

Public Sale.

In pursuance of a decree of the Court of Chancery, will be disposed of at Public Sale, on Friday the 10th day of December next, at 11 o'clock, A. M. at Hunter's Tavern in the City of Annapolis, A Tract of Land called "Woodward's Enclosure," situate near the Rising Sun in Anne Arundel county.

This land was part of the real estate of the late Henry Woodward, and is to be sold for the purpose of satisfying a debt which was mortgaged to secure, due from the deceased to the late Mrs. Mary Weems.

Payment of the purchase money will be required, either on the day of sale, or immediately after the ratification thereof by the Chancellor. **ADDISBURY RYDOUT, Trustee.** Nov. 18.

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WEEKLY ALMANAC.

1824—Dec.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets
2 Thursday	7 17	4 43
3 Friday	7 18	4 42
4 Saturday	7 19	4 41
5 Sunday	7 19	4 41
6 Monday	7 19	4 41
7 Tuesday	7 20	4 40
8 Wednesday	7 20	4 40

New Boarding House.

The subscriber has opened a Boarding House in the brick building opposite the dock, and which was last winter kept as such by Mr. John Hurst. Gentlemen and Ladies, who may visit this city, and who would prefer the seclusion and quiet of private lodgings to the bustle of a public house, can be accommodated in a genteel style on moderate terms. Members of the Legislature, Jurors and Witnesses attending the courts in this city, are particularly notified that his house will be open for their reception, and that every exertion will be made to serve them to their satisfaction should they favour him with their company while in town.

WALTER WASS, Annapolis, Sept. 30.

CHEAP FOR CASH.

GEO. M'NEIR,
Merchant Taylor,
Has just received a large and well selected assortment of

Fall & Winter Goods,

Consisting of the first and second quality Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings, which he will be happy to make up in the best and most fashionable style, to suit the fancy of his customers.

Oct. 18.



THE STEAM BOAT MARYLAND,

Will commence her regular routes, on Wednesday, the 10th March at 7 o'clock, A. M. from Commerce street wharf, for Annapolis and Easton, leaving Annapolis, at half past 11 o'clock, for Easton, by way of Castle Haven, and on Thursday, the 11th, will leave Easton, by way of Castle Haven, the same hour for Annapolis and Baltimore, leaving Annapolis, at half past 2 o'clock, and continuing to leave the above places as follows:

Commerce street wharf, Baltimore, on Wednesdays and Saturdays—and Easton, on Sundays and Thursdays, at 7 o'clock, during the season.

Passengers wishing to proceed to Philadelphia, will be put on board the Union Line of Steam Boats, in the Patuxent River, and arrive there by 9 o'clock next morning.

The Maryland will commence her route from Baltimore to Queenstown and Chestertown on Monday, the 15th day of March, leaving Commerce street wharf, at 9 o'clock every Monday, and Chestertown every Tuesday at the same hour, for Queenstown and Baltimore, during the season. Horses and carriages will be taken on board from either of the above places except Queenstown. All Baggage at the risk of the owners.

All persons expecting small packages or other freight will send for them when the boat arrives, pay freight and take them away.

Captain Levin Jones, at Castle Haven, will keep horses and carriages for the conveyance of Passengers to add from Cambridge, without expense.

CLEMENT VICKARS.



TO THE MEMBERS Of the Legislature.

The subscriber hereby notifies Gentlemen of the Legislature, that he will again accommodate a few members at the coming session. His lodging rooms are comfortable, and those who may be disposed to favour him with their company, may rely on having the best attendance and fare. He takes the liberty of referring members to the gentlemen who boarded with him throughout the last session, for information relative to his accommodations. Those who would prefer the quiet of a private house, to the bustle and confusion of a public one, will not be disappointed, and the proximity of his house to the state-house, will be an additional inducement to those whose health or habits render it essential to avoid unnecessary exposure in inclement weather.

JAMES HOLLAND, Annapolis, Oct. 28, 1824.

150 Dollars Reward.

Runaway on the 29th October last, from the farm of Judge Johns, on West River, a Negro fellow by the name of HARRY AYRES, about five feet seven or eight inches high; when spoken to assumes an impudent look, but when closely questioned his countenance changes to the other extreme. Had on when he absconded, a PEAK COAT, and pair of yellow domestic trousers about half worn; he also took with him a suit of blue domestic, and a mixed summer coat. He will doubtless obtain other clothing. He is of delicate frame, and has no visible scars that are recollected. A reward of fifty dollars will be given if taken in the state, and the above reward if taken out of the state. It is probable that he may attempt to get to the state of Delaware, having a brother residing there with his name.

ADAM T. ALLEN, Manager. Nov. 11.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne Arundel County Orphans Court, November 20th, 1824.

On application by petition of Benjamin Carr and Eliza M'Coney executors of Joseph M'Coney, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that they give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette.

Thos. H. Hall, Reg. Wills, A. A. county. Nov. 11.

Notice is hereby Given,

That the subscribers of Anne Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Joseph M'Coney 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 25th day of May next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 20th day of November 1824.

Benjamin Carr and Eliza M'Coney Executors. Nov. 25.

RAGS.

Clean Linen and Cotton Rags, will be purchased at the Store of the subscriber.

G. SHAW, July 8.

Home of Fortune.

CONINE'S OFFICE, Baltimore, Nov. 17, 1824. First report of the drawing of the third Grand State Lottery OF MARYLAND.

Which commenced its drawings this day under the direction of the Commissioners appointed by the state. No. 6740 a prize of \$1000 16002 a prize of 1000 4128 a prize of 500 6245 a prize 500 7792 13366 17393 6469 each a prize of 50

The second drawing will take place on Wednesday next, the 24th inst. and WILL BE CONTINUED every week until further notice. This Lottery, whether viewed in point of the splendour of its capital prizes, or the number which are floating, is undoubtedly superior to any other now drawing in the United States, as will be acknowledged from the following summary, viz:

1 prize of 40,000 DOLLARS
1 do 20,000 DOLLARS
1 do 10,000 DOLLARS
2 of 5000, 28 of 1000, 18 of 500, 50 of 100, 96 of 50, 4808 of 10.

The above list of prizes are still undrawn and all but four are floating from the commencement, and as the prizes only will be drawn, most auspicious prospects are presented to early adventurers.

On the opening of the wheels on Wednesday the 24th inst. the price of tickets will be advanced to \$12, and from the unusual demand for tickets and the proposed rapidity of the drawing, the price will probably be still farther advanced, of which due notice will be given—Until which time tickets and shares in a great variety of numbers may be had for the following low rate, viz:

Whole \$10 Quarters \$2 50
Half 5 Eighths 1 25

by applying at CONINE'S FORTUNE'S HOME, No. 32 Market st. near the Centre Market.

Where all tickets, halves, quarters and eighths, are signed or countersigned by the Commissioners appointed by the Governor and Council, thereby making the state of Maryland responsible for the punctual payment of all such prizes as they may draw, and where also the cash may always be obtained for prizes, immediately on the tickets being presented.

Distant adventurers who are desirous of early and punctual attention to their orders, as well as speedy returns of the result of their investments, may enclose the cash to WM. C. CONINE, Baltimore. Nov. 18.

NOTICE.

The subscriber will dispose of at private sale, several

Lots of Ground,

situate and fronting on Prince-George's street thirty feet, and running eighty feet to an alley to be laid off at the lower end of said lots.

The Terms of Sale, one fifth of the purchase money to be paid down, the remaining four fifths to be paid in four equal annual payments, the first payment to be made on 15th July 1825. Bonds, with good security, to be given for the purchase money. Deeds with special warranty, to be given on the payment of all the purchase money, with legal interest from the day of sale. Possession will be given on the 20th December next.

Jeremiah T. Chate. Nov. 25.

Land for Sale.

The subscriber will sell the plantation whereon he now resides, on the head of Severn, containing by survey, 252 acres of well improved land, on which is a great abundance of the most choice fruit. This plantation or farm, is divided in two tenements, each of which has good and convenient dwellings, say 20 by 66 feet—the one well finished, with every other out building. The other nearly finished, and all new, and built of the best materials.

AUGUSTINE GAMBRILO, Nov. 25.

MEDITATIONS ON AN OLD COAT.

— Quæque ipse—vidi, Et quorum pars magna fui.

I hate a new coat. It is like a troublesome stranger that sticks to you most impudently wherever you go, embarrasses all your motions, and thoroughly confounds your self-possession. A man with a new coat on is not at home even in his own house; abroad he is uneasy; he can neither sit, stand, nor go like a reasonable mortal.

All men of sense hate new coats, but a fool rejoiceth in a new coat. Without looking at his person, you can tell if he has one on. New coat is written on his face. It hangs like a label out of his gaping mouth.

There is an odious harmony between his glossy garment and his senseless phiz; a disgusting keeping in the portrait. Of all vile exhibitions, defend me from a fool in a new blue coat with brass buttons! Avant thou blue! Hence horrible substance, broadcloth mockery hence! But come, thou old coat fair and free, be thou my muse; be thou my Charon! Conduct me to the Elysium of threadbare essayists, battered beaus, and jobbing tailors, where the genius of shreds and patches dwells in some fairy Monmouth-street, whilst eternal cabbage springs beneath his feet.

An old coat is like an old acquaintance. However stiff you may have felt with either at the first introduction, time makes you perfectly easy with both; with both you take equal liberties; you treat neither with ceremony. An accidental breach with either is soon repaired.

An old coat is favourable to retirement and study. When your coat is old you feel no tendency to flaunting abroad or to dissipation. Buffon, they tell us, used to sit down to write in his dress wig, and Haydn to compose in a new coat and ruffles. I cannot conceive how they could manage it. I could not more write an article in a new coat than in a strait waistcoat. Were I to attempt it, my very good friends, the public, would be severe sufferers.

A happy thought, by the way, just strikes me. You may tell by the manner of an author how he is usually dressed when composing. I am convinced, that Sir Walter Scott writes in an old coat. Lord Byron without any coat at all. Geoffrey Crayon in the ordinary dress of a gentleman; neither new nor old.

Cobbet in a coat very often turned. Moore in a very handsome brown frock, and nankeen trousers. Croly in full dress. Leigh Hunt in a night gown, of fantastic pattern, and somewhat shabby. Mr. Wordsworth in a frieze jacket and leather gaiters. The late Mr. Shelly wrote in dreadnought. Coleridge in a careless dress, half lay, half clerical.

Your old coat is a good moralist; it recalls your mind from external pumps and vanities, and bids you look within. No man ever thinks of drawing the eyes of the ladies in an old coat; their flattery is not likely to turn his head as long as his coat remains unturned. A friend asked me to go with him last night to the Theatre; I consulted my old coat, and remained at home to write for the benefit of posterity.

I cannot say that I have so much attachment to other aged articles of dress as to an old coat. An old waistcoat is well enough; but old breeches are treacherous friends, too apt to desert you on a pinch! their friendship rests on a very slight foundation, and they often fail those who are in need.

Not so an old coat; it sticks by you to the last. With a little care you may wear it for years, nay, for life. The vulnerable parts of an old coat are the arm pits, the el-

bows, and the skirts; of these you must be cautious. I remember a friend who was rather attached to emphatic gesticulations, and used to elevate his arms to an indiscreet height long after his coat had passed its grand climacteric; this should be avoided. I recollect another, an old brother soldier, who, Joseph like, left his skirts in his washerwoman's hands one morning, and went to the parade in a short jacket, though not belonging to the light infantry.

I have seen an old coat appear to great advantage on the body of a great buck; as thus: he was well dressed in all other respects, immaculate waistcoat, unexceptionable inexpressibles, silk stockings in perfect health, but coat as old as Adam. Thus attired he used to caper at a ball with immense applause. Next morning he visited his partners in a suit that Sir Richard Steele would call fire-new.

The indifference with which you enter into all sorts of places and adventures when your coat is old, your gallant independence of the weather; your boundless scorn of coaches and umbrellas, the courage with which you brave every accident by flood and field, are all conspicuous advantages in an old coat.

The last benefit I shall notice of an old coat, is, the exercise it affords the genius of the wearer.—Judgment, taste and fancy are equally strengthened by the patching, disguising and setting it off to the best advantage. I found a friend the other day busily engaged on a blue coat, that to all appearance, was in the very last stage of decrepitude. First he patched the elbows, &c. and strengthened the tottering buttons. Next came brushing and dusting, a ticklish operation let me tell you. Then came watering; your water is a sore refresher of your whorson old coat. Then came a second brushing, with a soft brush. Then he took a sponge, dipped in ink mixed with vinegar, and rubbed the seams of the garment withal. Lastly he polished the buttons with a piece of soft leather. After all this the coat was not to be recognized by its most intimate friends. There was as much difference between it and its former self, as between an old beau of sixty when he first rises in the morning, bald, grizzled, rough and toothless, and the very same beau shaved and dressed, with his false teeth, his painted eyebrows, and new black wig.

A man, says the inimitable Addison, would neither choose to be a hermit nor a buffoon. Human nature is not so miserable as that we should be always melancholy; nor so happy as that we should be always merry. In a word, a man should not live as if there was no God in the world, nor, at the same time, as if there were no men in it. Goldsmith, who is not much below him as a genuine English Classic, expresses himself often with the same felicity: Every situation in life brings its own peculiar pleasures; every morning wakes us to a repetition of toil, but the evening repays it with vacant hilarity.

The same writer, speaking of the pretended poverty of Burchell, and the neglect of his parasites, displays his admirable antitheses, but not with the affectation of Seneca: "Their former raptures at his wit, are now converted into sarcasms at his folly. He is poor and perhaps deserves poverty; for he has neither the ambition to be independent, nor the skill to be useful."

EXTRACT. Would you punish the spiteful? Show him that you are above his malice. The dart he threw at you will then rebound and pierce him to the heart.

First Quality Cloths,

CHEAP FOR CASH, and to PUNCTUAL CUSTOMERS, on the usual credit

Nichs: J. Watkins, MERCHANT TAILOR. Has just received a more general and complete assortment of

Fall and Winter Goods, Than he has ever heretofore obtained—consisting of

First Quality Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c. &c.

Which he will be happy to make up in the most fashionable style, or in any other manner to suit the fancy of his customers.

OYSTER-HOUSE, Next door to Mrs. Robinson's Boarding House, Church street.

Oysters, Wild Fowl, Beef-Steak, &c.

The lovers of these things are respectfully informed that the subscriber will furnish them on moderate terms. Gentlemen can be accommodated with a single plate of Oysters at any hour; and private parties with Suppers at a short notice. His dishes will be served up in the neatest style, and will be dressed in any manner his customers may direct. Satisfied that he can give satisfaction, and that those who favour him with one visit, he is tempted to pay him a second, he invites those disposed to encourage him, to try his superior cookery, and then to decide for themselves, whether they could be better accommodated.

Oct. 21.

An Overseer Wanted.

A sober, single man, who understands farming, will meet with employment as an overseer, by applying to the subscriber, at his farm on the north side of Severn. He must be industrious and of correct habits. James M'Kubin. Sept. 30.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY SAMUEL STEVENS, Jr.

Governor of the State of Maryland, A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of Maryland, did by an act passed at November session 1805, entitled, "An act to reduce into one, the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections," direct that the Governor and Council, after having received the returns of elections of Members to represent this State in the Congress of the United States, should enumerate and ascertain the number of votes given for each and every person voted for as a member of Congress aforesaid respectively, and shall thereupon declare by proclamation signed by the Governor, the name of the person or persons, duly elected in each respective district.

We, in pursuance of the direction of the said act, do, by this our proclamation declare, that by the returns made to us it appears that Clement Dorsey, was elected for the first district, Dr. Joseph Kent for the second district, George Peter for the third district, Thomas C. Worthington for the fourth district, Peter Little and John Barney for the fifth district, George E. Mitchell for the sixth district, John Leeds Kerr for the seventh district, and Robert N. Martin for the eighth district.

Given in Council at the city of Annapolis under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, this first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

SAMUEL STEVENS, Jr. Ordered, That the foregoing proclamation be published in the Maryland Gazette, National Intelligencer, the Baltimore Patriot, the Eastern Star, & Frederick Town Examiner, for the space of four weeks.

By His Excellency's command, HENRY HOBBS, Clk. of the Council pro. tem