Maryland Gazette

ANNAPOLIS:

Thursday, August 27, 1829.

THE COMMUNICATION

From a valued Correspondent is unavoidably postponed, until our next.

The Jackson convention of the city of Baltimore have nominated JESSE HUNT and JOHN H. B. LATROBE, Esqrs. as candidates to represent that city in the next General Assembly of this State.

We are authorised to announce CHARLES D. WARFIELD, Esq. as a Candidate to represent Anne Arundel county, in the popular branch of the next Legislature.

Mr. Green,

You are authorised to state, that HORATIO RIDOUT will be supported as a candidate for a seat in the next Legislature of Marylay.

To the Voters of Anne Arundel County.

Gentlemen,

I offer myself to your consideration, to represent you in the next General Assembly of Maryland.

JOHN S. SELLMAN.

Mr. Green,

You are authorised to announce ROBERT WELCH, of Ben. as a candidate to represent Anne Arundel county in the next General Assembly, and that he will be supported by

MANY VOTERS.

To the Voters of Anne Arundel County.

I offer myself as a Candidate to represent you in the next General Assembly.

ABNER LINTHICUM, Sen.

For the Maryland Gazette.

Far, far from the land which gave me my birth,
Friendless an outcast, I wander forlorn,
No relations have I, on this wide spreading earth—
They, by Death, from me, have been torn—
The far, far, removed—yet my fancy returns,
The breast of my youth, enraptured I view—
The moss covered hillocks, the grave, & the burns,
And the pride of the vale—the elegant yew.
The scenes of my youth—when I visit again,
The grot, the hill, the mead, and the vale,
No more will receive the cherished name—
Of A, the Forsaken, the heartless, the frail—
Farewell, then to hope, with my name I resign
My passion for war, for carnage and blood—
Yet, peace will I seek, for all that is mine—
The lay friends they have fallen in the deep dying flood.
The last of my race—the last of my line—
The storms of this world, I will meet and defy,
Last of my kindred—the last of my kind—
Contented and happy, a Christian I'll die—

LOGAN.

SWEARINGEN CONVICTED.

A slip from the Cumberland Advocate office, under date of 22d inst. says:—"The trial of George Swearingen, for the murder of his own wife, in this county, on the 8th day of September last, was closed this day at 4 o'clock, P. M. after a patient and laborious session of three weeks. The Jury retired to their room about ten minutes, when it returned into court and rendered a verdict of *"Guilty of Murder in the first degree."*

The Pensacola Gazette announces that the U. S. schooner Shark, capt. Vorhees, arrived at that port on the 1st inst. The Shark, with one of the large barges attached to the station, has been for the last three months cruizing on the South side of Cuba, and has been able to give the coast a diligent search. Capt. V. reports with confidence that there are no pirates at present on the south side of the Island.

On the 20th July, Capt Voorhees understood at Trinidad, that letters had that day been received from Vera Cruz, stating that *our Minister, Mr. Poinset had been assassinated*, at the city of Mexico—This report was generally believed at Trinidad.

The Officers and Crew of the Shark have enjoyed excellent health, although much exposed on the coast of Cuba.

The United States' ship Ontaria, under the command of Thomas Holdup Stevens, Esq. went to sea this morning. She is bound to the Mediterranean, and carries out Mr. H. Lee, the Consul General to Algiers, who, with Mrs. Lee, went on board yesterday.

N. Y. Amer. of Friday.

From the New York Daily Advertiser.

Frequent complaints have been made of the conduct of the masters of steamboats, in landing passengers in small boats without stopping their engines, and thereby endangering their lives.

It may be useful to let the public, as well as those who may be more immediately interested, know in what light this matter is considered by the law.

A complaint of this kind was lately brought before the Lord Mayor of London, against the master of a steam-boat, when the facts appeared to be as follows. The boat was on her passage from Gravesend to London. Being off a landing place, the engine was stopped, and a wherry came alongside to take out three passengers, who being all in the small boat, the word was given by the man at the gangway, that "all was right," when the master gave orders to go on; but immediately perceiving that there was difficulty in getting the wherry clear, he ordered the engine to be stopped, when he found that the waterman in the wherry had fallen overboard. The power of the steam was not again put on the steam boat until the whole of the party going ashore were safe.

The Lord Mayor did not consider the facts thus sworn to as mitigating the case in the least. The master laid the blame upon the man at the gangway; but the Lord Mayor said, "if the boat had been upset and lives lost, as would in that case certainly have occured the master would have been guilty of manslaughter, and have been transported."

The laws of England and this country, on this subject, we presume, are the same; and if so, the destruction of life in this mode would be considered the same offence here as there. Manslaughter, it would seem, in England, may be punished by transportation to Botany Bay. Here, we believe, it subjects a person convicted of it to confinement at hard labour in the State Prison. A master of a steam boat should think seriously before he incurs the risk of such a penalty, for the childish purpose of outsailing a rival vessel. We know very well that this hazard is often incurred in a thoughtless manner, and under excitement. But that does not alter the nature of the offence nor will it change the mode of punishment.

Handsome Present to President Jackson.

Mr. SOMERSET R. WATERS, an ingenious Mechanic of this country, has constructed and presented to the President of the United States a beautiful Casket, composed of 24 different kinds of wood. This beautiful specimen of cabinet-work is denominated by Mr. Waters, 'THE AMERICAN BOX.' This artist is a staunch republican, and like his brother mechanics generally, he is a practical friend to Domestic Industry. We subjoin Mr. Waters' letters to Gen. Jackson, giving a description of the emblematical character of the box, with the General's reply.

Three Springs, Carroll's Manor, Frederick county, July 1, 1829.

Dear Sir—Please accept from me, a native of Maryland, (through Dr. Wm. Jones) this American Box, as a token of respect. It is composed of twenty four kinds of wood; the outside of thirteen, namely—Box, Oak, White Oak, Black Oak, Chesnut, Maple Dog, Wood, Locust, Walnut, Beach, Bird's Eye Maple, Ivy, Cherry and Hickory: The inside of eleven, viz White Pine, Poplar, Ash, Apple, Gum, Honey Locust, Yellow Pine, representing the old and new States. The main frame, which binds and unites the whole together is HICKORY, emblematic of the present Administration of our country, brought about by the voice of a Free People.

With great respect, your's

SOMERSET R WATERS.

To Gen. ANDREW JACKSON.

Washington, July 31. 1829.

Dear Sir—The American Box, which on the first of this month you were pleased to present to me through Dr. Jones, was received with much pleasure. I beg you, Sir, to accept my sincere thanks for it; and to be assured that so ingenious a piece of workmanship would be highly prized, were it without that emblematic character, so flattering to my own services, and so favourable to the administration of the Government which it is my lot now to conduct, and I hope satisfactorily to the people of the Union.

I have the honour to be with great respect, your obedient servant,

ANDREW JACKSON.

Mr. SOMERSET R. WATERS.

ILLINOIS—The Rev. J. M. Ellis, of Illinois, gives an account of Sangamo, Lorgan and Greene Counties in that State. He says the average quantity of corn per acre is 50 to 60 bushels, without manure and without any other tending than by the plough. Average of wheat 25 bushels. Fruit and vegetables in abundance. Corn fields and wheat fields of 50 and 80 acres are very common. A native of New England raised 1930 bushels of onions from a field of 10 acres, by the labour of one man. Many farmers from New England have settled in these counties, and large framed barns are increasing rapidly. Mr. E. says that in consequence of the fertility of the soil, the people have much time without employment, and he is apprehensive that this leisure will be devoted to indolence and vice, as in other similar countries.

COUNTERFEIT DIMES.

We were yesterday shown a counterfeit Dime, made apparently of lead, and the impression wretchedly executed.—The deception is so gross, that it can scarcely impose upon any one possessed of the least discernment. We should not suppose, possibly, that many of them could be thrown into circulation. Rich. Compiler.

CHALLENGE AND REPLY.

Philadelphia, August 1st. 1829.

Miss FRANCES WRIGHT.

I have recently delivered lectures against the system you so conspicuously advocate, in which I have freely commented on, and censured the principles contained in such of your writings as are in my possession. Anxious, however, to enter into a deeper investigation, I have concluded, after giving you a public discussion at a time mutually convenient, hereafter to be fixed upon for which purpose, I am authorized by the trustees to offer the use of the church in this city, in which God has appointed me to teach his holy word; in order there to conduct a public discussion.

Should the place be exceptionable to you I will use every endeavor to accommodate you by obtaining another, or by accepting one as suitable that you may propose.

My friends, the Reverend Doctor Janeway, and the Reverend Doctor Ely, have consented to be moderators on my part; you will of course appoint two others, and the whole four may appoint a fifth, should they think proper so to do. The selection of moderators is only suggested; this as well as other preliminary arrangements, can be suitably arranged at a subsequent period.

I should not presume to call a lady to such a conflict, if I did not feel my duty urged by a sense of strong preparation in the Gospel, and if I did not confidently hope to win a lost sheep to the fold of my Lord and Master.

WILLIAM L. M'CALLA.

P. S. You can acquaint me by letter of your acceptance of my invitation; or, if more agreeable, by notice in some public print—in which case you will please publish my letter at the same time. W. L. M'C.

New York, August 11th. 1829.

Mr. WILLIAM L. M'CALLA.

Your communication of the 1st. instant, addressed to Boston has reached me only by this day's post:—Although by no means covetous of disputation, and, believing truth to be rather discoverable by the study of things, of man and of ourselves, than attainable by argument, yet am I most willing to meet you as proposed. The views I have presented to the American people are a fair subject of challenge and of criticism; and far from objecting to their examination, I shall hold myself indebted to those who may assist in detecting their error or confirming their truth.

The building designated in your letter will be perfectly agreeable to me. With respect to time the early part of the month of October, would best suit with my engagements.

FRANCES WRIGHT.

METEREOLOGICAL TABLE.

Kept by a gentleman residing near South River Bridge.

July 1	Clear, cool, fresh breeze	n w
2	Clear, pleasant, light breeze	n w—s e
3	Cloudy, fine rain, light breeze, rain all night	s e—n w—w
4	Rain, all day, cool light breeze	e
5	Cloudy, part of the day, light breeze	w n w
6	Rain, cool light breeze	w n w
7	Clear, heavy thunder gust with high wind and rain in evening	n—w—n w
8	Clear, warm, light breeze	w
9	Cloudy, warm, light breeze	s e
10	Clear, moderate, light breeze	s e
11	Clear, warm, light breeze	n w—s e
12	Clear, warm, thunder gust in evening heavy blow with rain	n w—n
13	Clear, pleasant, fresh breeze	w—n w
14	Clear, warm, light breeze	s w—s
15	Clear, warm, light breeze	s e—s w
16	Clear, p. m. thunder gust with tremendous wind and rain	n w
17	Cloudy, light rain during the day	e—s e
18	Cloudy, light rain, light breeze	s e—s
19	Cloudy, mild, calm	s e—n w
20	Clear, warm, light breeze	n—n e
21	Clear, p. m. cloudy, light breeze	s e
22	Clear, warm, light breeze	s w
23	Clear, very warm, light breeze	s e
24	Clear, extremely warm, light breeze	n e
25	Cloudy, drizzley, p. m. light breeze, rain at night	n n e
26	Clear, pleasant, moderate breeze	e—s e
27	Clear, p. m. cloudy, warm light breeze	s—s e
28	Cloudy, light rain, cool, light breeze, heavy rain at night	s w
29	Cloudy, moderate, light breeze	s w
30	Cloudy, warm, thunder gust in evening, and three or four in the night with heavy rain	s w—n e—n
31	Flying clouds, warm light breeze	s e

OBITUARY.

Departed this life on Saturday evening, 15th inst. at his residence, nearly Manor, A. A. county, WILLIAM WEEMS, in the 48 year of his age. He complained of the disease but two months before his illness, and for six days previous to his death he was afflicted with intolerable pain: but on through