

is nearly a quarter of a mile wide; is equally muddy as at its mouth, and has continued its rapidity with very little alteration, as high as they have gone, though it has become considerably more shallow, so that they will not be able to take their large barge any higher. From what information they have obtained of the course of the upper part of the river, they are at the northwardly part—From where they wintered to the falls, is nearly a south course. The description given by M'Kenzie of the head waters of the river, is accurate.

They have sent on to the president of the United States, an accurate journal, with a map of the country through which they passed.

Six of the party were sent back—the party now consists of 28 men, exclusive of the two officers. They have enjoyed perfect health—not one having been sick, except the unfortunate young man before mentioned, and he was taken off in a few hours with a cramp in his stomach. The greatest friendship has existed with the party; and the men who have returned, speak in the highest terms of the humanity and uncommon pains and attention of both the captains, Lewis and Clark, towards the whole of them; and that they left them in good spirits fully convinced that they would winter on the Pacific Ocean.

They were told of six nations of Indians they would have to pass, before they could arrive at the falls, from only one of which, they apprehended any difficulty—they are called the Snake tribe, and reside high up.

The Mandan Indians have fine horses, yet make but little use of them—using dogs to move their packs from camp to camp. In Summer they move from the river but in winter return to it, for the convenience of procuring fire-wood, which is scarce and not good, being mostly cotton wood which in appearance resembles the lombardy poplar, but does not grow so high.

Our travellers experienced a severe winter, the snow was about two feet deep, and the ice did not break up till late in March. They purchased some horses from the Indians, and broke them for the purpose of hauling fire-wood.

The beavers are said to be very numerous, the Indians catch them by a snare made of the bark of trees.

The Indians tend some corn, which does not exceed four or five feet in length, and the ear shoots out about one foot from the ground.

Fine salt springs have been discovered, and great appearances of lead, copper and iron mines.

Our travellers have procured an animal which is called the wild dog of the prairies. This animal is about the size of a cat, and has dens under ground. They have procured also two magpies, natives of that climate. The Indians say there are wild sheep to be found higher up the river, about the falls. A horn of a mountain ram hath been procured of a monstrous size, the express states it to be as thick as the calf of the leg of a stout man, the length was not described. The dog, magpies, and remarkable horn are in the possession of a capt. M'Clellan, who has undertaken to carry them to the city of Washington to the president, with the dispatches.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in the Indiana Territory, to the editor of the Republican Advocate, dated Illinois, St. Clair county, May 29.

"The people of Upper-Louisiana appear to be much pleased with the new mode of government which they are to come under next fall, agreeably to the late acts of congress.

"Six of captains Lewis's and Clark's men have arrived at St. Louis, and about 20 Indians of different tribes, who have never been in a settlement of whites before. They live from 1000 to 1635 miles up the Missouri, and are on their way to see Mr. Jefferson, intending to leave these parts in a very short time. When these men left captains Lewis and Clark, they were just about to leave their winter encampment, and pursue their journey to the Pacific Ocean, which they supposed to be about as much further off as they had gone from the mouth of the Missouri."

Copy of a letter from a gentleman in Point Petre, (Guad.) to his correspondents in New-York.

GENTLEMEN,
The moment has passed for great markets. Since the 10th, four arrivals with assorted cargoes; sugars will consequently advance a little; several regular trading vessels being daily expected. Part of the French fleet are at anchor at Port Louis, debarking men. Every movement of this fleet, although conducted with policy, strengthens my opinion of their proceeding to Europe.—Ireland I apprehend is their aim. They have not attacked Antigua, as was reported, nor do I apprehend the colonies is their object; rumour says Nelson's fleet is in the neighbourhood, but nothing has transpired to give this credibility. This soup is another of Buonaparte's decoy ducks to lead the strong fleet from the coast of Ireland and England, the more sensibly to execute his favourite invasion scheme. Some speculators who obtained permission to go with the fleet to purchase the plunder, will have the pleasure of changing the air and breathing the pure one of Ireland in the place of a poisonous tropical one, by which they may benefit their health. The troops debarked are this moment marching into town, report says 12 or 1500 men. A report now prevails that the main body has proceeded to Barbadoes or Trinidad, no certainty of the truth thereof.

I remain, gentlemen, &c.

* Port Louis is an excellent harbour on the west part of the island.

MEDITERRANEAN AFFAIRS.

All the force to be employed the ensuing season, in the chastisement of Tripoli, has failed for its point of destination.—It will be composed as follow:

Ships.	Guns.	Commanders.
President	44	Commodore S. Barron.
		Captain Cox.
Constitution	44	Captain Rogers.
Essex	32	Captain J. Barron.
Constellation	36	Captain George H. Campbell.
Congress	36	Captain L. Decatur.
John Adams	32	Captain Shaw.
Syren	18	Captain Stewart.
Argus	18	Captain Hull.
Vixen	16	Captain Smith.
Nautilus (sch.)	16	Captain J. Dent.
Enterprise do.	16	Captain T. Robinson.

Besides the above, are two gun boats captured from the Tripolitans, carrying one (copper) 29 pounder, and two brass howitz each; ten gun boats, each carrying two long 32 pounders, cutter rigged; two bomb-ketches, each carrying one 13 inch mortar and four nine pounders.

The rendezvous of this respectable force is at Malta.

The Knell.

DIED, on Saturday the 6th inst. at his seat near George-town, general URIAH FORREST, after a lingering illness of several months—and on the next day his remains were deposited in the Protestant episcopal burying ground of this place, attended by the largest concourse of citizens we remember to have seen collected on any similar occasion:—a circumstance we notice, because it is indicative of the esteem and regard in which the deceased was held by those who had the best opportunities of appreciating his worth.

He embarked in early life in the revolutionary war, and served with distinction until the battle of Germantown, in which he sacrificed more than a limb to his country. ~~Failed, ever after, to support himself upon crutches, and to be a prey to the evils of impaired health, his active and intelligent mind rose superior to misfortune, and his life has been equally distinguished by honourable and useful enterprise, and by a zeal the most ardent in the service of his friends; and of all who stood in need of his assistance.~~

[Wash. Fed.]

at his plantation, in Charles county, on Monday evening, the 8th instant, RANDOLPH B. LATIMER, Esquire.

Pursuant to an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be SOLD, for ready money, at the late dwelling of Samuel Ward, of Benjamin, of said county, deceased, on Thursday the 8th of August,

PART of the personal property of the said SAMUEL WARD, consisting of one negro woman and children. The sale to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M.

NATHAN WARD, Administrator.

July 15, 1805. 10/7/16

Land for Sale.

By virtue of a decree from the honourable the High Court of Chancery, will be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, on Monday the 12th of August next, at 11 o'clock, A. M. at J. Low's tavern, on Elk-Ridge,

TWO tracts or parcels of LAND, situated on Elk-Ridge, one called *The Victory*, containing 30 acres, the other called *Eagle Tower*, containing 8 acres, the former adjoins col. John E. Howard's farm, and the latter the manor of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire. The terms of sale, nine months credit, the purchaser or purchasers to give bond, with approved security.

A particular description of the land is deemed to be unnecessary, as it is presumed no person will become a purchaser without having viewed the premises.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER, Trustee.

July 15, 1805. 10/7/16

Tavern for Rent.

THAT large and commodious house, (with all necessary out buildings) occupied by Mr. Thomas Elliott, on the post road from Annapolis to Lower-Marlborough, with about one hundred acres of fertile land. The many advantages attending its situation renders it an object to any person wishing to engage in that line. Terms may be known by applying to the subscriber, adjoining the premises.

LUCY BATTEE.

Anne-Arundel county, July 6, 1805. 10/7/16

Fifteen Dollars Reward,

TO any person who will bring to me, or secure him, so that I get him again, negro WILL, a small black fellow, about 25 years of age, who eloped from the subscriber, living near Pig Point, in Anne-Arundel county, on the 15th instant, about 3 o'clock in the morning; he had on when he went away, a round jacket of white kersey, turned up with blue, a red striped waistcoat, osnabrig shirt and trousers; he has a remarkable scar a little above his forehead, occasioned by a scald when young, if closely examined will discover guilt, about 5 feet, 1 or 2 inches high; his father belongs to William Steuart, Esq; near South river church. It is likely he will be in that neighbourhood, or about the city of Annapolis. I hereby forewarn all masters of vessels from harbouring or receiving on board their vessels the said negro Will.

JERNINGHAM DRURY.

July 17, 1805. 10/7/16

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

THE FIRST LESSON

OF A FATHER TO HIS SON AT A YEAR OLD.

BOY love your mother!—she with tearful eye
Reads the slow progress of thy op'ning mind;
Removes the cause of every infant sigh,
And by her practice lures thee to be kind.

Boy, love thy mother! calm her beating heart,
That throbs, affectionate with care for thee;
Compose her anxious breast with playful art,
Press her soft lips, and prattle at her knee.

Boy, love thy mother!—Let thy lisping tongue,
In broken accents, charm her wond'ring ear,
And, when again upon her bosom hung,
Say, Oh, Mama! I love, I love you dear.

Boy, love thy mother! the reflected rays
Will beam new lustre o'er thy father's days.

ARITHMETICAL QUESTION.

A student at one of our Universities, some years since, by the name of Tucker, who was remarkable for large teeth; and another by the name of Green, whose nose was not the least prominent feature of his face, one day warmly disputed the point of precedence in Arithmetical knowledge. As the contest grew warmer, and was not likely soon to be compromised by themselves, they agreed to refer the matter to the decision of a student in a class above them. In disclosing the dispute to this arbitrator, they agreed that he should propound a knotty question, and the one who should solve it with the most expedition, and, in his judgment, with most propriety, should bear the palm. After considerable hesitation and unwillingness to comply on the part of the Referee elect, and increasing importunity of the disputants, he proposed the following very ingenious and keenly satirical question, which at once ended the contest.

"If Tucker's teeth three pounds of Beef

Consume in half an hour,

"I pray disclose what chance Green's nose

"Would stand, if in their power!"

[Farmer's Cabinet.]

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed out of the general court, will be EXPOSED at PUBLIC SALE, for cash, at Mr. JOHN GWINN'S tavern, in Annapolis, at 12 o'clock, on the 26th day of July, 1805,

ONE house and lot, taken as the property of William Brown, to satisfy a debt due James Hindman, administrator of James Anderson, for the use of Benjamin Ogle, Esq; for the use of William Henry Brown.

J. E. TILLY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

July 16, 1805.

The Vestry of St. Margaret's Westminster Parish, on the north side of Severn, shall OFFER for SALE, at the old church, near Severn ferry, on the first Monday in August next,

A QUANTITY of BRICKS, either the whole together, or such parcels as may best suit the purchasers.

June 28, 1805. 3 X

In Chancery, June 27, 1805.

ORDERED, That the sale made by JOHN WELCH, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Samuel Godman, mortgaged to John Gwinn, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn before the first day of August next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in the Maryland Gazette before the fifth day of July next.

The report states, that three tracts of land, in Anne-Arundel county, called *Henderson's Meadows*, *Addition to Sampson*, and *Locust Plains*, containing in the whole three hundred and fifty-seven acres, were sold at two dollars per acre.

True copy,

Test. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,

Reg. Cur. Can.

TO LET,

For a term of years, to a good tenant, MY FARM, on the north side of Severn, containing 428 acres, it adjoins the river, and convenient to the market in Annapolis, and the conveyance of the produce to Baltimore.

Also my mill, on a constant stream of water. Application to be made to NICHOLAS BRICE, in Baltimore, or to the subscriber, in Annapolis.

JOHN BRICE.

July 10, 1805. 2

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscribers intend to apply to the Anne-Arundel county court, to be held at the city of Annapolis, on the third Monday in September next, for a commission to mark and bound their tract of land called *TODD'S RISQUE*, lying in Anne-Arundel county, agreeably to an act of assembly in such case made and provided.

OWEN DORSEY,
HENRIETTA DORSEY,
LYDIA DORSEY.

July 3, 1805.

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