

Farmers Bank.

NOTICE is hereby given, that BOOKS will be opened on Tuesday, the 16th of July next, at the county town in every county in the State of Maryland, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the Farmers Bank of Maryland.
May 13, 1805.

Practising Ball.

MR. DUCLAIRACQ respectfully informs the ladies and gentlemen of this city, and its vicinity, that his practising ball will take place on Thursday next, at the assembly room, from 7 o'clock till 10, and continue every Thursday till the end of June. He has just began a new quarter, and will teach the most proper and fashionable steps which are used in cotillions; those who are desirous of learning these steps, and of being more perfect in the art of dancing, will please to apply immediately, as he will not attend longer than to the end of June.

The tickets of admittance for gentlemen to be had at Mr. Gwin's tavern. 1x or 7/6

TO RENT,

THE TAVERN and FERRY, at Havre-de-Grace, where JOHN H. BARNEY formerly lived, generally known by the name of the Lower Ferry. To a person who is accustomed to managing a ferry the rent will be made very low. For terms apply to the subscriber, at Havre-de-Grace.

WILLIAM B. STOKES.
May 9, 1805. 1x or 7/6

Michael and Barney Curran, & Co.,
Have received, and offer for sale, at their store,
In Corn-Hill street,

A variety of fashionable printed
CALICOES AND CHINTZES,

CAMBRICK and other dimities, Diaper & table clothes, Marcellis quilts & couil-terpanes, Damask and serge silk shawls, Linen and cotton pocket handkerchiefs, Thread laces & edgings, Black palmetto lace, Pullicat & Madras handkerchiefs, Pic nic mits & silk gloves, English and French Silk stockings, Ladies and gentlemen's cotton ditto, Coloured cotton gloves & mits, Irish linens & bed ticking.

And many other articles too tedious to mention, all of which will be sold low for cash, or on the usual terms to their punctual customers.

Also a few chests of Imperial, Hyson, and Young Hyson } Teas.

Annapolis, May 16, 1805.

By virtue of a deed of trust from THOMAS M. SIMPSON to the subscriber, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, on Tuesday the 25th day of June next, on the premises,

PART of a tract of LAND, lying and being in Charles county, near Newport; this land is remarkably level, and the soil equal to any in that neighbourhood. The terms will be made known on the day of sale, and a title given, when the purchase money is paid, by

JOSEPH GREEN.
May 15, 1805. /

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained letters of administration, de bonis non, on the personal estate of JONATHAN BURCH, late of Charles county, deceased, from the orphans court of said county. 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 15th day of December next, otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand, this 6th day of May, 1805.

WALTER DYSON, Administrator,
de bonis non. 1x or 7/6

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Calvert county, letters of administration on the personal estate of ROBERT DAY, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, on or before the first day of June next, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit from said estate. Given under my hand and seal, this 22d day of April, 1805.

JOHN SEDWICK, Administrator.
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This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of BENJAMIN FAIRBAIRNE, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those who have claims against the same are desired to render their accounts, properly authenticated, to

ROBERT DAVIS, Administrator.
May 8, 1805. 2

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.

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.

4x T. C. BOWIE.

NOTICE.

THE Commissioners of the Tax of Anne-Arundel county will meet at the court-house, in the city of Annapolis, on the first Monday of June next, and will sit twenty days thereafter, to hear and determine the complaints and appeals of any persons who may think themselves grieved by their property being over valued, and to make transfers.

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.

FOR SALE,

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

NOTICE.

ANY person who understands the mathematics, and will teach in a private family; with good recommendation, will meet with encouragement, by applying to the subscriber, living on the Head of Severn, in Anne-Arundel county.

P. HAMMOND.

FOR SALE,

A NEGRO WOMAN, about 25 years of age; she is an excellent spinner, a good washer and ironer, a good plain cook and a good hand on a plantation. Inquire of the Printers. 9 x 1
Annapolis, March 13.

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

LOVE IN THE BLOSSOM.
OBSERVE where yonder rose bush stands!
'Tis somewhat old, and much decay'd
'Twas planted there by Henry's hands,
When Mary was a little maid.

This bush he cried, I give to you;
It always was my favourite tree;
And prithee, little Mary, do
Look on it, and remember me.

These words in Mary's heart sunk deep,
And, tho' the cause she could not tell,
She would not give her eyes to sleep.
Till that poor bush was water'd well.

With eyes impatient she beheld,
And chid, fair spring! thy tardy power,
Till the full bud triumphant swell'd,
And burst into a lovely flower.

She pluck'd it with an eager hand;
Shall I to Henry offer this?
She said, not long she made a stand,
Her heart responsive whisper'd yes.

And, strange as it may seem to you,
Tho' roses lin'd the garden wall,
More lovely far, in Mary's view,
This single bush surpass'd them all.

And tho' the bush hung very thick
With flowers, and tho' the ground was strewn,
None ventur'd there a rose to pick,
'Twas Henry's plunder, his alone.

And once a rose I saw him strip,
And give it to a slander-by;
Resentment quiver'd Mary's lip,
Her pride but half surpass'd the sigh.

Now join'd in wedlock's holy rite,
In mutual love and peace they dwell;
Yet still it gives their hearts delight,
This simple incident to tell.

ODE TO FORTITUDE.

CELESTIAL nymph whose power divine,
Can soothe the wounds that grief bestows,
Here on thy votary's breast recline,
And yield thy soothing breast repose,
Shall disappointment's lifted dart,
Strike terror to the throbbing heart,
And chill the soul with fearful dread?
No! blest with three times seven I'll scorn,
And laugh at sorrows hidden thorn,
That haunts the path I tread.

Short is her reign: Misfortunes band
At thy approach all trembling fly,
Like figures in the yielding sand,
Soon viewless to the curious eye.
'Tis thine to steel the human heart
Against stern sorrow's piercing dart:
Then grant to me the friendly power
Adversity's dread storm to dare,
That darkens in the lurid air,
And drives the whelming shower.

When false I find a much lov'd friend,
And weep to think all friendship frail,
Quick to my aid, sweet nymph descend;
Nor let despair's dread power prevail.
When faithless proves the maid I love,
Far from my thoughts her form remove;
Teach me the charmer to forget;
To court no more the dream of joy,
That truth can with a breath destroy,
And scorn the false coquette.

And oh! when death enwrap't in gloom,
Advances with his pallid train,
And pointing to the silent tomb,
Proclaims all mortal pleasures vain;
When Health and Ease and Joy have fled,
Be thou attendant on my bed,
To soothe the tortures of disease;
And Resignation teach my heart,
With all its mortal cares to part,
And bow to Heaven's decrees.

ON A LADY'S TAKING THE SEA-BATH.

BE hush'd ye winds, ye tempests cease,
My love now tries the faithless main;
Be hush'd ye waves, and roll in peace,
Until my love returns again.

Yet should the wat'ry mountains roll,
And overwhelm their lovely prize,
'Twere just, for the their treasure stole,
Their brightest glittering gems for eyes.

Yet see, more bright, with blushing charms,
My darling girl returning see;
She tells me all her soul's alarms—
What rudely dared the saucy sea.

That, down her hair, in fond embrace,
The raptur'd waves enamour'd clung;
And loth to leave so sweet a place,
In brilliants, o'er her tresses hung.

That one bold wave upon her breast,
To die with ecstacy resolv'd,
And weeping as it closer prest,
In showers of silver tears dissolv'd.

Yet grateful still for so much bliss,
It left a gift its thanks to prove;
And fix'd its coral, in a kiss
Upon her ruby lips of love.

ANECDOTE.

LORD THURLOW.

Mr. Pitt, when-chancellor of the exchequer, was sufficiently notorious for the positiveness with which he delivered and supported his opinions. Lord Thurlow once rebuked him in his own way. Mr. Pitt was declaiming, at a cabinet dinner, on the energy and beauty of the Latin language, and amongst other things, mentioned as a peculiar elegance in it, that two negatives made a thing more positive than one affirmative possibly could. "Then," said Thurlow, "your father and mother must have been two negatives, to have made such a damned positive fellow as you are."

WRAPPING PAPER.

A few reams of WRAPPING PAPER, at 1 dollar per ream, for sale at the Printing-Office.