

Especially as an accommodation to the frame created unavoidable difficulties. The Editor was permitted to make some additions, with the approbation of the Building Committee. He feels himself grateful for the assistance he has had; and in participating with those who preceded him, in the approbation of the work, by the Board and their Committee. At their suggestion, the under work of the side-covering is done in imitation of masonry, by sprinkling the work with stone dust on the painting while fresh. The smalting or sprinkling was performed with so much ease and cheapness, that it is hoped it will introduce a like mode of ornamenting and protecting the surface of wooden elevations of other descriptions, where protection and ornament are required.

Commodious wharfs, on each side of the river, have been made by the Company; not only to protect the foundations of the abutments and wings, but with a view to profit. They co-operate with the other improvements, to give a new and interesting front to our city.

It is a peculiar and interesting fact, that (except the valuable assistance rendered in its commencement by W. WESTON, who was then about returning to England) no scientific engineer has been employed in any part of this great undertaking. Neither the Board, or their Committee who have been constantly and actively engaged in all the stages of the work, profess a scientific knowledge of Hydraulic Architecture; though they have now gained much practical experience. Yet difficulties have been encountered and overcome, which would have called forth the talents and practical knowledge of the ablest engineer. The mechanics and workmen (T. PALMER and his assistants excepted) had, from the beginning of the undertaking, new and unknown branches of their business to learn. Even T. PALMER is self taught in the art of wooden-bridge building; though he has carried it to such high perfection. It is however believed that this bridge, in all its parts, both of masonry and wood work, will not suffer by a comparison with one so composed, in any part of the world. Its workmanship and materials will stand the test of the most rigid scrutiny. Both the plan and its execution reflect credit upon those concerned in the enterprise. So far as I have information, this is now the only covered-wooden Bridge in any country, except, perhaps, one over the Limmat, built by the same Swiss carpenter who erected that of Schaufhausen, since destroyed. I have frequently seen and carefully inspected the draughts of this much celebrated Bridge, and I am confident that any intelligent and candid architect, on examining the principles of both, would give a decided preference to the Schuylkill Bridge. The design is more simple, its strength is greater, its parts are better combined and more assistant to each other, and there is no useless timber, or unnecessary complexity, in any part.

What I have just observed, as to those engaged in the direction or execution of the work of the Schuylkill Bridge, is not intended as adulatory, or disparaging to any persons. But I have an ardent hope that others, in similar undertakings, will be animated by their successful example, when labouring under the same, or greater disadvantages, arising from the want of experienced and scientific professors of architecture; although where these can be had, for great undertakings, they ought, undoubtedly, to be employed.

As a well-wisher to all public improvements, as a mechanic, and one employed to close this eminently useful erection, I think it my duty to mention, and feel a sensible satisfaction in adding to the foregoing account,

That I have experienced the important advantages of ready and beneficial advice, clear, prompt and explicit orders, and timely and ample supplies. Not a moment has been lost by delay and hesitation in directions, want of provisions, of materials, or deficiency in punctuality of payment. This has been constantly the case, through the whole progress of the business, as the workmen preceding me in its more difficult stages have testified. Though heavy expenditures have been inevitably required, the greatest attention to economy has been practised.

No interested or personal motives induce me to mention these circumstances. They are exemplary; and essential to ensure the completion of any extensive enterprise. To them, I am persuaded, is to be chiefly attributed the success of this arduous work. From inattention, or incapacity in these indispensable requisites, many public as well as private undertakings in all countries have failed: and communities, and the individuals employed in them, have been involved in disappointment and distress; if not in irretrievable ruin.

The Bridge has been six years in building, and cost about 275,000 dollars, including the cash moiety of the purchase of the site; for which 40,000 dollars were paid to the City Corporation, half in cash and half in bridge shares.

	Feet.	Inch.
Length of the Bridge	550	00
Abutments and wing-walls	750	00
Total length	1,300	00
Span of small arches, each	150	00
Ditto of middle arch	194	10
Width of the Bridge	42	00
Curvature of the middle arch	12	00
Ditto of small arches	10	00
Curvature or rise of the carriage way or road	8	00
Height in clear over carriage way	13	00
Ditto from the surface of the river to the carriage way	31	00
Thickness of the piers	20	00
Length of ditto	62	00

Depth of water to the rock at the western pier 41 9
Ditto at the eastern pier 21 00
Dollars.

Amount of toll when the work began for the year 1799, arising from the floating bridge 5000
Present amount of toll on an average (1805) the rates of toll in several instances being lower than over the old floating bridge 13,600

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will dispose of, at PUBLIC SALE, on Tuesday the 26th day of November,

ALL the personal estate of JOHN WATKINS, sen. late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, consisting of a number of valuable cattle, horses, sheep, and plantation utensils. The terms of sale are, for all sums over ten dollars six months credit. The purchaser or purchasers giving bond, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

ANN WATKINS, Administratrix.
November 2, 1805.

To the VOTERS of Anne-Arundel county and City of Annapolis.

GENTLEMEN,
BY the encouragement of a number of friends, I am induced to offer myself as a candidate for the sheriff's office at the ensuing election. Should I be so fortunate as to be the object of your choice, I will endeavour to conduct the business with such propriety as will give general satisfaction.

I am the public's humble servant,
JOHN CORD.

October 1, 1805.

NOTICE.

I INTEND to petition to the next general assembly of Maryland, for an act of insolvency, to relieve me from debts which I am totally unable to pay.

RICHARD RAWLINS, of FRANCIS.
November 4, 1805.

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice.

THE COMMITTEE OF GRIEVANCES & COURTS OF JUSTICE will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order,
LOUIS GASSAWAY, Clk.

By the Committee of Claims.

THE COMMITTEE OF CLAIMS will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order,
CHAS. GIBSON, Clk.

Almanacs for 1806.

The Farmers, Annual Visitor, Town and Country, and Pocket ALMANACS, for 1806, for sale at the Printing-Office—

And, as usual, an assortment of Books and Stationary.

A few copies of Godwin's new novel FLEETWOOD; or, The new Man of Feeling—
Price 1 dollar 75 cents.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Post-Office, Annapolis, September 30, 1805.

JAMES BRICE, William Bishop. Philip Curran, William Caton, jun. Susan Daws. Joseph Evans. Clary Fox. John Gwinn (7), John Gibson (2), Frederick Grammer, F. & S. Green. Alexander C. Hanson, Grace Higgins, Nicholas Harwood (2), Isaac Hanson. Lloyd M. Lowe. Elizabeth M'Cubbin. John Nicholson, Allin Nickles. Anne Ogle. James D. Patterfon (2). Mary Roboson, James Rigby (2), Richard Randall. Milbourne Sigell, Thomas Shaw (2), William H. Sarjeant, Alexr. Steuart, Henry Small, Daniel C. Sim (2). Vachel Stevens, Jacob Slemaker. John Chew Thomas (2), Jasper E. Tilly (4), William Thumfert. Henrietta Warfield, William Wilkins, Joseph Williams, Annapolis.

Phineas Buckman, Rezin Baldwin. William Cook, Zachariah Cromwell, David Clark (2), Francis Darnall. James Farley. Martha Howard, Joseph Howard, O. S. Harwood (4), William Hammond, Joseph Merkan, John Merrican. Benj. Owens. Nathan Stewart. Betsy Tidings. Dr. Willson Waters, Rebecca Waters (2). Benjamin Yedall, Anne-Arundel county.

S. GREEN, P. M.

None of the above letters will be delivered without the money.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will dispose of, at PUBLIC SALE, on Friday the 15th day of November next,

ALL the personal estate of WILLIAM HARWOOD, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, consisting of a number of valuable slaves, also horses, cattle, hogs, household furniture, and plantation utensils. Terms of sale ready cash. The sale will commence at half after ten o'clock.

RICHARD H. HARWOOD, Admr.
October 23, 1805.

Maryland Gazette.

ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, November 7, 1805.

ATTENTION!!!

THE Members composing the Volunteer Company are requested to take notice, that there will be a meeting of said Company on SATURDAY, the 16th inst. at 3 o'clock, P. M. at the usual parade. It is hoped they will be punctual and general in their attendance, with arms and accoutrements in soldier-like order.

FARMERS BANK OF MARYLAND.

NOTICE OF FIFTH PAYMENT.

THE fifth instalment on the stock held in the Farmers Bank will become due on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of November next. For the information of stockholders the following clause of the act of incorporation is subjoined:

And be it enacted, That if any stockholder shall fail to pay his or her instalments, to the amount of ten dollars on each share, at the times and in the manner before specified, such stockholder shall forfeit, to the use of the company, all monies paid antecedently to such failure or default, but no forfeiture shall take place after ten dollars on each share shall have been paid; but, as it is requisite that means shall be taken to secure the regular payment of the subsequent instalments, therefore, if any stockholder shall fail to make regular payment of any instalment after ten dollars shall have been paid, such stockholder's money in bank shall remain free from interest, and not entitled to dividend until such instalment, or call, shall be made good, and the dividend thereafter to be paid to such stockholder, (as well upon the money by him regularly paid, as upon the money paid after default,) shall be calculated only from the time when said last instalment was made good.

The stockholders will therefore observe, that failure in any one payment when it becomes due will be attended with a loss of interest on all former payments, although regularly made, and that interest on no part of such stock will recommence, but from the date of the completion of the last payment due.

By order of the Board,
JONA. PINKNEY, Cashier.
October 22, 1805.

LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND.

Monday last being the day appointed by the constitution and form of government for the meeting of the general assembly of this state, several members of the house of delegates attended, but a sufficient number to compose a quorum not appearing, they adjourned till Tuesday morning, when forty-nine members met, qualified, and adjourned till yesterday morning, when they again met, and elected, by ballot, Archibald Van-Horn, Esquire, their speaker, and appointed Mr. John Brewer clerk, Mr. John Sanden assistant clerk, Mr. Cornelius Mills sergeant at arms, Mr. John Trueman door-keeper, and Mr. John Sands assistant door-keeper, Mr. Charles Gibson, Mr. Louis Gassaway, Mr. John Golder, Mr. Nicholas Maria and Mr. Erickson H. Stone committee clerks.

Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Muir, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Tomlinson, Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Smoot and Mr. Kuhn were elected a committee of claims.

The rev. Mr. Wyatt was appointed chaplain; the house then adjourned.

The following gentlemen, in addition to those published in our last, are elected members of the house of delegates of this state.

For Caroline county, Frederick Holbrook, Peregrine F. Bayard, White Turpin and Alembly Jump Esquires.

For Allegany county, Upton Bruce, Benjamin Tomlinson, George Rizer and Thomas Crefap, Esquires.

No return has yet been received from Worcester county.

PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION.

[From the Lancaster Democrat.]

Official Returns.—The official returns have been received into the secretary's office from all the counties, excepting Montgomery, Green, Crawford, Erie, Warren and Venango, and from those our accounts may be implicitly relied on.

TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES FOR GOVERNOR.
M'Kean, 42,586
Snyder, 37,397

Majority for M'Kean, 5,189

From this account it appears that Thomas M'Kean has 5,189—but it is said that in Buck's county, 390 were given for Samuel Snyder, which, if deducted from M'Kean's majority, which some persons suppose should be done, he will then only have 4,799.

William & Mary College Lottery.—We understand that at the district court at Williamsburg, the court decided that the drawing should be considered valid—that the managers should pay the prize of 10,000 dollars that was drawn to the owner of the last drawn ticket against it, and that the other 10,000 dollar prize should belong to the owner of the last drawn ticket; from this opinion an appeal was taken, and the cause will be argued on the 7th of next month before the court of appeals.

[Norfolk Ledger.]