

COMMUNICATED. THE STEAM BOAT.

For four successive Sundays our City has been honoured with a visit of the Steam Boat New-Jersey from Baltimore. The number of passengers she has usually brought has been from sixty to one hundred.

Commissioners are to be appointed, who are to be empowered to advance loans to Corporations and Societies, for the purpose of making Harbours or Canals, or to improve Roads, or to any persons engaged in public works now in progress about to undertake them.

The 250,000. to be voted for the relief of public works or the improvement of the fisheries. The Exchequer Bills to be payable in the year 1820. Security to be taken for the payment of the several advances by instalment.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber of Anne Arundel County, Orphan Court, in Maryland, has obtained from the Orphan Court of Anne Arundel County, the personal estate of administration on the personal estate of Charles Burton, late of Anne Arundel County, deceased.

These, it is true, are not all the brilliant things which were uttered upon these occasions; but my readers must excuse me for not recording more of them, as I must hasten to complete the description which I have undertaken. I must not then omit to mention, that from some cause or other, (upon an occasion it was ascribed by a curious wight to the falling of the rain upon their "houseless heads") symptoms of intoxication, or rather more unequivocal evidences of it, have been manifested by some of these distinguished personages.

We are, sir, with sentiments of very great respect, your most obedient servants. GEO. STILES, Mayor of the City of Baltimore.

ANSWER OF THE PRESIDENT. TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE. Fellow-Citizens, The sentiments which you have communicated, have afforded me very great satisfaction. They are just, as to the objects adverted to, and, to me, they are generous and kind.

CIVIS.

On Monday afternoon, the Mayor and a Committee from the Corporation, waited on the President of the United States, and presented him with the following address: Baltimore, June 2, 1817.

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. Sir, We, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, embrace with great pleasure this opportunity of personally congratulating the Chief Magistrate of the Union, on his arrival in this place.

When, sir, we review your long tried, faithful and able services; when we consider the ennobling harmony and concord of the United States; when most universal peace reigns among the nations, we augur great and lasting happiness to the United States, in giving full scope to the development of her faculties in the arts and sciences, in agriculture, manufactures and commerce;

and in the permanent exhibition of the advantages of a form of civil and political government, superior to any that has hitherto existed. To our fellow-citizens it is a most interesting spectacle, to see the chief magistrate of this great and powerful nation, making an official tour through their country in the style of a private citizen, guarded only by the respect paid to the high station he occupies, and the attentions of a virtuous people.

It was impossible for me to approach Baltimore, without recollecting, with deep interest, the gallant conduct of her citizens, in the late war, and the happy result attending their exertions. The glorious victory which was achieved here, and in which her citizens bore so distinguished a part, at a very important epoch, not only protected this patriotic city, but shed great lustre on the American name.

Experience has shewn our dangers, and admonished us as to the means of averting them. Congress has appropriated large sums of money for the fortification of our coast, and inland frontier, and for the establishment of naval dock yards, & building a Navy. It is proper that these works should be executed with judgment, fidelity and economy; much depends in the execution, on the Executive, to whom extensive power is given, as to the general arrangement; and to whom the superintendance exclusively belongs.

From the increased harmony of public opinion, founded on the successful career of a government, which has never been equalled, and which promises by a further development of its faculties, to augment, in an eminent degree, the blessing of this favoured people, I unite with you, in all the anticipations which you have so justly suggested. In performing services, nonestly and zealously intended for the benefit of my fellow-citizens, I shall never entertain a doubt of their generous and firm support. Incapable of any feelings distinct from those of a citizen, I can assume no style in regard to them different from that character; and it is a source of peculiar delight to me, to know, that while the chief magistrate of the United States acts fully up to this principle, he will require no other guard than what may be derived from their confidence and affection.

JAMES MONROE. Balavia, (N. Y.) May 24. MOST EXTRAORDINARY!! One of the most singular circumstances recorded in the history of accidents, occurred in the town of Middlebury, in this county, on the 16th inst. and exhibits, in the hero of misfortune, a mind excelling in the cool, deliberate and determined virtues. The subject is as follows:—Artemas Shattuck, on that day, in a piece of chopping that he was clearing, fell a tree across a stump in which situation it remained nearly balanced, the top, however, buoyed up the butt; while thus suspended, he undertook to cut the tree in two near the stump upon which it was lodged, and while standing upon it for that purpose, he cut so much more upon the upper than the under part of the tree that the weight of the butt caused it to split, and at the instant of the greatest vibration or separation of the severed parts his foot slipped into the cavity of the opening timber, and remained as firmly fixed as in a vice; he fell immediately backwards in which fall he lost his axe, but soon recovered a position that enabled him to hold upon the tree with one hand, with

the other he drew out his pocket knife and cut a limb with a hook attached to it with the intention of drawing up the axe and cutting the tree to liberate his foot; but soon found his efforts fruitless. He next tried to break his leg, as that would have enabled him to turn his body in a position to sit upon the tree & wait the lingering hour of assistance; but his position prevented even the gratification of this harsh relief. Finding his strength failing fast, & no prospect of timely relief, (as no human assistance was within three quarters of a mile) he adopted the only alternative that remained of saving himself from the hard and horrible death of expiring while suspended in the air, with his head down and his feet up.—With his penknife he deliberately severed his foot from his leg at the ankle joint, and on his hands and knees bent his course for home. In this posture he crawled a full half mile before his calls for assistance were heard; & twice had to deviate several rods from a direct line to a rivulet to quench his raging thirst. We are happy to state that he is like to do well.

LOUNGING.

Customers ought to be treated civilly when they go to purchase, but loungers ought to be turned out.— Tavern—public streets and beds are suitable places for idle people and gossips; but stores are intended as places of business.

A SHOP-KEEPER.

N. B. When young men are sent to stores on errands for their masters or employers, they are respectfully requested not to spend so much of their time in asking impertinent questions and prying into other people's business.—

DAY BOOK.

As I am not for cramping any thing, I would by all means recommend gloves for all store-keepers' apprentices, when sent on errands, lest their fingers might be cramped by the cold at this inclement season. A long cane with a gilt head is also recommended as a very genteel appendage.

BIG A—little a.

By His Excellency Charles Ridgely, of Hampton, Esquire, Governor of Maryland.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas it is provided by the thirty-sixth section of the constitution and form of government, that "the Council shall have power to make the great seal of this State, which shall be kept by the Chancellor, and affixed to all laws, commissions, grants, and other testimonials, as has been heretofore practised in this State." And whereas, under and in virtue of the said power, the board have lately caused to be made of steel a seal, with certain devices, and with the words "Seal of the State of Maryland" inscribed thereon. And whereas the same hath been delivered to the honourable the Chancellor, to be kept and used as the great seal of this State. I have therefore thought proper to issue this my proclamation, declaring the seal so as aforesaid made, and delivered to the Chancellor, and none other, to be the great seal of the State of Maryland. Given under my hand, and the seal of the State of Maryland, this tenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

C. RIDGELY, of Hampton. By His Excellency's command. Ninian Pinkney, Clerk of the Council.

Ordered, That the foregoing proclamation be published eight times in the Maryland Gazette, Federal Gazette, Federal Republican and Telegraph, the Frederick-town Herald, the Torch Light, the Allegany Federalist, and the Monitor at Easton.

Public Sale.

In pursuance of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscribers will expose to public sale, on Thursday the 17th day of July next, a part of the personal estate of Francis T. Clements, late of said county, deceased, viz. the whole of his household furniture, and the stock on the farm, consisting of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, and all the farming utensils. The sale will commence at the late residence of the deceased, in the city of Annapolis, and from thence will be adjourned to the farm about 4 miles from the city. The terms of Sale are these—Cash will be required for all sums not exceeding \$20, and all sums exceeding that amount a credit of 8 months will be given, on the purchasers giving bond, with two approved securities, conditioned for the payment of the purchase money, with interest from the day of sale. Joseph Green, Sarah Clements, Exrs. June 12.

Public Sale.

The subscribers will offer at public sale on Thursday the 26th day of June inst. at the late residence of John Welch (sen. deceased), adjoining the farm of Daniel Murray, Esq. a quantity of stock, consisting of milch cows and dry cattle, thirty head, sheep, plantation utensils and a number of other articles, on a credit of six months for all sums above twenty dollars, the purchaser giving note with approved security, under twenty dollars the cash to be paid on the delivery of the property. June 12. John Welch, Jun.

An Apprentice Wanted.

An apprentice wanted in a country store where an extensive dry goods and grocery business is done—a youth of good morals between the age of sixteen and eighteen years, who has been accustomed to habits of industry, understands Arithmetic, and writes a fair hand; will be taken by Charles Waters. P. S. A liberal price will be given to a man of steady habits, to take charge of a fine sailing schooner of about 60 tons burthen. Water-Ford, June 12. C. W.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hath this day obtained from the honourable the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of John Jones, a free man of colour, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are requested to produce their claims, with the proper vouchers thereto annexed, and all those indebted are requested to make immediate payment, to Tho. Worthington, jr. adm'r. June 12, 1817.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel county, Orphans Court, June 10, 1817.

On application by petition of Martha W. J. Weylie and George Shaw, administrators of John Weylie, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that they 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.

FOR SALE.

A Negro Girl, about ten years of age. Inquire at this office. June 12. E. R. Adolph.

New & Cheap Goods.

NICHOLAS J. WATKINS, Respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has supplied himself with a new and complete

STOCK OF GOODS,

Among which are Superfine London Cloths, Black, Blue, Bottle Green, Light and London Brown, Black, Grey & Light mixed Casimeres, Black, Blue and Brown Bombazetts, Light Cassinet, First and Second Quality Long Nankeens. A handsome assortment of Marseilles and Forentin for vestings. Together with a variety of other articles for the present season. Any of the above GOODS will be made up to suit purchasers, in the best and most fashionable style, and on the shortest notice. He respectfully solicits a call, and assures those who wish bargains that they can be gratified. May 1. 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.