

your assistance in making this known to the Protection Society, & others, hoping you will write me what can be done to get these poor fellows back.

There was another slave stolen from Baltimore, who said he hired his time from his master; the master's name is Sylvester Brown, lives near Chester Town, E. S. Maryland. He was also decoyed on board a vessel, brought down the bay and sold; and has gone in the same vessel to Norfolk. This poor fellow has a wife in Baltimore, to whom he was married about nine months, he belonged to the same man. I have written to Mr. Brown by mail; but not knowing precisely where to address him, it is uncertain whether the letter will reach him. He is said to own, or sail a packet from Chester River.

JESSE GREEN.

MAIL ROBBERIES.

It will be recollected that we gave a few days since an account of the loss of the mail between this place and Washington. Yesterday two negro men were committed to the jail of Baltimore county on the charge of having robbed it. The circumstances as related to us are as follows: The careless driver it appears, lost the mail bag out of the stage, which was found by the two negro men above mentioned.

It appears doubtful whether they knew what it was when they found it, as they appear, we are told, to be very ignorant slaves. They contrived, however, to make their way into it by the aid of a knife, and finding it contained letters, they contrived to open these also, took about \$2,800 in bank bills, & then burnt the letters and the mail bag. We understand about \$2,000 of themoney has been recovered; what has become of the remainder is not yet known.—Tel.

A machine has been invented, & is now in use in this city, for sweeping chimneys, which is said to answer the purpose better than the climbing boys. By a certificate, which was published a few days since, from Mr. Buchanan, the British Consul, in whose chimneys it has been used, there would appear to be full evidence of its practical utility. This being the case, we cannot but hope it will immediately go into general use and entirely supersede the necessity of employing boys for this purpose. In this event, the city will be freed from one of the most disagreeable nuisances that exists, scarcely excepting the dogs.—The expense attending the machine is the same as that now incurred; the chimneys are much more effectually cleaned; and some of the most disgusting objects in nature with their untimely noise throughout the city, will be removed from the streets. Add to this the extreme suffering of these miserable creatures, from cold, hunger and the hardships and cruelties necessarily attendant on their business, and we cannot imagine that the citizens will hesitate to adopt a measure by which all these things will be done away.—N. Y. D. Adv.

Norfolk, Dec. 23.

Defiance to the Laws. The Collector of this port, received by a pilot boat, late on Monday evening, a letter signed "John Marshall, 1st officer of the Revenue Cutter Active," stating in substance as follows—that the said John Marshall, a Chilean privateer, commanded by Agostino Orne, having made her escape from Baltimore, without complying with the requisite formalities of the customhouse, Capt. Beard, of the Revenue cutter Active, was dispatched after and killed in with her lying at anchor off Hawkins Point, in the Patasco river.

New-York, Dec. 31.

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JACOB WATERS.

Baltimore, which Lieut. Marshall is preparing to speak, the pilot of the schooner, whose name is Baty, ordered the ward room to seize and carry him below. The officers so far complied, which he had mounted, with the intention of speaking the brig, there being no other vessel in the harbor. He attempted again to speak any vessel that passed. Off Magotty Point they passed the Puerreydon, (one of the Quarter Masters, James Ware) took charge as pilot, and carried her to the cape, where falling in with the schr. M'Donoghue bound to Richmond, the lieutenant had Lieut. Marshall, and Mr. Latham who accompanied him from the cutter, put on board her, where they were transferred to the schooner Virginia, and proceeded to Baltimore on Monday morning.

Lieut. Marshall's letter further states, that the Hornet came to anchor off the Cape, to wait for the captain, and the pilot who brought the letter to the collector, stating that she remained at anchor about 4 leagues to the SW. of the Cape on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The letter declares that the Hornet has no commission or papers of any kind on board. Lieut. M. and Mr. Martin repeatedly solicited to be put on board some vessel bound to the bay, but were insultingly told that they should not leave the schooner until she reached the Cape.

The names of the captain and first lieutenant are stated above the name of the 2d lieut. is Lieut. and that of the 3d. Smith.

Immediately upon the receipt of this letter, the R-venue Cutter Monroe, belonging to this port being absent, the collector communicated the information to Com. Carr, commanding navy officer on this station, requesting the aid of some of the naval force to bring in the Hornet, and a valuable Portuguese brig, which, he was informed, had been off the Cape several days, putting her cargo on board the ship "U.S. Return, which cleared from this port last week. We regret, however, to state, that in consequence of the U. S. Schooner Hornet, Lt. Comdr. Romage, being entirely dismantled and under repair, and no other public vessel of sufficient armament being at the disposal of the Commodore, nothing has yet been done, or is likely to be effected to enforce obedience to our laws from these Buccaneers.

We understand that there are two vessels in port, built for privateers which might have been obtained and prepared in a few hours for such an expedition, but neither the Collector nor the Commodore felt authorized to make any engagement with the owners, for their employment on such a service.

Charleston, Dec. 24.

Wanton and inhuman Murder. James W. Gadsden, Esq. a citizen of the most mild amiable deportment was inhumanly murdered about 9 o'clock on Monday evening last, in the centre of our city, while returning home from a visit to his friends. Two men, Michael & Martin Toohey, brothers, have been committed to jail, charged with the perpetration of this diabolical act. The accused were returning home from a military parade; and Mr. Gadsden fell, under several wounds inflicted by bayonets.

Mr. Gadsden, who has been torn from the bosom of a married family has left behind him an aged wife and 8 children, wrung to the heart with distress and wretchedness.

Mr. Daniel M'Dowell, a young gentleman who interferred on the occasion, was also severely wounded, but hopes are entertained of his recovery.

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FOREIGN.

RATE FROM ENGLAND.

The ship Triton, capt. Holecomb, sailed at Boston, Dec. 23d, in 48 days from Liverpool. By this ar London papers to the 1st of November and Liverpool to November received, being nearly a fortnight later than former accounts. Following is selected from the London papers.

The Triton brings dispatches to the secretary of state of the United Kingdom, containing the treaty of commerce concluded by Mr. Gallatin and the British commissioners.

The London Courier of Oct. 23, contains the commercial treaty between this country and Sweden, negotiated by the hon. Jonathan Rastetter.

The British army is to be reduced to 33,000 men. Orders have been issued to the recruiting parties in London, to suspend recruiting men until further orders.

The most recent accounts from Manchester, state, that the cotton spinners were in full and active employment; and from the immense foreign orders that were daily arriving, there was no probability of any immediate slackness.

The London paper of Oct. 26, states that Sir Gregor McGregor will sail in a few days in the brig "U.S. Return" for South America.

The General Gaurand, who lately dismissed a letter to the Archduchess Maria Louisa, begging her to intercede with the Congress in favour of her husband and his Master, is said to have received for answer to his application a present of about 30,000 roubles, and positive orders to address her Imperial highness no more on the subject.

One of our papers, the London Courier of October 26, announces that the following reductions of the army will take place on the 24th of December: "Dragoons, 20,000; Light and 25th—Foot, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th and 8d and 4th batts. 60th Rangers, West India, York, African Corps, and York Chasseurs.

The total reduction will amount to about 30,000 men. The reduction in the Royal Artillery is still more extensive.

It is understood that a reduction of ten officers and twenty men of each company of the Guards, is also determined upon.

The king of England has completed the 58th year of his reign, being two years longer than any monarch who ever before reigned in England. On the demise of the queen, it is said to be the intention of the ministry to propose to parliament a greatly diminished establishment for the king at Windsor. The care of his majesty to be confided to the duke of York, who is to have an additional allowance for his services.

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Courier Office, Nov. 17, 3 o'clock. The fatal event, which our readers must have been prepared to expect, has taken place.—T. E. QUEENI—DEAD.—A mortification took place in her Majesty's leg last night, & it was evident to her medical attendants that she could not survive many hours. At half past 12 o'clock the Prince Regent and the Duke of York arrived at Kew. At 1 o'clock Her Majesty departed this life. An extraordinary Gazette will be published this evening, and expresses sent off to such members of the royal family as are abroad. A letter has been sent to the Lord Mayor.

It is the hope of the revolutionists, that they will be able to force the issue, if true, is a great point. The right of fishing, and drying fish, on the coast of Newfoundland, is clearly defined, and the terms of intercourse between our West India Islands and the vessels of the United States are specified and agreed on. These also are matters of considerable weight; but the greatest difficulty remains behind, and it is probable for this reason, that it is the greatest, that it so remains; the right of visitation, and the power of apprehending the scamen of each country, when found on board the ships of the other, is still unsettled.

Dover, Oct. 30.

This morning, between nine and ten o'clock, a most magnificent spectacle presented itself in the entrance into the harbour, of forty-three vessels, loaded with the first division of the army of occupation of France, the heroes of Waterloo, &c. They consisted of 7,076 infantry and artillery, and 600 women and children, besides upwards of 150 horses; the men, some of whom had not touched foot upon British land for 12 years, were in the highest spirits on landing; the bands of their regiments playing the national airs.

London, Nov. 1.

This morning Paris papers of Monday last, were received. The grand review of the British, Russian and Prussian armies took place at Farnars, on the 22d, by the Emperor of Russia and King of Prussia, accompanied by the Duke of Wellington.

The sovereigns, with the gallant Duke, enjoyed on the day following the magnificent spectacle of a sham fight, in which all the troops previously reviewed, were engaged. In this fight the Russians represented the victors, in honour of their Monarch. Some serious accidents occurred during the day.

The mutilation of an unfortunate Englishman is particularly noticed. Each day the Sovereigns honoured the Duke of Wellington with their presence at dinner, which is said to have been magnificently prepared in a Chinese Pavilion ornamented with trophies of arms, and the united flags of every nation, the appropriate emblem of universal peace.

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POLAR EXPEDITION.

The Isabella and the Alexander, composing the expedition for the discovery of a north-west passage, have returned to Brassas Sound, Leticia, without the loss of a man. They have succeeded in exploring every part of Baffin's Bay, and of ascertaining that no passage exists between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans; through Davis's Straits and Baffin's Bay they found the whole to be surrounded by high land, extending to the north as far as lat. 77, 55, and long. 76, W; and in the 74th degree of latitude, stretching westward as far as 84 W. long. They have made many curious observations and discoveries, of which, perhaps, will not be considered as the least interesting, that of a nation being found to inhabit the Arctic regions, between the latitude of 6 and 78, who thought the world to the south was all ice; that generation had succeeded generation of a people who had never tasted the fruits of the earth—had no idea of a Supreme Being—had never had an enemy, and whose chiefs had hitherto supposed themselves monarchs of the universe.

PRICES CURRENT

AT BALTIMORE:

Revised & corrected Weekly.

Table with columns: Articles, Per. Wholesale, Remarks. Includes items like Beef, North mess, Carga No 1, Bacon, Butter for exports, Coffee, Bourbon, W. best gr, Do. common, Cotton W. Island, Louisiana, Georgia upl, Sea Island, Chocolate Bk., Candies, mould, dipt, Spermaceti, Cheese American, English, best, Coal, pit, foreign, do Virginia, Sassaehanna, Cigars, Spanish, Feather, live, Fish, Cod, dry, Salmon, No 1, Fallin, Susq, Flour, do, wharf, do west co's, fine middlings, rye, GRAIN, &c., Indian Corn, Wheat, white, do red, Rye, Barley, Virginia, Clover seed, Hemp seed, Oats, Peas, B. E., Beans, white, Potatoes, Leather, soal best, do East, tan, Lumber, box meas, oak, white, boards all sizes, Pine, scantling, do 4-4, do 5-4, white do co 4-4, do cl. 4-4, Shing, cyp 18 in, jun. 24 do, Shing, jun. 24 do, Staves, oak pip, do hhd, do bil, R. O bbl, do hhd, Lime, D. Maine, Baltimore, Molasses, Havan, N Orleans, &c, Sugar, hove, Meal corn kilndr, Pork, north mess, prime, Baltim. navy, do prime, Caro & Ohio, Plaister caperton, Porter, London, American, Rice, fresh, SPIRITS, Brandy Fr 4th pr gal, Cogniac 4th pr, Bonaica 1st pr, do 4th pr, Gin, Holl. 1st pr, do 4th pr, do N. England, Rum, Jan 4th pr, S. Cro. 3 & 4 pr, do Anti. 3 & 4 pr, Windward 2d, island 3d, American 1st pr, Whiskey 1st pr, Apple brandy, P Brandy, 4th pr, Soap A. wh white, do brown, Castile, Sugars, raw white, clayed white, brown, Muscovado, Louisiana, India, Loaf, Lunap, Salt, St. Ubes, Lisbon, Cadiz, Liverp. blwn ground, Turk's Island, American, Tobacco, B. Ins, Maryland, Common crop, Red, do, Nutmeg, do, Yellow, do, Virginia fat, do middlings, Rappahannock, Kentucky, Virginia Twist, Spanish leaf, Stems, Teas—Bohea, Souchong, Hyson skin, Young hyson, Hyson, Imperial, Wines—Mad L P, do L. M., do N. Y. M., Lisbon, Sherry, Corica, Teneriff, Claret, do new, Champagne, Malaga, Borl. 1st qua, Borl. Merino, full blood, cross, Common coun, Skinners.

RATES OF EXCHANGE

ON BANK BILLS.

Corrected weekly for the Maryland Censor.

Table with columns: Branches of the U. States, City Banks, NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY, PENNSYLVANIA, DELAWARE, MARYLAND, VIRGINIA, NORTH-CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA AND GEORGIA, KENTUCKY, OHIO. Includes exchange rates for various banks and locations.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, Annapolis, Dec. 31, 1818.

Dr. Jas. Allender, Master of Amanda Lodge, Richd. Ball, Thomas Bicknell, Joseph N. Brewer, Wade H. T. Bynum, Henry Coulter, Wm Caton, Solomon G. Chaney, Mr Chevalier, Mrs. Mary Curran, Augustus Coffey, Capt. L. S. Collins, Elizabeth Diferreffer, Joseph Daily, William Duncan, Lemuel E. Duvall, 3, William Davis, William Dunbar, Eleanor Dunn, James Evans, Thomas L. Emory Jr, Baruch Fowler, William Fowler sen, George Fitzhugh, Thomas Furlong, Henry Folks, Thomas Fisher, Richard Gray, 2, William Glover, Augustine Gambriel, Stevens Gambriel, Robert Griffith, Sarah Gates, Ann Maria Hondorp, Upton S. Heath, Robert Hotton, Joseph Howard, William Harwood, Geo. Hogarth, 2, John Hoffman, Thos. Horrell, William Hall, Robert Hurdle, Miss's Susan and Elizabeth Harrison, John Hall, John G. Harvey, Philip H. Hopkins, David Hanlon, 2, J. P. Heath, Anne Hammond, Mary Johnson, Aaron Jones, 2, Sarah Jones, Solomon Jennings, 2, Dr. A. Johns, Deborah Jordan, Robert W. Kent, Susan Willman, Benj Kirby, Charles J. Kilgus, Jr, The Hon. Chancellor of Maryland, 2, William D. Lee, Sarah Lucas, Cassandra M'Parlin, James Mills, John M'Cahey, H. Moore, Miss M'Collock, 2, Mr. Lawrymore, Thos. Montgomery, Mrs. Monnekey, Moss, Margaret Miller, Jos M'Kinstry, Rebecca Newton, Phillip Norris, Wm. M. Norwood, John B. Nichols, Betty Prout, Isaac Parker, Lieut. Hugh N. Page, Montague H. Price, J. E. Howard jr, Wm. Ross, Jno. W. Robinson, Jane Roberts, Henrietta M. Smith, Nicholas Spencer, Jacob H. Sleemaker, Leonard Scott, 2, Thos. Snowden, 2, Richd. L. Stockett, Gwen Smith, Nichs. Sluby, John Simmens, Benj. Sewell, Edwin Surrier, John Thompson, Edw. Tiley, Mary Thompson, Geo. Taylor, 2, Francis Welch, Robt Welch of Ben. 3, Edwd. Williams, Miss Elizabeth Waters, Rich. Weems, Thomas White, Montgomerie Waters, Henry Woodward, Joseph Watkins, Mr. Williams, Adms. of Zachariah Crummill's estate, Jno. Wells jr, Key Watts son of Phillip, Robert Welch, Richard G. Watkins, Elijah Wells, Jesse What, Anthony Watkins, Ors born White, J. MUNROE, P. M.

Notice. I wish to employ a person to attend in a grist mill, about two miles on and from the north side of Severn ferry. Apply to the subscriber at the farm 1/2 mile from the ferry. EDMUND DRICE. Jan 7, 1819.

State of Maryland, &c.

Calvert county, Orphans Court, &c.

18th Dec. 1818.

On application of Joseph W. Reynolds, administrator with the will annexed, of Edward Reynolds, late of Calvert county, deceased, it is ordered by the court, that he give the notice required by law for the creditors to exhibit their claims against the deceased, that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette of Annapolis.

W. SMITH, Dep. Reg. of Wills for Calvert County.

Notice is hereby given.

That the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Calvert county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Edward Reynolds, late of Calvert 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 10th day of June next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 8th of December, 1818.

Joseph W. Reynolds, adm'r.

Jan. 7.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed from Anne Arundel county court, will be exposed to public sale, on Friday the 29th January instant, at Mr. Laughlin's Tavern, at Ellicott's Mills, on the Frederick turnpike road, at 12 o'clock, for Cash, The whole of the Turnpike Road, lying and being in Anne Arundel county, together with all and every the Toll Houses, Gates, &c. attached to said road; being seized and taken as the property of the President, Managers & Company, of the Columbia Turnpike Road, to satisfy a debt due Jeremiah Cross.

R. WELCH, of Hon. lfe shiff.

A. A. County.

Jan 7.

By His Excellency, Charles Ridgely, of Hampton, Governor of Maryland.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas Michael M'Bride, who was indicted in Baltimore City Court for murder, has made his escape, and is now a fugitive from justice: And whereas it is of the greatest importance to society, that the perpetrator of such a crime should be brought to condign punishment: I have therefore thought proper to issue this my Proclamation, and do by and with the advice and consent of the Council, offer a reward of One Hundred Dollars, to any person who shall apprehend and deliver the said Michael M'Bride to the Sheriff of Baltimore county. Given under my hand, and the seal of the state of Maryland, this twelfth day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

C RIDGELY, of Hamp.

NINIAN FINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

Dec. 31.

Was Committed

To my custody, on the 11th instant, a Negro Man, who first said his name was Austin, but since says his name is Jacob, and that he is the property of Col Joseph Green, of Charles county, and that he was in possession of Mrs. Clements of Annapolis, when he ran away. He is about 5 feet 9 inches high, his clothing consists of a blue broad cloth coat, drab coloured pantaloons, white casamero vest, coarse yarn stockings, and old shoes. The owner is desirous to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, or he will be sold according to law for his prison fees.

GEO H LANHAM, shiff.

Prince George's county.

Dec. 31.

TO HIRE,

For 6 or 12 months, a very valuable Negro Carpenter. Any person living in Annapolis, or its neighbourhood, may have his services on very reasonable terms. Apply at this office.

Dec. 31.

WANTED,

A FARM, within four to ten miles of Annapolis, consisting of three or four hundred acres of Land, for which Lots in Baltimore, well situated, will be given in exchange. These lots are in a favourable position for being leased, they adjoin a paved street, and bind on two streets, one of which is a main avenue to the city; the property is at present under a lease for 4 years, at four hundred dollars a year, and after it expires Lots may be leased on very advantageous terms, and to a considerable amount. Apply at this office.

Dec. 10, 1818.

FOR SALE,

A FARM, of about 300 acres, from 4 to 10 miles of Annapolis, and near the river Severn. Lots in the city of Baltimore will be taken in payment. Apply at this office.

Dec. 31.