ce of building a masonic hall in
f Baltimore, was passed and sent to

olution in favour of James Brown
Butcher, was assented to and sent
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ion by Mr. L. Duvall, the follow-
tion was read, assented to, and sent
ate.
d, That the president of the senate
peaker of the house of delegates,
ed to transmit to the president of
d States the resolutions adopted by
ches of the Legislature, approbatory
conduct of the general government
ct to our foreign relations.
olutions in favour of Hillsborough
d the resolution in favour of Cam-
hool, were assented to, and sent to

ution was proposed by mr. How-
ring the county court of Allegany
t for the expending 4000 dollars in
e road, already located, from Ham-
mberland; assented to, and sent to

chin delivers a bill for the relief of
Turner; also a bill for the relief
. Beard. Read.
rk of the senate delivers a bill for
g and extending of Pratt-street—
ead. Also a bill to authorise the
of P. G. count yto levy a sum of
the purpose therein mentioned—
ordered to be engrossed. The
in favour of Richard Proctor,
College, Zadock Harvey, Samuel
ert Hatkerston, and t ohers, rela-
e investments, the repairs of the
, and printing the militia law—
. The resolutions relative to the
Frederick-town, in favour of state
nd the purchase of Maxcey's laws
from.
on by mr. Harryman, a message
the senate, proposing to proceed
tion of directors for the Commer-
Farmers Bank, Elkton Bank, and
wn Bank.
olution in favour of Washington
was assented to.
on by mr. Evans a resolution was
directing the treasurer to pay the
nd trustees of the Rockville Aca-
dollars annually.
adjourns till to-morrow morning.
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E'S CHURCH LOTTERY.

eventh Day's Drawing.

8, prize of $200. No. 1814,
acket A. (25 Tickets). No. 233,
2479, $10.
of $6—Nos. 1198, 1100, 1881,
4, 827, 2673, 685, 1574, 2214,
543, 2316, 638, 1402, 979, 924,
, 1054, 619, 295, 1370, 1649,
7.

Twelfth Day.

, $15. No. 1298, $10.
f $6—Nos. 2098, 1424, 753, 946,
, 1147, 1872, 561, 2732, 1925,
918, 55, 2376, 952, 2230, 707,
1, 635, 418, 1148, 2177, 234,
490, 1860.

Thirteenth Day.

2, $15. No. 599, $10.
f $6—Nos. 95, 1310, 2007, 10,
, 1257, 1275, 2725, 674, 1152,
, 278, 932, 108, 878, 282, 441,
491, 1369, 2697, 758, 718, 1303,
1997, 2517, 974.

Fourteenth Day.

, $15. Nos. 1548, 2650, 71, $10.
f $6—Nos. 466, 575, 117, 2178,
1996, 1754, 2766, 2280, 1079,
1, 901, 969, 1510, 1438, 308,
5, 2096, 1523, 306, 746, 2497,
277, 2067, 1317, 333, 361, 2283,
3.

Fifteenth Day.

4 (first drawn blank) $200.
f $6—Nos. 1587, 81, 854, 1659,
, 2237, 1070, 989, 1706, 366, 421,
770, 1810, 444, 514, 1098, 1331,
2373, 2030, 2527, 1536, 2232,
, 2238, 755, 236, 1632.

Sixteenth Day.

6, prize of packet B. (25 Tick-
37, $50. Nos. 2656, 1387, $10.
f $6—Nos. 981, 2639, 1555, 255,
2420, 2366, 756, 925, 376, 863,
609, 22, 2380, 987, 527, 666,
3, 259, 1086, 314, 806.

Seventeenth Day.

, $500. No. 1413, packet C. (25
No. 1747, $15. Nos. 822, 852,
, $10.
f $6—Nos. 734, 11, 2299, 62,
3, 2125, 409, 2266, 935, 2370,
2389, 1252, 1728, 1746, 1392,
2586, 1901, 1420, 2355, 2520,
, 1781.

Eighteenth Day.

4, $15. No. 2168, $10.
f $6—Nos. 2521, 1192, 2654,
2262, 899, 1974, 917, 2456,
4, 86, 1948, 585, 1818, 159,
2676, 2763, 1221, 209, 2777,

Nineteenth Day.

Prize $50—No. 2234.
Prizes $10—Nos. 1842, 1839, 571.
Prizes $6—Nos. 677, 2781, 764, 1057, 2690, 2187, 268, 2500, 2542, 1770, 374, 2012, 933, 1612, 1118, 576, 1391, 258, 1903, 2292, 1422, 50, 1444, 1431, 1455, 1826, 302, 1595, 2592.

☞ *Total Gain of the Wheel,* $3538.

First drawn blank		
on 20th day		$500
Do. 21	do.	$3000
Do. 22	do.	25 Tickets
Do. 23		25 do.
Do. 26		25 do.
Do. 27		25 do.
Do. 28		$1500

The Legislature of this State closed their Session on Tuesday night last, having passed 225 Laws.

THE EARTHQUAKE

As appears by the following extract from the Georgia Journal, printed at Milledgeville, was most sensibly felt in that place.

"The State House shook considerably, the bell attached to the clock struck from the force of the concussion, and those within the building fled with trepidation. When we recollect that the dreadful earthquake which destroyed Lisbon in 1755, was felt not only throughout Europe but on the American continent, we are at a loss to conjecture at what distance from us may be the devoted spot that was probably overwhelmed by these awful phenomena."

Extract of a letter from his excellency William Henry Harrison to the Secretary of War, dated

"*Vincennes, Dec.* 10, 1811.

"In my official account of the late action I did not mention that Captain Prescot, with his company, was in the last charge that was made on the left flank. I had placed him on that flank early in the action and recollecting that I had returned him to his original position, I had supposed it to have been before the charge; but I now find that it was afterwards. Lieut Hawkins, with the few men of the rifle company that remained, also assisted in the charge on the right flank. The late Welsh's company, of the 4th regiment under the command of Lieut. Gooding had been previously to the action, united with Captain Barton's, which was the reason of their not being particularly mentioned in my letter.—Mr. Gooding behaved with great gallantry and was severely wounded in the neck. I also omitted to mention, from the haste with which my letter was written, my obligations to Captain Dubois, of the spies and guides. This gentleman rendered us the most essential services in the capacity in which he was employed.

I must request, sir, that the above paragraph be considered as a supplement to my paper of the 18th ultimo.

I have the honour to be, with great respect, sir, your humble servant.

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON.

The Hon. the Secretary of War.

Letter from a gentleman in Richmond, to M. Clay, Esq. a Representative from Virginia.

RICHMOND, DEC. 27.

Sir,

I have a tale of horror to tell; prepare to hear of the most awful calamity that ever plunged a whole city into affliction. Yes, all Richmond is in tears: children have lost their parents, parents have lost their children. Yesterday a beloved daughter gladdened my heart with her innocent smiles; to-day she is in Heaven! God gave her to me, and God—yes, it has pleased Almighty God to take her from me. O! sir, feel for me, and not for me only; arm yourself with fortitude whilst I discharge the mournful duty of telling you that you have to feel also for yourself. Yes, for it must be told, you also are the father of an amiable daughter, now like my beloved child, gone to join her mother in Heaven.

How can words represent what one night, one hour of unutterable horror, has done to overwhelm a hundred families with grief and despair. No, sir, impossible. My eyes beheld last night what no tongue, no pen can describe—horrors that language has no terms to represent.

Last night we were all at the theatre; every family in Richmond, or, at least, a very large proportion of them, was there—the house was uncommonly full—when, dreadful to relate, the scenery took fire, spread rapidly above, ascending in volumes of flame and smoke into the upper part of the building, hence a moment after it descended to force a passage through the pit and boxes. In two minutes the whole audience were enveloped in heat, scorching smoke and flame. The lights were all extinguished by the black and suffocating smothering vapor; cries, shrieks, confusion and despair succeeded. O moment of inexpressible horror! Nothing I can say, can paint the awful, shocking maddening scene. The images of both my dear children were before me, but I was removed by an impassable crowd from the dear sufferers. The youngest (with gratitude to Heaven I write it) sprang towards the voice of her papa, reached my assisting hand, and was extricated from the overwhelming mass that soon choaked the passage to the stairs: but no efforts could avail me to reach, or even gain sight of the other; and my dear, dear Margaret, and your sweet Mary, with her companions, Miss Gwathmey and Miss Gatewood, passed together and at once, into a happier world.—Judge my feelings by your own, when I found that neither they nor my beloved sister appeared upon the stairs. First one, and then another and another, I helped down; hoping every moment to seize the hand of my dear child—but no, no, I was not destined to have that happiness. O to see so, *so* many amiable helpless females trying to stretch to me their imploring hands, crying, "save me, sir; oh, sir, save *me*, save *me!*" Oh God, eternity cannot banish that spectacle of horror from my recollection.—Some friendly unknown hand dragged me from the scene of flames and death—and on gaining the open air, to my infinite consolation, I found my sister had thrown herself from the upper window, and was saved—yes, thanks be to God, saved where fifty others in a similar attempt, broke their necks, or were crushed to death by those who fell on them from the same height.

Oh, sir, you can have no idea of the general consternation—the universal grief that pervades this city—but why do I speak of that? I scarcely know what I write to you. Farewell. In haste and in deep affliction.

THE FIRE AT RICHMOND.

This lamentable conflagration has been made the subject of legislation in the City Council of Richmond. They have passed an Ordinance, which comprises among many other arrangements, the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the inhabitants of this city and town of Manchester, be respectfully requested, and such strangers as may wish to join in this melancholy occasion, be most cheerfully permitted to contribute towards the monument to be erected over the deceased, in aid of the public funds to be contributed by this corporation.

Resolved, That a committee consisting of the following gentlemen, viz.—Gen John Marshall, Thomas Taylor, Joseph Marx, William Fenwick and Benjamin Hatcher, be appointed to receive contributions and to make such arrangements in concert with a committee from the Common Hall as may be necessary for erecting the monument designated by an Ordinance passed this day.

The committee appointed by the meeting of the citizens of Richmond this day, to ascertain the number of the unfortunate persons who perished by the burning of the Theatre on Thursday evening last, have according to order proceeded in the discharge of that melancholy duty, and lament exceedingly that they have discovered the loss greatly to exceed the number which was at first apprehended, and beg leave to submit the following list of those who are dead & missing as the most accurate which they have been enabled to discover.

A List of Dead and Missing.

Jefferson Ward.—Geo. W. Smith, Gov. Sophia Trouin, Cecilia Trouin, daughters of Mr. Trouin, Joseph Jacobs, Elizabeth Jacobs, his daughter, Cyprian Marks, wife of Mordecai Marks, Charlotte Raphael, daughter of Solomon Raphael. Adeline Bausman, daughter of Mrs. Bausman, Ann Craig, daughter of Mrs. Adam Craig, Nuttal a carpenter, Plesant, a mulatto woman belonging to Mr. Wm. Rose, Nancy Patterson, woman of colour, supposed to have perished.

Madison Ward.—Abraham B. Venable, president of the bank, Wm. Southgate, son of Wright, Benjamin Botts, and wife, Arianna Hunter, Mary Whitelock, Juliana Harvey, Mrs. Heron, Mrs. Girardin and child, Mrs Robert Greenhow, Mrs. Moss. Barak Judah's child, Mrs. Leslie, Edward Wanton a youth, George Dixon a youth, William Brown, Mrs. Patterson, John Welch a stranger, nephew to Sir A. Pigott, late from England, Margaret Copland, Margaret Anderson, Sally Gatewood, Mary Clay, Lucy Gwathmey, Louisa Mayo, Mrs. Gerard, Mrs. Gibson, Miss Green, Mary Davis, Thomas Frazier a youth, Jane Wade a young woman, Mrs. Wm. Cook and daughter, Elizabeth Stevenson, Mrs. Convert and child, Patsey Griffin, Fanny Goff a woman of colour, Betsey Johnson a women of colour free, Philadelphia, missing

Monroe Ward.—Mrs. Taylor Braxton, Mrs. Elizabeth Page, Mrs. Jerrod, James Waldon, Miss Elliot from N. Kent, Mrs. Gallego, Miss Conyers, lieut. James Gibbon, Mrs. Thomas Wilson, Miss Maria Nelson, Miss Mary Page, Mrs. Laforest.

(*Enquirer.*

The Citizens of Richmond have purchased the lot of ground on which the Theatre stood for the purpose of erecting a CHURCH in its place, and more than *two thousand dollars* have already been subscribed for that pious purpose. The writer adds that among the number, who so awfully perished, there were not six of the poorer class of people.

The Library of General Moreau, says the Trenton Federalist, was unfortunately consumed with his dwelling, as mentioned in the late papers.——His whole loss is estimated at $10,000.

From the Boston Chronicle.

COMMUNICATION.

VERY INTERESTING DISCOVERY.

Two very ingenious mechanics, living at Montpelier, within the pale of Green-Mountains in Vermont, having a laudable zeal to improve the mechanic arts with advantage to themselves and their country, and farther stimulated by the generous premium* offered by the French government, for the best method to spin flax, &c. engaged in the invention of machinery for that purpose; and it is with pleasure that the writer of this article can say, with the fullest assurance, that they have accomplished this grand design. This machinery has stood the test of experience; the principle is entirely new, and as simple as perfect. The machinery is now in actual operation, and has run (more or less) for 6 months past.

The principle, if rightly applied, with suitable materials and corresponding machinery, will produce every kind of cordage manufactured from flax or hemp, which is necessary for the convenience of mankind, from the coarsest rope-yarn to the finest cambrics.

The economy produced by this machinery, when contracted with cotton spinning, is three-eighths, and upon manual labour four-fifths.

This astonishing improvement in the art of spinning, which mechanics, and men of science in all parts of the globe have laboured in vain to produce, seems peculiarly reserved to be brought forth by the new world, and at a time the most fortunate.

It is worthy of remark, that the authors of this invention are sober, industrious men, but in very indigent circumstances: and it is feared, unable to prosecute to advantage so noble a design. P.

* One million of Francs, or one hundred eighty-seven thousand four hundred dollars.

MARYLAND.

Anne-Arundel County, sc:

Application being made to me, the subscriber, in the recess of Anne-Arundel county court, as an associate judge of the third judicial district of Maryland, by petition, in writing, of William Justice of the said county, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms mentioned in the said acts; a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them being annexed to his petition, and the said William Justice having satisfied me, by competent testimony, that he has resided in the state of Maryland for the period of two years immediately preceding this his application, and one of the constables of the said county having certified that the said petitioner is in his custody for debt only: I do therefore order and adjudge, that the said William Justice be discharged from his imprisonment, and that by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette, weekly, for three months successively, before the third Monday in April next, give notice to his creditors to appear before Anne-Arundel county court on the third Monday in April next, to shew cause, if any they have, why the said William Justice should not have the benefit of the said act, and supplements, as prayed

Given under my hand this 10th day of September, 1811.

Richard H. Harwood.

True copy from the original. 3m

Anne-Arundel County, sc.

ON application to the subscriber, in the recess of Anne-Arundel county court, as an associate for the third judicial district of Maryland, by petition in writing of Jeremiah Meeke, of Anne-Arundel county, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sunday insolvent debtors, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms mentioned in the said acts, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them; being annexed to his petition and the said Jeremiah Meeke having satisfied me that he has resided in the state of Maryland two years immediately preceding the time of his application, having also stated in his petition that he is in actual confinement for debt, and having prayed that he may be discharged from confinement on the terms prescribed in said acts, I do hereby order and adjudge, that the said Jeremiah Meeke be discharged from his imprisonment, and by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette for three months successively before the third Monday in April next, give notice to his creditors to appear before the county court of Anne-Arundel county, on the said third Monday of April next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Jeremiah Meeke should not have the benefit as prayed for Given under my hand this 3d day of January, 1812.

3m*. *Richard H. Harwood.*

Charles County, to wit.

I do certify, that Gustavus Brown bro't. before me, as a Stray, a dark bay Gelding, about 13 1-2 hands high, a natural pacer, has a small star in his forehead, his tail and part of his main cut, shod all round. Given under my hand this 21st of December, 1811.

Wm. Brawner.

The owner of the above described Stray is requested to prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

Gustavus Brown.

A List of Letters

Remaining in the Post-Office, Annapolis, January 1, 1812.

Nicholas Brewer, Catherine Butler, Sarah Bucy, Richard Brooke, James P. Boyd, Roper Builder, Elisha Blackman, Thomas Bicknell, William Brooks, Rebecca Bush Thomas Cole, John Cross, Elijah Chaney, Jane Cobin. George Dorsey Daniel Fowlar, (2), Mary Gibbs, John Golder The Commissioners of the Tax for A. A. county Aquilla Hall, John Hall, Stephen Hatherly, Isaac Hopkins Stephen Johns, John Jarvis, Andrew C Jackson William Kilty Teresa Littlejohn, William Lorman Samuel Maynard, Luther Martin, Stephen Miers (2,) Mrs. Miller, Samuel M'Cubbin, Joseph M Gill, George M'Care. Mr Perrin, Noble Palmer Richard Ridgely (2,) Isaac Roberts, Wm. Richardson, son of Will. Thomas Sellman, Larkin Shipley, Elizabeth Shepherd Anne Thomas, Washington Tuck, John Thomas, Elizabeth Taylor, Gamaliel Taylor. Garrett Van Meter. Zephaniah Wood, Charles Willigman, Susan Wyvill, Thomas Wright, Elizabeth Wilson.

John Munroe, P. M.

The last Quarter's Postage is now due, and those persons who are not punctual in paying cannot in future expect to receive their letters without the Cash. J. M.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living near Mount Pleasant Ferry, in Anne Arundel county, on Friday the 27th Dec. last, a Negro Man named ISAAC, about 25 years of age, five feet eight or nine inches high, rather slender made; both his little fingers are crooked He had on a new striped country cloth jacket and trousers, white yarn stockings, strong shoes with nails in the soles, old osnaburg shirt, and good wool hat. He is very fond of spirituous liquor, and will get drunk when he can get it. A reward of ten dollars will be given for apprehending him in this county, and securing him in gaol therein; if apprehended and secured in any gaol out of the county, the above reward, and reasonable charges if brought home.

Zachariah M'Ceney.

Jan. 9, 1812. 3w*

Anne-Arundel county, sc.

ON application to me the subscriber, in the recess of the court, as an associate judge for the third judicial district of Maryland, by petition in writing of James P. Maynard, of Anne-Arundel county, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms mentioned in the said acts, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition, and having satisfied me that he has resided in the state of Maryland for more than two years immediately preceding the time of his application; having also stated in his petition that he is in confinement for debt, and having prayed to be discharged from his confinement on the terms prescribed in the said acts, I do hereby order and adjudge, that the person of the said James P. Maynard be discharged, and by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Maryland Gazette for three months successively before the first Monday in April next, to give notice to his creditors to appear before the county court, at the court-house of said county, on the third Monday of April next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to shew cause, if any they have, why the said James P. Maynard should not have the benefit of the acts of assemoly as prayed for Given under my hand this second day of November, 1811.

Richard H. Harwood.

Anne-Arundel County, sc.

On application to the subscriber, in the recess of Anne-Arundel county court, as associate judge of the third judicial district of Maryland, by petition in writing of Ingram Cann, of Anne-Arundel county, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms mentioned in the said acts, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition; and the said Ingram Cann having satisfied me that he has resided in the state of Maryland two years immediately preceding the time of his application; having also stated in his petition that he is in actual confinement for debt, and having prayed to be discharged from confinement on the terms prescribed in said act, I do hereby order and adjudge that the said Ingram Cann be discharged from his imprisonment, and by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette for three months successively before the third Monday in April next, give notice to his creditors to appear before the county court of Anne-Arundel county on the said third Monday of April next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Ingram Cann should not have the benefit as prayed for Given under my hand this seventh day of December, 1811

3m. *Richard H. Harwood.*

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

Dec. 16, 1811.

ORDERED, That the act, entitled, An Act to repeal the fourth and fifth sections of an act, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An Act to regulate the Inspection of Tobacco, be immediately published in the Maryland Gazette and Maryland Republican, and continued once a week for three weeks, for the information of the Inspectors of Tobacco in the several counties in this state.

By order, Jno. Brewer, Clk.

An Act to repeal the fourth and fifth sections of an act, entitled, "A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco."

Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the fourth and fifth sections of an act, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An Act to regulate the Inspection of Tobacco, passed at November session eighteen hundred and two, be and the same are hereby repealed.