inequality, that this is to confer upon one man a privilege which is denied to another, and that the single voter who votes for ten or twelve delegates, would have more political

power than the man who votes for one or two.

According to the doctrine of this address, when translated into plain English, one picks pocket, or robs a house, or steals a horse, or robs a man, or woman, or child, because he wishes to prove his location in Baltimore, is entitled to vote for ten times the number of delegates to the General Assembly that an honest yeoman, residing in Calvert county, can be allowed to vote for. And this, forthwith, in the estimation of these gentlemen, is strict equality of right; and there is no liberty in the state, "the science of representative government is yet in a state of great experiment," "a diminutive fraction of the taxable property of the state exercises all the powers of government," unless the man residing in Baltimore, is permitted by the constitution to vote for ten or twelve times the number of delegates, that all the honest folks of Calvert can elect. To remodel the constitution, so as to give to the Baltimoreans this privilege, denied to as good a man living in Calvert, would be to prevent "the flagrant injustice of the present unequal distribution of political power." This change which inevitably produces this effect gives to the most depraved man in Baltimore, a right to vote for so many more delegates than the most virtuous and valuable citizen of a small county, or indeed a large county, can claim, would be according to principles more consistent with the rights of the people, and the more advanced state of human improvement in the science of government." One would suppose that men who thus reason must have satisfied themselves, that those whom they are reasoning are fools.

It may with truth be conceded that the good and patriotic men, who framed our constitution, did not so understand the meaning of liberty or equal rights—credulous souls as they were, they thought that a voter residing in our county was entitled to the same political privileges with the voter of another county, and as soon as it was ascertained for what number of delegates the people of one county should be required to vote, it was settled that for the same number each individual of every county, should vote and let the people judge between the wisdom of those who so thought, and the wisdom of their revilers.

Equality of right surely does not require that one man, because living in one county should vote a larger ticket than his equal who lives in another. "The right of the people to participate in the legislature," is the right of each individual to vote for as many delegates as another individual. It is the right of the freeman, not of the right of the county to which he belongs, and has a right to vote, and to an equal vote with every other citizen of the state, he claims, not because he is a citizen of a particular county, but because he is a free citizen of Maryland, a residence in one county cannot confer upon a man greater political privileges than are conferred by residence in another. A citizen of Calvert is quite as much a citizen of Maryland, and entitled quite as much to all the rights of a citizen of Maryland, as if he resided in the populous town of Baltimore. Shall a man in one section of the state vote for eight or ten of our law makers, and another citizen of Maryland, because residing elsewhere, be forbidden to vote for more than one or two of them? And shall the man thus compelled to vote for the fragment of a ticket be told that this is equality of right?

The evil complained of arises from this, that in some counties, there is more territory, or are more voters than in others. If this is an evil, the remedy for it is to be found in reducing these large counties to the same size whether in point of territory or numbers, with the smaller—upon this no doubt the large counties have a right to insist, and if insisted upon they might well complain if the application should be rejected. If they do not choose this equality, they have no cause to complain that the smaller counties are unwilling that their own citizens should be less of freemen, should possess but a portion of the political privilege that is secured to individual residents of the large counties.

A SMALL COUNTY MAN.

(Concluded next week.)

ANOTHER SHORT ARRIVAL.

The ship Science, arrived at New York on Saturday from Greenock, whence she sailed on the 27th of March. The Capt. brought a London paper of Sunday, March 24. The Glasgow Guardian of the 26th says—"The Irish disturbance Bill passed through the committee on Friday night."

In Spain the party of the Queen had prevailed upon Ferdinand to issue letters for the convocation of the Cortes. It would assemble immediately for the avowed purpose of repealing the Salic Law, and thus permitting his infant daughter to succeed him on the throne.

There was a report that Gen. Solignac had made a successful sortie to the north of Oporto, and driven back the Miguelites with a loss of 600 men.

Dreadful Accident.—Fifty-two lives lost.

Dunbaron, March 19.

By accounts received here from Youghal, a melancholy loss of lives took place on Saturday, by the upsetting of two market boats near Cable Island, which caused 52 human beings, men and women, to meet a watery grave. They were on their return home to the neighborhood of Ballincotton, having gone to Youghal that day to get gold or bank notes, which also went in the deep, leaving a number of orphans in a state of wretchedness and starvation.

THE PORT OF POMPEII.

A most striking discovery has lately been made no less than that of the long anticipated Port of Pompeii, with its vessels overthrown on their sides, and covered and preserved by the eruptive volcanic matter which has thus anchored them for so many ages. About thirty masts have been found.

Boston Atlas.

HAGERSTOWN, April 16.

AWFUL CALAMITY!!

Extract of a letter to the Editor of the Torch Light.

Cumberland, April 15th, 1833.

We are in the most distressed situation about 15 houses, comprising the heart of our town, now lie in ruins. The fire originated in a cabinet maker's shop, three doors north of the Civilian printing office. Many citizens are left without more than their clothing or books. The Civilian printing office is burnt, all except the account books—All the stores but one are burnt down, the one remaining is Bruce & Beall's. Mr. Shriver's large 5 story tavern, Mr. Black's tavern, Mr. Fechtig's tavern, are also burnt, also the Banking-house. The fire commenced about 10 o'clock yesterday, and the wind being high at the time the flames soon spread, leaving very few houses standing.

Nashow remains but parts of walls and chimneys where once the principal part of the town stood.

The Advocate office is also burnt, saving only the cast iron press (which is much injured) and a very few type, no perfect font.

For the information of those acquainted with the town, I can briefly state that the

ruins commence at Mr. Gustavus Beall's mill, and reach down to Mr. Elizur Russell's coach-maker's shop—the mill and Russell's house are saved but on both sides of the street between these, there is not one house standing—distance about a quarter of a mile.

The principal sufferers are—

George Hoblitzell, 3 or 4 houses.

Jno. Everline, 3 do

George Wineow, 1 do

Dr. Lawrence, 1 do

B. S. Pigman, 2 do

Lownds, 1 store.

George Hebb, 2 houses.

Jno. T. Sigler, 1 do

Late John Scott, 1 do

Dr. S. P. Smith & R. Worthington, 3 do.

Bank property, 3 or 4 do

Thomas Dowlen, 2 do

Henry Wineow, 1 do & \$1500 cash.

Adam Fisher, 1 or 2 do

Capt. Lynn, 1 do

George Deitz, 1 do

Martin Rizer, of M. 1 do

S. Bowen, 1 do

J. M. Buchanan, 1 do

Mrs. Frethy, 1 do

John G. Hoffman, 2 do

Geo. Hoffman, 2 do

Butler's store, 2 do

Shriver, 3 do

Robt. McCleary, 3 or 4 do

Mrs. Gephart 1 do

Robt. Swan, 2 do

Dr. J. M. Smith, 2 do

Mrs. Saylor, 1 do

Samuel Hoblitzell, 1 do

Besides others, mostly brick houses and two story log buildings.

At a meeting at the court house, in Cumberland, composed of the citizens of the town, the court, bar and Jurors, assembled on the 15th April, for the purpose of instituting an enquiry into the extent of the calamity occasioned by the late destructive fire, and of devising means for the relief of the sufferers, the following proceedings were had:

Upon motion of Wm. Price, Esq. the Hon.

John Buchanan, Chief Justice of Maryland,

was appointed Chairman, who in a feeling

and appropriate address explained the object

of the meeting. Upon motion of John Hove,

Esq., Wm. Price was appointed secretary.—Upon motion of Benj. S. Pigman, the chair

It was compelled to return to Springfield, where it was detained until the next morning, when on, the storm struck the house of Mr. John H. King, directly south of this place, and tore off the upper or garret story. It appears soon after to have broken, but again setting, it continued to travel in a north-easterly course, until it reached the farm of Brubacher, about two miles above Springfield, when it heaved from its last gash, and scattered to the four corners of the earth. The whole course, as far as we have heard, extended about eight miles. Its nearest approach to Springfield, was about a mile and a half. The base of the column varied from five eighty rods, and it gradually arose into the heavens in the form of a pyramid.

Further Particulars.—By a gentleman from Marion who was on his way to this place during the storm, we have gained additional information. Our informant first fell in with the marks of the tornado, 8 miles this side of Dayton. Its whole course was marked by the most destructive violence. Directly northwest from Springfield, a family of seven persons were buried in the ruins of their home. Immediately after the storm, some young men repaired to the house to lend assistance; but were unable to see or hear any thing of the inhabitants, after throwing off a quantity of lumber and stones they succeeded in releasing the bodies of those killed, and the remaining five were seriously wounded.

At the Widow Winger's a child had its leg fractured. The teamster of Mr. Mennard, who was on the road at the time of the storm, perceiving its approach drove rapidly up to the yard of a farm house. After the shock had passed over, a person was standing in the house saw the teamster stretched on the ground, and his team of 5 horses and a large road wagon in the bushes on the opposite side of the road, where they had dropped in the wake of the whirlwind.

Great havoc was made among the stock. One farmer had seven horses killed—all of them horribly mangled. A cow was thrown from the field into the road, and killed by the teamster.

For 25 miles (and how much farther we cannot imagine,) dwelling houses have been levelled with the earth, and inhabitants killed or wounded—burns demolished, and the main scattered abroad—stock killed and crippled—and fences thrown down, and crops laid open to the depredations of the cattle.

This undoubtedly will produce much suffering.

The bitterness of want will be felt by many who have heretofore lived in the enjoyment of plenty. The present is the time—

ever there be such a time—when the hand of charity should be nerved to relieve the unfortunate. [Pioneer.]

READING, (Penn.) April 16.

#### BERKS COUNTY DAIRY.

We happened to be present a day or two ago, when one of our farmers received the sum of \$164.67 for the article of butter alone, being the proceeds of one year's sale to one person, one of our hotel keepers. Within the last 18 years, the same tavern keeper has paid the same farmer, more than \$500 for butter and eggs alone. It is perhaps needless to say that the farmer is rich, industrious and honest, and may perhaps deal with his friend 18 years longer. He lives in Fallowfield township, and the article from his dairy is of the most delicious kind.

In this town of the prettiest days of my childhood, my children, and wife, I have not only found pleasure, but also a great deal of comfort.

All my efforts are directed around this town, and many of his dearest, his thrieth, and greatest disappointments have come to return to us—

—to end in pleasure.

—and stopped for moments, recollecting of a night past, and with the judgment of the Charleston Courier.

It is a pretty long time since I have thought of what to think about the judgment of the Charleston Courier.

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