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THE ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE.

To-morrow will be the forty-seventh anniversary of the declaration of American independence. We congratulate our fellow-citizens that its eve finds them happy, and in the perfect enjoyment of the exalted national privileges, with which a munificent Providence has condescended to bless them.

THE OPENING OF THE POTOMAC CANAL.

It is about to be made a question of contest in Montgomery county. The names of several candidates for seats in the legislature, have for some time been before the people of that county.

MEXICO.

By the arrival of the U. S. schr. Pilot at Norfolk, from Vera Cruz, bringing advices from Mexico, the political intelligence has been received that the political commotions in Mexico had settled down into tranquillity.

A FEMALE FORTUNE TELLER.

At Hatton Garden, Friday, Mrs. Rachel Hancock, a woman about 40 years of age, of portly and respectable appearance, dressed in a fine blue cloth pelisse, with steel clasps, black Leghorn bonnet, ribbons and feathers, was brought up on a warrant, charged by Mrs. Sophia (the wife of Joseph Winterburn) with receiving a sum from her on account of telling her fortune.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Wednesday, June 25. The case of D. & W. Jenifer, vs Stone, Esq. for the appellants, was opened by Stone, Esq. for the appellants. Thursday, June 26. The argument in D. & W. Jenifer, vs Stone, Esq. for the appellants, was continued by Stone, Esq. for the appellants, and by Toney and Magruder, for the appellees.

BREKIDAY, J. delivered the opinion of the court in C. & G. O'Connor vs S. & J. B. Brown, Esq. Docket reversed.

THE COURT reversed the decree of the Orphans Court in D. & W. Jenifer vs Stone, Esq. for the appellants.

RUSSIA.

A paragraph is circulating in most of the newspapers throughout the Union, purporting to be an extract of a letter from Washington, and importing that the Russian Imperial Ukase of A. 16, of September, 1821, had been revoked.

THE PRESIDENCY.

From the N. Hampshire Republican. Every week brings additional proof of the increasing strength of Mr. Adams. Besides the votes of New England, it seems now to be granted that he will have those of New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Alabama; that next to Mr. Calhoun he is the most popular candidate in South Carolina and Pennsylvania; and in Tennessee he is acknowledged to be second in public estimation to Gen. Jackson.

LATE RAINS.

In the course of the last fortnight, this city and neighbourhood have been repeatedly refreshed with light showers of rain. By this providential blessing, the planters have been enabled to put out their tobacco plants, which, as far as we can learn, are now thriving.

LINEN DRILLING.

Of a quality which will not suffer by a comparison with the Russian, is manufactured at Wilmington, Del. by Mr. John H. Brinckle, a gentleman whose spirited and persevering exertion to advance the interests of domestic manufactures, are spoken of in the highest terms.

LONGEVITY.

The following instance of the longevity of a family, a majority of which are now living, may be amongst the most remarkable in this state. The father died about 20 years ago in the 93d year of his age.

EXTRAORDINARY FLEECE.

Mr. Daniel Ramsey of the town of Pawling, in Dutchess county, sheared this season from a sheep 16 months old, 9 lbs. 14 oz. wool.

A SERIOUS MARRIAGE PROLIXE. Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Massachusetts, dated the 30th of June.

We have been kept stirring long during the last week by the indifference of the clergy. I do not know if you ever saw a clergyman of any sort in Canada, from an old French custom. When any unusual marriage takes place, as a widower with a spinster, an old man with a young girl, out in high life, or vice versa, the Canadians assemble in large groups with muskets and medical instruments, and hold a regular carnival before the house of the new married couple, until the bridegroom gives them a supper, and a present for some charitable institution.

ELECTION.

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DEPARTURE OF MR. CANNING.

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LATEST FROM SPAIN.

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LAND FOR SALE.

The subscriber being desirous of selling his real estate, offers the farm on which he now resides for sale, being a tract of land called "The Gilt," containing 196 acres, more or less. This land lies in Anne Arundel county, near the Swamp Bridge, and adjoins the lands of Mr. Thomas Franklin and John C. Weems, esq.

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ISAAC HOLLAND, late Collector of Annapolis, for the year 1821, gives this last notice to those indebted for city taxes for that year, that he will call on them in a few days for a settlement, and requests that they be prepared to pay, as he is resolved to close his collections without delay.

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NEW WAY TO PRESERVE FISH. It is stated in the London Magazine, that Doctor Macbride has preserved salmon, mackerel, and cod, in a dry state, and perfectly fresh, by means of sugar, salt, and a very small quantity of Potash.

SIR WALTER SCOTT. A London paper says, that the author of Waverley is elected a member of the Rosburgh Club, and it is understood as certain, that in case the mysterious person should be found wanting, when called for, his chair will be occupied by Sir WALTER SCOTT.

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A CARD.

LEWIS CARUSI, respectfully informs the citizens of Annapolis, that he has opened

A Dancing School.

Scholars who wish to enter, will please to make application immediately, as he intends to stay for one quarter only.

For terms apply at Mrs. Campbell's Boarding House, where Mr. T. C. may be seen. July 3.

Public Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of Calvert County, the undersigned commissioners will expose at public sale, on the premises, on the 1st day of August next, if fair, if not the next day thereafter, the plantation of Thomas Wilson deceased, lying on the Chesapeake Bay, and containing one hundred and seventy-seven and a half acres. The improvements are a comfortable two story dwelling-house, kitchen, and tobacco-house. A particular description of the land is deemed unnecessary, as it is presumed those wishing to purchase will view the premises. The terms of sale are—one, two, and three years credit, with interest annually on the whole sum from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bond, with two good and sufficient securities, for the payment of the purchase money; on the payment of which, a deed will be given by the commissioners.

Jos. W. Reynolds, George Gray, James Hollingshead, Young Dossey, Thomas Reynolds. July 3, 1823

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Those inclined to purchase are invited to view the premises. Should this land not be sold at private sale before Tuesday the 26th instant, it will on that day, at 11 o'clock, if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter, be offered at public sale, to the highest bidder. The purchaser may at the same time be accommodated with sundry stock plantation utensils, &c.

The terms of sale are—that the purchaser pay one third of the purchase money on the day of sale; one third in twelve, and one third in eighteen months from the day of sale; bonds with security will be required bearing interest, and upon the payment of the whole purchase money, a good and sufficient deed shall be executed to the purchaser free and clear of any incumbrance whatever. JOHN FRANKLIN. July 3.

Notice is hereby Given,

That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans court of Anne Arundel county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Benjamin Franklin, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are requested to produce them, legally authenticated, and those indebted to make payment. HARRIET FRANKLIN, Ex'rix. July 3.

Land for Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale that well known plantation called "Silver Stone," containing about 840 acres, late the property of Richard Wootton; deceased, lying at the mouth of Fishing Creek, Anne Arundel county, and bordering on the Chesapeake Bay. The soil is excellent, and on the place there is a good dwelling house, tobacco houses, &c. a large quantity of fire wood and great timber of the best quality, which can be spared from the plantation and conveniently carried by water, to Baltimore. Any further description is deemed unnecessary, as it is presumed those disposed to purchase will first view the premises. A liberal credit will be given upon the purchase money being secured and the interest punctually paid. For further particulars enquire of the subscriber, (if by letter, free of postage) residing at Frederick town. Wm. M. B. Wilson. June 26.

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Richard Peach, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Having taken an Office at Upper Marlborough, with the sanction of practising in the Court of Prince Georges county, and the neighbouring Courts, respectfully offers his professional services to the public. July 3.