

YESTERDAY were executed, near this city, pursuant to their sentence, negro George, convicted of arson, at the last county court, and negroes Dennis, Ned and Kate, for the murder of their master, Mr. JOHN FOWLER, of Patapsco.

PEACH TREES.

A gentleman in Pennsylvania took the following method to preserve peach trees from being injured by worms, caterpillars, &c. He cleared away the gum that issues out of the tree affected by the worm, strewed a little of brimstone round the root, and covered it with fine mould that it might not blow away, yet so that the sun might operate through and cause the brimstone to fumigate, which destroyed the worms. One pound of brimstone is sufficient for near two hundred trees. The sulphur is also destructive to caterpillars. To destroy them, the end of a pole or stick is split and a few lighted brimstone matches inserted, and the pole held under the nests. A pole thus lighted will serve for 3 or 4 nests.

Another infant Roscius.

The furor for juvenile theatricals (says a Liverpool paper) is become so prevalent, that we should not be surprised to hear of a play performed by actors and actresses under the age of 11 years. The Cawskirk Roscius, who performed at Manchester on Tuesday evening to an overflowing house, and with the most enthusiastic applause, plays the part of young Norval at Chester on Monday. Several boxes are engaged by the Liverpool gentlemen, who we understand are going to see this little phenomenon. It is rumoured that Mr. Brown is in treaty with the manager of Covent Garden on behalf of his son. The boy had also appeared as Frederick in the Lovers Vows and is announced for Hamlet.

LONDON, March 18.

By the Fly cutter, which arrived at Yarmouth, on Friday last from the Texel, which place she left on Thursday, the Dutch fleet had made its first movement, two line of battle ships belonging to it having come down into the outer roads. This circumstance, no doubt, gave rise to the report brought by an American ship which put into Dover, that the Dutch squadron had actually put to sea.

Sweden has been obliged, by the remonstrances of Prussia, to decline the proffered subsidy from this country.

Portugal is stated to have purchased, with the concurrence of this country, the suffrance of France to remain neutral in the war, by a yearly subsidy of six millions of crusades.

NEW-YORK, April 30.

It will be seen by turning to the marine news, that on the 6th instant the French squadron, lately in the West-Indies, were on their return to France. Having landed about 400 troops at Martinique, they went to the city of St. Domingo, where they left the remainder, and immediately proceeded on their return home.

We learn by the brig Vidoni, from Martinique, that a French frigate had just arrived there with dispatches, and with advices of a fleet of 22 sail of men of war having failed from France for the West-Indies, but that most of them had put back in a gale. This fleet must have been that from Toulon, the particulars of whose fate we have been advised of through the French papers. The destination of the Toulon fleet was not before known; but it now appears they were bound to the West-Indies. They will now most probably be kept in port by the British blockading squadron.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.

Yesterday arrived the ship Two Brothers, captain Ellis, in 16 days from St. Kitts, and informs, that admiral Cochrane, with 6 ships of the line and 3 frigates had arrived there, in pursuit of the French fleet, that not finding them in those seas, he had dispatched 4 ships of the line, 3 frigates, and an armed brig, to the Leeward Islands, to form a junction with those already there, and with the remainder he means to cruise to windward; so that he must have given up the pursuit of the French fleet, and only means to guard the British islands.

French advices to the 4th of March, have been received, by the brig Lovely Lals, capt. Clark, arrived at this port from Nantes. They mention, that the French government intended to demand a sum of money from the United States, as a retribution for the produce, which had been taken from their revolted colonies, by the American merchants.

Extract of a letter from the Lazaretto, dated May 3. "Arrived this morning, schooner General Greene, capt. Jones, 10 days from Cape Francois.—Part of Desfaines's army had returned from the city of St. Domingo; they made an attack on it but were repulsed."

Extract of a letter from Cape Francois, April 19. "The emperor has come into this city. His army is repulsed, owing to the arrival of the French fleet at the city of St. Domingo. The Americans, their main stand by, will in consequence be more respected. They will now go to pealing of coffee, and it is scarcely prelumable that the French can march from St. Domingo, with 5000 troops with success."

BALTIMORE, May 2.

Capt. Reynolds, who arrived at Charleston the 18th ultimo, in 10 days from Havanna, informs, that two days before he failed, an English sloop of war, which has been cruising off that port for sometime past, landed a number of men and took the fort at Matiel (a small place to leeward of Havanna) by storm. They took and destroyed a considerable quantity of coffee, &c. &c. This attack was made in consequence of that fort having fired at a flag of truce, which had been sent to Havanna a short time previous by the sloop of war.

May 4.

A letter from Tripoli says, "the attack of commodore Preble has not contributed to render more unpleasant the situation of the American prisoners of war. They have a house within the castle; whatever, if it can be procured, I send there. The officers lately obtained permission to walk in the country, and to the baths in the town. I hope that during the winter season (the best part of the year in Barbary) they will obtain more liberty."

The Medea and Clara Spanish frigates have been declared lawful prizes, and condemned for the benefit of the captors.—The share of each captain employed in this service amounts to ninety thousand pounds sterling.

The Knell.

DIED, on Saturday morning last, in the 34th year of his age, Mr. JOHN R. BRYCE, of this city.

PROPOSALS FOR CARRYING

Mails of the United States,

On the following post-roads, will be received at the general post-office in Washington, until the tenth day of July next inclusive.

IN MARYLAND.

FROM Annapolis, by Rock-Hall, to Chester-town once a week.

Leave Annapolis every Thursday at 6 A. M. and arrive at Chester-town by 6 P. M.—Leave Chester-town every Wednesday at 6 A. M. and arrive at Annapolis by 6 P. M.

NOTES.

1. The postmaster-general may expedite the mails and alter the times of arrival and departure at any time during the continuance of the contracts, he stipulating an adequate compensation for any extra expense that may be occasioned thereby.

2. Fifteen minutes shall be allowed for opening and closing the mails at all offices where no particular time is specified.

3. For every thirty minutes delay (unavoidable accidents excepted) in arriving after the time prescribed in any contract, the contractor shall forfeit one dollar; and if the delay continues until the departure of any depending mail, whereby the mails destined for each depending mail lose a trip, an additional forfeiture of five dollars shall be incurred.

4. News-papers as well as letters are to be sent in the mail; and if any person making proposals, desires to carry news-papers, other than those conveyed in the mail, for his own emolument, he must state in his proposals for what sum he will carry with the emolument, and for what sum without that emolument.

5. Should any person making proposals desire an alteration of the times of arrival and departure above specified, he must state in his proposals the alteration desired, and the difference they will make in the terms of the contract.

6. Persons making proposals are desired to state their prices by the year. Those who contract will receive their pay quarterly, in the months of August, November, February and May, in one month after the expiration of each quarter.

7. No other than a free white person shall be employed to convey the mail.

8. Where the proposer intends to convey the mail in the body of a stage carriage, he is desired to state it in his proposals.

9. The postmaster-general reserves to himself the right of declaring any contract at an end whenever three failures happen which amount to the loss of a trip each.

10. The contracts for the above routes are to be in operation on the first day of October next, and are to continue in force for two years.

GIDEON GRANGER, Postmaster-general.

GENERAL POST-OFFICE, Washington City, 25 February, 1805.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, in the state of Maryland, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration, de bonis non, with the will annexed, on the personal estate of JOHN MERCER STEVENS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the twenty-fifth day of October next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 27th day of April, 1805.

ZACHARIAH JACOB, Administrator, D. B. N. W. A.

FOR SALE,

A HEALTHY NEGRO MAN, aged about 25 years, now in Annapolis gaol. Apply to the keeper of the gaol.

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

From Macneille's Poems.

COME UNDER MY PLAIDY; OR MODERN MARRIAGE DE-LINEATED.

AIR—JOHNNIE MACILL.

'COME under my plaidy, the nights gau'n to fa';  
Come in frae the cauld blast, the drift and the snaw;  
Come under my plaidy, and sit down beside me;  
There's room in't dear lassie! believe me, for twa.  
Come under my plaidy, and sit down beside me,  
I'll hap ye from every cauld blast that can blaw;  
O! come under my plaidy, and sit down beside me,  
There's room in't dear lassie, believe me, for twa.'

'Gae 'wa wi' your plaidy? auld Donald gae 'wa,  
I fear na the cauld blast, the drift nor the snaw;  
Gae 'wa wi' your plaidy! I'll na sit beside ye;  
Ye may be my gutcher;—auld Donald gae 'wa,  
I'm gau'n to meet Johnie, he's young and he's bonnie;  
He's been at Meg's bridal, fae trig and fae brow!  
O none dances fae lightly! fae graceful! fae tightly!  
His cheek's like the new rose, his brow like the snaw!'

'Dear Marion, let that seee slick fast to the wa',  
Your Jock's but a gowk, and has nothing ava;  
The hale o' his pack he has now on his back,  
He's thretty, and I am but three score and twa,  
Be frank now and kindly; I'll busk you aye finely;  
To kirk or to market they'll few gang fae brow;  
A bein houfe to bide in, a chaife for to ride in,  
And slunkies to tend ye as fast as ye ca.'

'My father' ay tauld me, my mither and a',  
Ye'd mak' a gude husband, and keep me ay brow;  
It's true I loo Johnie, he's gude and he's bonnie,  
But waes me! ye ken he has naething ava!  
I hae little toucher; you've made a gude offer;  
I'm now mair than twenty; my time is but sma'!  
Sae gi' me your plaidy, I'll creep in beside ye,  
I thought ye'd been aulder than three score and twa.'

Shee trap in ayont him, aside the stane wa',  
Whar Johnie was lift'ning, and heard he tell a';  
The day was appointed! his proud heart it dunted,  
And strack 'gainst his side as if burling in twa.  
He wander'd hame weary, the night it was dreary!  
And thowless, he tint his gate deep 'mang the snaw;  
The howlet was screamin', while Johnie cried 'women  
'Wa'd marry auld nick if he'd keep them aye bra'.

'O the deel's in the lasses! they gang now fae bra',  
They'll lie down wi' auld men o' fourscore and twa;  
The hale o' their marriage is gowd and a carriage;  
Plain luvie is the cauld blast now that can blaw!'

Furniture for Sale.

I WILL dispose of a variety of very valuable HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE, and will hire or sell several good house servants.

R. B. LATIMER.

Annapolis, April 24, 1805.

LAND FOR SALE.

On Monday the 13th day of May next, the subscriber will OFFER, at PUBLIC SALE, to the highest bidder, (if not sold before at private sale,) on the premises,

TALBOT'S RESOLUTION MANOR, containing from 800 to 1000 acres of valuable land, lying on Elk-Ridge, within two miles of Ellicott's Lower Mills, and within nine miles of Baltimore-town.

This land can be divided into two farms, so as to leave every necessary improvement on each. It has a considerable proportion of valuable meadow land on it, good orchards of different kinds of fruits, and a great abundance of wood and good water.

From its convenience to a number of the most valuable mills, and one of the best markets in the United States; few places offer better profits to the industrious farmer.

This property will be sold together, or will be divided to suit purchasers, one third of the amount to be paid in hand, the balance in two annual instalments. The purchaser giving bond, with approved security.

Any person disposed to purchase can treat for the same with BENJAMIN OREN, near Upper-Marlborough, or with the subscriber, by whom a good title will be made on the payment of the money. A liberal deduction will be made for the full payment in hand.

STEPHEN WEST.

Woodyard, March 26, 1805.

COMPOUND,

FIVE years old, superior in size and pedigree to any covering Jack in Maryland, will stand, this season, at my stables near Queen-Anne, for Six Dollars each mare. His reputation for certainty as a foal getter, (acquired last year, his first season,) has so established his character, that his owner lately refused an almost incredible sum for him. The object which induced me to farm him being my own mares, and having no care beyond the price actually disbursed for the use of him, the neighbourhood has now an opportunity of raising that most valuable of all plantation animals—the Mule—fifty per cent. cheaper than can be effected with any other Jack of equal size and pedigree. Five dollars will be received, in full, if paid by the first day of September next.

April 15, 1805.

T. C. BOWIE.