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STATE OF MARYLAND, SC.

Anne Arundel County, Orphans Court,

October 20th, 1834.

ON application by petition of Nathan Shipley, administrator with the will annexed, of John McMullen, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that the notice required by law be given to the creditors of the said deceased, to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be inserted once in each week for the space of six successive weeks, in one of the newspapers printed in Annapolis.

SAML. 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 with the will annexed, on the personal estate of John McMullen, 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 28th day of April next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 28th day of October, 1834.

NATHAN SHIPLEY, Admr.
With the will annexed.

NOTICE.

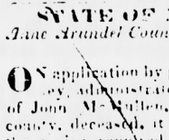
COMMITTED to my custody as a Runaway on the 28th August 1834, A negro Man who calls himself Isaac Green, and says he belongs to Nathaniel Wassington of St. Mary's county; said fellow is about five feet six inches high, of a yellowish complexion, bushy head of hair, no perceivable flesh marks; his clothing consists of Ozenburg shirt and trowsers, old shoes, and hat much worn; he has also another old clothing, and produces a pass, which no doubt is forged. His owner is requested to pay charges and take him from jail or he will otherwise be discharged agreeable to law.

R. WELCH, of Ben.
Shff. A. A. County.

Sept. 1834.

50 DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber living on the Head of South River A. A. County, on the 10th inst. a negro man named NICK who calls himself NICK JOHNSON; he is said to be as much as about 21 years of age, 5 feet 9 or ten inches high, black complexion, wide mouth and thick lips and when spoken to has a smile on his countenance; no marks recollected except a cut on the fore finger of the left hand. I will give the above reward if taken and lodged in Jail so that I get him again, and all reasonable charges paid if brought home.



STEPHEN BEARD.

South River, Nov. 13.

NOTICE.

WAS committed to the Jail of Anne-Arundel county as a runaway, Nov. 2, 1834, a negro man who calls himself

ELIJA ROBERTS,

and says he is free born, and was raised at Bears Landing on Pokomoke river, in Dorchester county, on the eastern shore of Maryland—his complexion black, about 27 years of age, five feet six inches high,—clothing cloth trowsers and roundabout, old fur hat, and course shoes and stockings. If not free, the owner is requested to come and prove property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be discharged according to law. Given under my hand this 28th Nov. 1834.

R. WELCH of Ben.
Shff. A. A. county.

Dec 4. 4

THE SACRED CLASSICS.

THE subscriber has made arrangements to republish as fast as they are received from England, Series of the standard Theological works of England, under the general title of

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Vol. I. (to be published on the 1st of January,) will contain

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DUFF GREEN.

March 27.

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BUBBLES FROM THE BRUNNENS OF NASSAU,

A description of the fashionable watering places in Germany, by an old man, will form the commencement of the fourth volume of Waldie's Library.

This will be followed, at an early day, by the Memoirs of Henry Masers de la Tude, who was confined for thirty-five years in the different State Prisons in France, now first translated into English.

The works published in the current volume, now on the point of completion, are the following:—

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Anecdotes of the Court of Louis the XIV.: by the Duke of St. Simon.

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Journal of a West India Proprietor, keeping during a residence in the Island of Jamaica, by Hon. Matthew G. Lewis, Esq. M. P. author of the Monk, &c.

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☞ Subscription papers to be returned, and all communications to be addressed, post paid, to Theodore Foster, Albany, N. Y.

Oct. 16.

Subscriptions received at this office.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber is authorised to settle all claims against the estate of the Rev. John G. Blanchard, deceased, and to receive all monies due to said estate. Persons having Books which belonged to the deceased are requested to deliver them immediately to

TH. S. ALEXANDER.

Nov. 20. R

NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against Gunning or in any other way trespassing on any part of my Farm.

C. C. BRICE.

November 13.

PRINTING

Neatly executed at this

OFFICE.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery, the undersigned trustee, will offer at public sale on FRIDAY the 26th day of December next, at 11 o'clock M. at the residence of John Mercer, Esq. on West River, a number of

VALUABLE NEGROES,

Consisting of Men, Women and children. The terms of Sale will be cash, to be paid at the day of sale, or ratification thereof by the Chancellor. If payment is delayed until the ratification of the sale, the purchaser will be required to pay interest from the day of sale.

THOS. S. ALEXANDER,
Trustee.

Dec. 4. 4

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE undersigned, commissioners appointed by Saint Mary's County Court, to value and divide the real estate of Joseph Millard, deceased, late of Saint Mary's county, according to the provisions of the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, do hereby give notice to all concerned, that we shall meet at John Barnes' the Tenant, on the premises, on THURSDAY the fifth day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to proceed in the business for which we are appointed.

B. GOUGH,
THOS. W. GOUGH,
W. WOODWARD. } Com'rs.

Dec. 4.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of sundry writs of fieri facias, issued out of Anne-Arundel County Court, and to me directed, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements, of Upton D. Welch, at suit of James Sykes Carleton, Reuben Warfield, Joshua Dryden, and Dennis and Kyle, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand, both at law and equity, of said Upton D. Welch, of, in and to all those tracts or parts of tracts of land and premises called the Last Shift, Shipley's Search, Shipley's Contention, one other tract, called a Farm in a better Shape, containing in the whole, three hundred and thirteen acres of land, more or less, being the land and premises at present occupied by Upton D. Welch, lying and being in Anne Arundel county, near Sykesville, also one other tract of land, called John's Last Shift, containing two hundred acres of land more or less, and one other tract called, Lot No. 2, containing one hundred and ninety acres of land, more or less, also the following Negroes, one Negro man by the name of Solomon, one ditto woman named Ann, one ditto woman Rachel, and her two children, Joseph and Thomas, also sundry Stock, Horses, Cattle, and a number of Hogs, Plantation Utensils, among which is an excellent Waggon and Geer; and on Wednesday, 31st Dec. instant, at the residence of the said Upton D. Welch, I shall proceed to sell the said property, or such part thereof as may be necessary to discharge the debts due as aforesaid. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock. Terms CASH.

R. WELCH, of Ben.
Sh'ff, A. A. County.

Dec. 4.

BALTIMORE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE subscriber has received from the President and Directors of this Company the appointment of AGENT for the city of Annapolis.

Its capital is Fifty Thousand Dollars, and the company intends to execute the following business:

1st. Insurance on Lives.
2d. Purchase and Sale of Annuities.
3d. Receiving Endowments.
4th. Receiving Money in Trust.
5th. The Management of Trust Estates.

Applications made to the subscriber at his Office in West street, opposite the Farmers Bank of Maryland, will be promptly attended to.

SOMERVILLE PINKNEY.

November 28.

$20 REWARD.

STRAYED away from the subscriber living at Curtis' Creek Furnace, on the 2d of October, THREE HORSES: a black Horse about 16 hands high, 9 years old; a bay Horse 16 hands high, 8 years old; and a chesnut sorrel 15½ hands high, 9 years old. Any person or persons finding the said Horses and bringing them to Curtis' Creek Furnace, or to the Old Hay Scales Tavern, sign of the Swan, in Old Town, Baltimore, shall receive the above reward.

EDWARD BRIAN.

November 6. 3t

CASH IN MARKET,

FOR ONE HUNDRED NEGROES of both sexes, from 10 to 30 years of age. I will give more for that number of slaves than any other Purchaser in the market, or that may come. All communications will be promptly attended to if left at James Hunter's Hotel, Annapolis, at which place the subscriber can be found.

WILLIAM HOOPER.

Oct. 4.—3m.

Anne-Arundel County, To wit:

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That George C. Steuart of said county, brought before me as a stray trespassing on his enclosures, a Grey GELDING, about 7 or 8 years old, about fifteen hands high, no perceivable marks, shod all round, except one of his shoes lately off, trots and canters, has a switch tail. Given under my hand one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said county, this 24th day of November 1834.

JOHN KNIGHTON.

TAXES! TAXES!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the County Tax for 1833, and City and School Taxes for 1834, are now due. Those persons who are in arrears for taxes are requested to settle the same without further delay, as no longer indulgence can be given.

RICHARD RIDGELY,
City and County Collector.

N. B. R. R. will attend to the drawing and acknowledgment of Deeds &c. and other duties connected with the office of a Justice of the Peace.

City and County Collector's Office.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE GLOBE.

PROSPECTUS

FOR THE CONGRESSIONAL GLOBE.

THE Congressional Globe, which we commenced publishing at the last Session of Congress, will be continued through the approaching one. It will be published in the same form, and at the same price; that is, once a week, on a double royal sheet, made up in quarto form, at ONE DOLLAR per copy, during the session. When any important subject is discussed, we propose to print an extra sheet. Subscribers may calculate on at least three or four extra sheets. At the close of the session, an Index will be made for the last or 2d sessions, and sent to all the subscribers.

We shall pay to the reporters also, for preparing the reports that will be published in this paper, more than one hundred dollars per week, during the session. In publishing therefore, at one dollar for all the matter printed during the session, we may hope for affording the most important information at the cheapest price.

Editors with whom we exchange, will please give this Prospectus a gratuitous insertion, and those friends to whom we may send it will please procure subscribers.

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1 copy during the session, $1 00
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Payment may be made by mail, postage paid, at our risk. The notes of any specie paying Bank will be received.

☞ *No attention will be paid to any order unless the money accompany it.*

Oct. 30.

NOTICE

I WILL sell my Farm on South River, by Private Sale. It contains upwards of

THOUSAND ACRES,

and possesses more advantages than most farms. Any information which may be required will be afforded to those who will call upon me at my residence in this county, or on H. H. Harwood, Esq. at the Farmers Bank of Maryland.

☞ The Land will be sold in Lots to suit purchasers.

RICHARD HARWOOD, of Thos.

Jan. 23.

The Editors of the Baltimore Gazette, American Farmer, will insert the above once a week until otherwise required.

FUNERALS.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his friends, and the public in general, that he has discontinued the Cabinet Making business, and intends to confine himself for future altogether to that of an UNDERTAKER.

All orders for Funerals will be attended at the shortest notice, either in the usual manner, or according to special direction.

He returns his thanks to the public for the patronage during the last twenty years, and hopes that his promptness and attention will continue to merit their favour.

WASHINGTON G. TUCK.

May 20.

BASIL SHEPHARD, MERCHANT TAILOR,

OFFERS to the citizens of Annapolis and the public generally, a selection of the newest and fashionable FALL AND WINTER GOODS, from the New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore markets, consisting of

Black Boue, Dutch Rifle Dubbs, Invisible Green, and Russia Raven; Brown, double and milled Drab, Olive, and Gray

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N. B. All baggage at the owners risk.

Passage to or from Easton or Cambridge, $2
Passage to or from Annapolis, 1
Passage to Chestertown or Corsica, 2
Children under 12 years of age half price.

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POETRY.

From the Albany Microscope.

The Quilting.

The following is descriptive of a scene in which I lately participated with a circle of my friends in this city. If you think it, you will have the approbation of

NANCY.

The day is set, the ladies met,
All at the frames are seated,
As soon placed, they work in haste,
To get the quilt completed.
While fingers fly, their tongues they ply,
And animate their labours,
By counting beaux, discussing clothes,
Or talking of their neighbours.
"Sister, what a pretty frock you've on"—
"I'm very glad you like it"
"I was told Miss Micomicon
Put up to Mr. Mie-die"
"Dear Miss Bridget is over-dey
Young Brown's new gig morning"—
"Where was your sister Ann last night?"
"Gone to Troy this morning"—
"Fashion to rule—my needle's true"—
"Time's coming"
"Don't suppose,"
"About your trousers, Lillian
"If you will never come about"—
"You can't fly in a passion"
"Now the days are getting short"—
"Why, sure we're going out"—
"Where's the ball to be this winter"—
"The quilt's done, the tea begun—
"The beaux are all collecting;
"I'll tell a story—the music hears,
"The parlour door's unlocking;
"Fly, fly, and in other rooms
The dance begins with vigor—
And rapid from the little surface soars
All day this many figure.

Unheeding the momentous fly,
Of Time almost seems dancing,
The quilting party is opp'd to spy
The steps of morn advancing.
The cruelty shown to such needs,
The earth goes go mixing,
And many cries aloud for its theme,
The possessors of the quilting.

MISCELLANEOUS.

EXTRACTS FROM 'THE IRISH JAUNTING CAR.'

The first of a series of papers by Mrs. C. —, fully whose exquisite descriptions of [illegible] village life, character, and scenery are, [illegible] the present day, unrivalled. The writer, [illegible] observed, in arriving at the village of [illegible]—a village not strongly memorable in the history of Ireland—has been requested by a [illegible] old man, a true and faithful servant of her family, to take his daughter with her to England, and to bring her up there after her own fashion.

Nora was summoned from an inner room to undergo a personal scrutiny. She came in with her knitting on her fingers, and her face steeped in dishes. I had seldom seen a more lovely; yet her beauty was of a peculiar character which neither painter or author can describe—resembling a field of wheat more nearly than aught else, the charm which consists partly in its perfume, partly in its colour, but chiefly in the modesty of its aspect and bearing.

My seat was opposite a little window overshaded by an elder tree. One of the panes was broken, and a portion of dilapidated hat had been thrust into the aperture. As the old father discoursed upon what the pretty girl might, could, would, and should do, I perceived the hat move, at first gently, and then drop to the ground. I suspected that it was occasioned by some one outside who wished to hear what was going forward within; the slight noise arrested Furlong's attention, and Nora's blushes deepened when he inquired what it was.

'The cat, father,' she replied, 'is ever after the bits o' birdeens that build in the tree.'

I thought Furlong looked as if he did not quite believe her; and while he expatiated upon the maid's good qualities, and the extraordinary benefits I should derive from confiding the Irish servants, I kept my eye fixed on the window. The poor fellow was so earnest, so anxious, I should take his daughter, that I really knew how to refuse—it is very difficult to say 'No'—and all the while there stood Nora, looking so pretty and graceful that I was fairly at fault, when, just at the moment, the face of a singularly handsome youth peeped into the window, and was instantly withdrawn. The motion, though slightly less than before, attracted the father's attention, and again he demanded what occasioned the noise. Nora saw I had noticed how matters really were; she clasped her hands and looked earnestly at me, and I was both annoyed and amused by the extreme readiness of her replies.

'The mottled hen would never lay an egg in the thatch, and had just flown up.'

I looked very grave, and Nora saw I was displeased, a few minutes afterwards I left the cottage, but had not gone far before I perceived the very youth, leaning over the parapet of a bridge, industriously employed in picking out fragments of mortar and tufts of the pretty maiden-hair that crept amid the stones, and throwing them into the stream beneath. As I drew nearer he removed his hat, and making an exceedingly awkward bow, his blushes were as deep almost as the [illegible] Nora's. 'He enquired,—

'If I wanted a boy in London to look after