

...entire, in a few days...
...measures that have been adapted...
...England, I perceive, that the...
...tax is really on foot...
...This will put the last rival...
...despotism. If the proprietor of...
...New-York Evening Post is in the...
...habit of settling disputes in...
...country fashion, I will (though...
...never hardly made a bet in my...
...bet him an even thousand dollars...
...that the government of England...
...that is to say, the government of...
...the Boroughmongers, does not...
...three years longer.

ANSWER.

By the Editor of the New-York Evening Post.

We confess we ardently expected a return from Mr. Cobbett, for the courtesy we meant to observe towards him since his landing on our shores, and which it will appear before we have finished this article has actually observed.

Desirous of gratifying public curiosity respecting a man of such notoriety, we naturally sought through the columns of the English newspapers, for such particulars relating to his sudden departure for the United States, as would contribute to such purpose. Nor were we any loss to find them in abundance. The only thing that we had to do was to make proper selection, and the public shall now have a fair opportunity of judging for themselves whether, in doing this, we were actuated by a wish to make the Evening Post the channel for conveying throughout the country the slanders on him which the despot of London might cause to be printed there, as he now charges upon us, or whether while we sought to gratify the innocent curiosity of the readers of the Evening Post, we were even studying to avoid anything that might bear the appearance of hostility to him.

From the London Sun.

COBBETT.
It is not only pretty clear that Cobbett has absconded for debt, but that he has taken good care to conceal his creditors, and carry almost all his property along with him. We might have chosen a more proper Farewell Register to the People from Dryden:

Freedom and Zeal have choic'd
Pray give me leave to bubble you
more!

But it will not do! the promise of returning in a year or two at the latest is not so worthy of credit as the contrary assurance in the same address, that he takes his "last look" at the shores of England. To England Cobbett never will return, and as for his vending his points weekly across the Atlantic, it is absurd a falsehood for the vulture Guil on earth to give it a moment's attention.

It appears from the Hampshire Papers that "the whole of the fishing stock, and what household furniture remained at Botley, were to have been sold on Monday under distress for rent, but the sale is postponed. We are informed from the Portsmouth Courier and Chronicle that his debts to different individuals in that neighbourhood amounting to something considerable remain unliquidated."

No doubt they do; and the husband to liquidate them, not a large fishing stock—not a house full of furniture—no, these are converted to use for America; and the magogue has left behind him, according to the Sheriff's Advertisement:

"Four capital mules, fifteen asses, mare, two colts, rick of some turnips, and carriage, five rick stables, iron stone press, and cap; cucumber and glass frames, with glass lights; ten framed lights, for graper; lights, stone tiler, &c. Also fixtures of the house, register and other stoves, kitchen range, large copper furnace, dressers, and other articles."

House of Commons last week, may with equal truth be applied to Cobbett:—
"He is not a solitary Bhoan of scedious demagogues: he is a Knight of the Shire, and Representative of them all!"

But we are charged with having published "garbled extracts from his Farewell Address." If the extracts were garbled, we desire it to be remembered, that it was not we that garbled them, for all the extracts that appeared in the London papers were republished in the Evening Post, entire, just as we received them. That the remarks of the London Editors, accompanying those extracts were garbled, we do not deny; it is true, we were scrupulous not to admit a single word that we thought would tend to wound the feelings of the stranger, for in that light only, we can truly say, we regarded Mr. Cobbett. To show to what extent this courtesy was carried, it may be satisfactory to see a few of those remarks which were thus rejected. The London Sun, of April 5, introduces the article, containing the selections from his Farewell Address, which were republished, with the following words:

"We have just obtained a copy of the renegade's last two-penny worth—his reasons for flying are thus stated."

In the course of the article the following editorial paragraph occurs which is not republished:

"He then goes on to say that he does not despair of the cause, though he could serve it no longer 'by remaining here'—he inveighs against the term 'peasantry' being applied to the labouring classes; abuses the country gentlemen and persons in high life; Hannah Moore, Mrs. Trimmer, Malthus, and all writers who have endeavoured to pour moral and religious instruction into the minds of the people are next eviled."

From the Traveller of April 18th, it is republished, as an article of intelligence, a paragraph introduced in the following manner:

"We have received from Hampshire the following particulars relative to Cobbett, which go to prove how little the stamp-office demands, or the suspension of the habeas corpus act, had to do with his absconding. The design is evidently of long standing, and the fraudulent preparations for it bespeak the man worthless in his private as in his public capacity."

But we stopped short in the middle of the extract, and omitted the words in Italics. If this is garbling, certainly was not a kind of garbling that betoken animosity to Mr. Cobbett.

The last charge is, that the Evening Post, a week or two ago, republished from the London papers, a very detailed and minute account of his having been horse-whipped by Lockhart, a member of Parliament. The day, the spot, the place, the wound given, and the size of the wound, all were described. This is true; and pray, as not the circumstantial detail mentioned, well calculated to give belief at a distance? But, a few days afterwards, and as soon as we received the correction, we hastened to render Mr. Cobbett justice by stating in an editorial article, that he had contradicted this story, followed by his own reply, in his own words. We think, it would have been a very extraordinary stretch of candour, if Mr. Cobbett had added this fact.

We are glad, on his account, to learn that the reports of his pecuniary embarrassments are groundless; for we are not personally his enemy; but, if it is really true, that "his income from his writings, is more, than ten thousand pounds a year, clear money," we would be glad to find he has made a losing change in coming here. His bet, are under the necessity of being admitted, as otherwise it would not be a fair bet, although sum staked, might little affect a tune arising from such an income. We would be seriously felt by the humble editor of the New-York Evening Post.

From the Federal Gazette, May 18. **CAUTION.**
A short time since two respectable engravers of this city were applied to by a man, who on enquiry had reason to believe a reputable merchant, to engrave two sets of Notes for a Bank which was about to be established at Natchez, by the name of the Commercial and Farmers Bank Natchez; the plates were accordingly engraved at a number of notes printed of the denominations of 100 dollars, 50 dollars, 40 dollars, 10 dollars, 5 dollars, and 1 dollar, part of which were delivered to him, a considerable portion of the number applied for yet remain in the hands of the engravers. Some late information induces a belief, that no such Bank has been authorized by any law, and that the notes were intended to be used for the purpose of deceiving the unwary.

From the Philadelphia Democratic Press, May 1.
Flour is now 13 dollars a barrel in this city, yet we are assured that there was on Monday an offering in this city of about 50 Mills resident in the neighbourhood of Philadelphia, at which it was resolved not to send any more Flour to the city until it got to a Higher Price. Is this or is it not a combination?

From the Richmond Compler, May 12. **EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.**
We have perused the Journals of the Convention which met at Fredericksburg on Tuesday last. It rose on Thursday, Bishop More took the chair—there appeared twenty-one lay deputies and sixteen clerical deputies, exclusive of the Revd. W. Hawley, of Washington, and the Revd. John Bausman, of Calvert county, Maryland, who were admitted as honorary members.

To do away the erroneous impression which prevails that the last Convention by repealing the 6th canon then in force intended to withdraw from the ministers of the church the power which the Rhubric gave them of reproof, censuring or expelling from the communion any member who may be guilty of the offences described in the said 6th canon, it was unanimously declared, that such canon be tacitly considered as the effect of its repeal; and that the convention expect each minister conscientiously to execute the duty imposed on him by the Rhubric, as it relates to communicants.

The Revd. W. H. Wilmer, O. Norris, Dunn, Messrs. Bushrod Washington, W. Cranch and E. J. Lee, were appointed the standing committee.

Various resolutions were adopted for the extension of the church. The following six Delegates were elected to represent the church of this Diocese in the approaching General Convention (to be held at N. York; viz. Revs. W. H. Wilmer, O. Norris, J. Dunn, Messrs. C. F. Merce, Hugh Nelson, and Hugh Mercer.

These deputies are requested to use their influence to cause the next General Convention (after the ensuing one) to meet at Richmond, or at some place as near to it as possible.

The Convention adjourned on Thursday to meet at Winchester, on the 3d Tuesday in May next.

Easton, Md. May 13. **HESSIANFLY.**
The ravages which this destructive insect has made in the growing crop of wheat in this quarter, so far as we have received advices, are truly distressing—few weeks past, in a few days this devouring prey has nearly annihilated, at least to that extent that man do not expect a third, some not their seed, & none half a crop; nor does the calamity appear confined to the Eastern Shore as accounts from part of the Western Shore and Virginia, represent the ravages of equal and alarming extent.

Westchester, Pa. May 14. **BAD NEWS.**
We are sorry to learn that the Grub Worm has already begun to lay waste the corn fields of farmers. These depredations seem to embrace a wider range this year than last, and to mark more articles in the vegetable kingdom for destruction this year than any other preceding year—even radishes and onions in some gardens have not escaped their ravages.

York, Pa. May 15. **THE GRAIN.**
We were almost disheartened by the prospect which our grain afforded, it had already begun to get extremely yellow, and becoming a prey to the fly—but the prospect has completely changed, we have had several heavy and refreshing showers—all nature has assumed a new appearance. The quantity of snow

we had last winter has been peculiarly favourable to the grain in this country, as we know of none that has been frozen out, and should we have but an ordinary season from now until harvest, our crops of small grain will be abundant. The locusts have not made their appearance.

From the Washington Recorder. **Receipt for destroying Caterpillars on Fruit Trees.**
As soon as the nest of the Caterpillars makes its appearance, take a brush (or mop) with a handle sufficiently long to reach the nest on the trees; dip the brush (or mop) into a strong white-wash made of fresh stone lime, and rub the place where the nest is, sufficiently. This proves at once an effectual cure. My orchard last season was full of Caterpillar nests until I used the white-wash which totally destroyed them, and I see no appearance of any Caterpillars in my orchard this season.

T. TROTTER.
THE CONGO EXPEDITION.
The detailed accounts of the expedition to explore the River Congo, or Zaïre, have reached the Admiralty. Melancholy as the result has been, from the great mortality of the officer and men, owing to the excessive fatigue, rather than to the effect of climate, the Journals of Capt. Tuckey and the Gentlemen in the scientific departments are, we understand highly interesting and satisfactory, as far as they go; and we believe they extend considerably beyond the first Rapids or Cataract. It would seem, indeed, from the extract of a letter from the Surgeon of the Congo, that the mortality was entirely owing to the land journey beyond these rapids, and that Capt. Tuckey died of complete exhaustion after leaving the River, and not from fever. The climate, we understand, was remarkably fine; scarcely a shower of rain, or any humidity in the atmosphere, and the sun seldom shining out but for a few hours in the middle of the day; Fahrenheit's thermometer, seldom exceeding 76 degrees by day and never descending below 60 degrees at night—such a climate, in fact, as one would wish to live in; but an anxious zeal and over eagerness to accomplish the objects of the expedition, and to acquire all the information that could possibly be obtained, seems to have actuated every one, from the lamented Commander to the common seaman and private marine, and led them to attempt more than the human constitution was able to bear. The total number of deaths amounts to 18, of which 14 were on the land expedition. They consist of—
Captain Tuckey, Commander of the Expedition.
Lieut. Hawkey, Lieutenant of the Congo.
Mr. Professor Smith, Botanist.
Mr. Tudor, Comparative Anatomist.
Mr. Cranch, Collector of objects of Natural History.
Mr. Galwey, a friend of Captain Tuckey, who volunteered from pure love of science.
Mr. Eyre, the purser.

The names of the remainder have not been returned.

The Dorothy transport that accompanied the Congo into the River lost but one man, and he fell overboard and was drowned.

London pap.

State of Maryland, sc.
Anne-Arundel County, Orphans court, May 20, 1817.
On application by petition of John Claytor, administrator of William Atwell, jun. late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette and Political Intelligencer.

John Gassaway, Reg. Wills, A. A. County

Notice is hereby given,
That the subscriber of Prince-George's county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of William Atwell, jun. late of A. A. county, deceased. 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 first day of October next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 20th day of May, 1817.

John Claytor, admr.

Boarding House.
MRS. EDELEN
Respectfully informs her friends and the public, that she has taken the stand formerly occupied by Capt. West, in Church street, opposite the Office of the Maryland Gazette, and nearly opposite the City Tavern, where boarders will be accommodated by the day, week, or year, on the most reasonable terms. There is attached to the stand an excellent block of stable, which will be constantly supplied with the best forage for travellers' horses. She hopes by indefatigable assiduity to merit a share of public favor. Clubs and parties can be accommodated on the shortest notice.
Annapolis, May 22. 603w.

Public Sale.
By virtue of an order from the orphans court of A. Arundel county, the subscriber will expose to public sale, on Monday the 2d day of June next, at 10 o'clock in the morning, at the late residence of David Rowles, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, all the personal estate of said deceased, consisting of
One Negro Boy, a quantity of corn, cattle, among which are some valuable milch cows, plantation utensils, hogs, household and kitchen furniture, and a variety of other articles not herein enumerated. The terms of sale will be a credit of six months for all sums over twenty dollars, on the purchasers giving bond with sufficient security for the payment of the purchase money with interest from the day of sale; and all sums under twenty dollars, CASH.

Henry Hodges, Admr.
May 22. *ipa*
Anne-Arundel County Court, April Term, 1817.

On application to Anne-Arundel county court, by petition in writing of William Bates, of the city of Annapolis, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms mentioned in the said acts, a schedule of his property, and list of his creditors on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition, and the said William Bates having satisfied the said court, by competent testimony, that he has resided in the state of Maryland two years immediately preceding the time of his application; and the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county having certified that the said William Bates is in actual confinement for debt only; it is therefore ordered and adjudged, by the said court, that the said William Bates be discharged from his confinement, and that he, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the public newspapers in the city of Annapolis, once a week for three successive months, before the third Monday of September next, give notice to his creditors to appear before the county court of Anne-Arundel county, on the third Monday of September next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said William Bates then and there taking the oath by the said acts prescribed, for delivering up his property, and to shew cause, if any they have, why the said William Bates should not have the benefit of said act and supplement thereto, as prayed.

Test.
Wm. S. Green, Clk. 3m.
May 22.

Coroner's Inquest.
On the 13th of April 1817, a Coroner's Inquest was held by the subscriber over the body of a man unknown, who floated ashore near the mouth of Carter's creek, Anne-Arundel county. The verdict of the jury was, that he was accidentally drowned. He was about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high; his dress a dark coloured superfine cloth coat, and waistcoat, drab cloth pantaloons, flannel drawers, and coarse shoes. He appeared to have been in the water a long time, as the flesh was wanting on many parts, so much so as to render it impossible to describe his features. His pockets contained a single case gold watch, a silver spoon & fork, marked with the letters M. B. two or three small notes issued by the corporation of New-York, also a number of papers written in the French, and a manifest in the English language of a shipment on board the schooner Felicity of 19 kegs of manufactured Tobacco, 1 barrel and 6 boxes, taken at New-York on the 15th day of January 1816; in the Manifest was the name of Maxim Bergan; also an order to receive on board the ship Clifton, capt. Davis, some cases, barrels, &c. for General Camera, marked M. B. and dated Baltimore, November 16, 1816, and signed by Peter Geo. Dumer.

Chs. Walters, 6w.
May 22.

Evans & Iglehart,
Have just received a choice supply of the most Fashionable and Seasonable Goods,
Which have been selected and laid in at the most reduced prices, and now offered for sale on moderate terms for Cash, or to punctual customers on short dates. They confidently trust, that the generous encouragement which they have heretofore met with, will not now be withheld from them.
P. S. A few gentlemen's Beaver and Castor and ladies straw hats, for sale.
May 22.

LAND—FOR SALE.
In pursuance of a decree of the high court of Chancery of Maryland, the subscriber will sell by public auction, on Monday, the ninth day of June at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises,
Two valuable Tracts of Land, lying in Anne-Arundel county, part of the real estate of Belt Mullikin, deceased, viz: SIMPSON'S CHOICE, containing three hundred and thirty-seven acres, bounding on one of the branches of the Patuxent river, about four miles south of the road from Baltimore to Washington, & nearly equidistant from those two cities and from the city of Annapolis. The improvements on this farm are, a large framed dwelling house, frame kitchen, several houses for negroes, a corn house, stables, two tobacco houses and two orchards, containing a variety of fruit trees. There is a good proportion of woodland, a part of which is heavily timbered, this land is under good enclosures, well watered, and has a mill seat on it—the soil is well adapted to the cultivation of wheat, corn and tobacco, and is improvable by the use of plaster. This farm will be first offered for sale at the hour abovementioned at the dwelling houses, and the trustee will then proceed to
Another TRACT, called WORTHINGTON'S BEGINNING, about two miles from the former, containing about three hundred acres, on which there is a good frame of a dwelling house, under roof, but unfinished; about 100 acres of this land is cleared and enclosed with good fences, the remaining 200 in wood, consisting of hickory, oak and some large yellow pine. The soil is kind and well adapted to the growth of corn, rye and tobacco. The whole of the above property lies within ten miles of navigable water. Persons disposed to purchase, are invited to view the lands previous to the sale; and particular information respecting them may be obtained from the subscriber in Baltimore.

The terms of sale are, that the purchaser or purchasers shall give bond with approved security for the payment of the purchase money with interest, in equal proportions, at six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale.
Basil D. Mullikin, Trustee.
May 22. *ipa*

State of Maryland, sc.
Anne-Arundel County Orphans Court, April 29th, 1817.
On application by petition of Nicholas Worthington, of Thos. executor of the last will and testament of Mary Cracroft, late of Anne-Arundel County, deceased, it is ordered, that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette and Political Intelligencer.

John Gassaway, Reg. Wills, A. A. County.
Notice is hereby given.
That the subscriber of A. A. county hath obtained from the orphans court of A. A. county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Mary Cracroft, late of A. A. county, deceased. 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 1st day of August next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 29th day of April, 1817.

Nicholas Worthington, of Thos. executor.
State of Maryland, sc.
Anne-Arundel county, Orphans Court, April 25, 1817.
On application by petition of Francis Hancock, administrator de bonis non, of Ann Allwell, late of Anne-Arundel county deceased, it is ordered that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks in the Maryland Gazette and Political Intelligencer.

John Gassaway, Reg. Wills, for A. A. County.
Notice is hereby given,
That the subscriber of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration de bonis non, on the personal estate of Ann Allwell, late of Anne-Arundel county deceased. 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 first day of September next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 28th day of April 1817.

Francis Hancock, admr. D. B. N.