

MARYLAND GAZETTE

Annapolis, Thursday, August 28.

General Republican Ticket

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

FOR DORCHESTER COUNTY. Benjamin W. Lecompte, Edward Griffith, Thomas Pitt, Henry Keeble.

At a meeting of the federal republicans of Frederick county, held in Frederick town on the 16th inst. the following gentlemen were nominated as proper persons to represent that county in the next General Assembly:

Alexander Warfield, Baker Johnson, Frederick A. Schley, Jacob Baumgardner.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Farmers and Planters of Anne Arundel county, and of all others who may feel an interest in the subject, is requested to meet at the City of Annapolis, on Wednesday the 17th of September next, for the purpose of forming an association to promote the improvement of agriculture.

A pamphlet, bearing the signature of "Decius," advocating the removal of the seat of government to Baltimore, is circulating in a secret manner in various parts of the State. Extracts from it have reached us through the medium of a Georgetown paper. We will thank any friend who may have one in his possession to transmit it to this office. We should be glad also to procure a copy of "Vox" in opposition to a removal.

COMMUNICATED.

The most dangerous state into which a party can fall is that of an incipient security; for then it is unguarded and always liable to be surprised by those who may seek its overthrow. To say that the federalists of Maryland have fallen into a gross error, would be doing injustice to the sedulous and meritorious portion of them, and particularly that part confined to the eastern shore, as it would be implicating them with those whose apathy and inertness make it necessary that they should be reminded of the character of their old opponents, who, no man, conversant with their subtle, indefatigable and treacherous spirit, and their deadly hatred to federalism, can be so deceived as for a moment to imagine, all passively yield at the approach of election what they so stubbornly contended for at the last. Opposition must be expected from them; and as no ostentatious display of it, similar to that made by them when their intentions were avowed, unfolds itself, it is reasonable to make the deduction that they will exert themselves to obtain, by underhanded means, which unparalled and open violence have failed to accomplish. To prevent this, and avoid the disgrace, mortification and remorse, which would follow a surprise, let every man who calls himself a federalist, be on the alert to discover and counteract the many false rumors and misrepresentations, which will be secretly and cunningly propagated to deceive the honest majority of the state, who last year so nobly performed their duty, who will this year react the same party they then did, if the federalists, faithful to their sacred duty, boldly unveil to them the many coils which will be laid to trap them by their pretended friends; whose hypocrisy, like the ven foot of the Arch Enemy of Freedom, cannot always be concealed, will some times obtrude itself in the view, as it did when the democratic tyrants, in acting for their defeats at the fall's elections, asserted that poor men of Maryland had been induced to vote the federal ticket, by the promise of a dollar.

CLIMATE.

It is now a fortnight since the rain began to fall on the right and continued with intervals of light showers till on Friday night. At that time it began to pour in torrents with few intermissions, till about 11 o'clock of Saturday, it was the heaviest that we have witnessed in the present rainy year, and the old saying, good weather never rains but it pours, is now a fact.

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ever that several mills have been entirely washed away, and a great number of mill dams destroyed. The fine large bridge over the Tank-henock at its mouth, went away on Saturday night, and on Sunday a portion of it rested against one of the piers of the bridge now erecting at this place. The bridge over the Meshoppen at its mouth is also nearly destroyed. Besides lumber, drift wood, &c. which came down the river, there has been taken up household furniture and provisions. Fortunately the wheat and rye harvest, which has been very good, was already gathered in. We hear of no lives which have been lost in consequence of so sudden and unexpected fresh.

From the Trenton Federalist.

On the 11th inst. a heavy rain was experienced in this part of the country—wind east. It continued through the day and following night and morning to fall in copious showers, so as to raise the brooks and streams to an unusual height. Considerable damage has been done to mill dams, roads and bridges. The farmers have also sustained considerable losses by the damage done to the oats, and the hay and grass on low grounds. The Delaware has been very high nearly a week past.

THE PRESIDENT'S TOUR.

On Friday morning, the 8th inst. (says the Buffalo Gazette) the President of the United States, accompanied by Maj. Gen. Brown, arrived at Fort Niagara, in the U. States sloop Jones, from Sacket's Harbor. After inspecting the works at the Fort, the President passed up the Niagara, and slept at Judge Porter's at the Falls. On Saturday afternoon, Mr. Monroe and Gen. Brown were met below Black Rock, by a committee of this village, who were accompanied by a number of citizens, and escorted our respected Chief Magistrate through Main street to Landon's Tavern, where an appropriate address was delivered him by the committee, to which the President made a short extemporaneous reply—A number of citizens were introduced to the President; who, after dining at Mr. Landon's took passage in the U. States sloop Porcupine, Captain Packet, (accompanied by Com. Dexter) for Detroit.

The President, after visiting the city of Detroit will proceed immediately to the seat of government, through Ohio and Pennsylvania, having been already more than two months from Washington.

General Brown met Mr. Monroe at Plattsburgh, and will accompany him to Detroit. The gentlemen attached to the President's suite, came up on the Canadian side of the Niagara.

From the Federal Gazette.

STATE Indictment for kidnapping a Negro. Boy named John Mitchell.

This case came on for trial in the Baltimore City Court at the late July Term. On the part of the State it was proved that John Mitchell was born free in Pennsylvania—that he lived with a widow woman in Frankfort, near Philadelphia, with whom Perry for a short time boarded—that Perry and the boy were missing at Frankfort, & shortly after Perry was found in possession of the boy near Baltimore, endeavouring to sell him. It appeared from the declarations of Perry, that he had been to Washington with him. The persons to whom he attempted to sell him in Baltimore, suspected the validity of his title, and therefore refused to buy. Perry stated that the boy was raised in Georgetown, by his (Perry's) mother. The Jury without leaving the box found a verdict of guilty, and the Court sentenced Perry to seven years confinement in the Penitentiary.

From a London paper.

Many years ago while I lived at Yeoville, in Somersetshire, my advice was desired for a poor man's child, a boy 8 or 9 years of age, one of whose legs was contracted more than when a person is sitting in a chair. He could not stretch it out nor could he move it, neither could it be extended by any person without an injury to the part affected. I prescribed a relaxing liniment, of which currier's oil was the principal ingredient, and ordered the part affected to be gently rubbed with it but it was of no great service.

The probable consequences of this boy's living without the use of that limb, very much moved my pity. While I was contemplating what further might be done for his relief, it came into my mind that the gloves of the town, brought lamb and kid skins (which were dry, stiff and hard) to be soft and supple as gloves by rubbing them with a liquor made of yolks of eggs and water.

I ordered the contracted parts of his leg to be gently rubbed two or three times a day with the egg liquor, and, by this means, he easily recovered the perfect use of his leg.

This egg liquor I advise to be made in the following manner, viz. Take the yolk of a new laid egg, let it be beaten with a spoon to the greatest thinness; then by a spoonful at a time add three ounces of pure water, agitating the mixture continually, that the egg and water may be well incorporated.

The liquor may be applied to the parts contracted, cold, or only milk warm, by a gentle friction for a few minutes, three or four times a day.

This remedy I have since advised in like cases, and with the like happy success; and others to whom I have communicated it have found the same advantages from it in like cases.

T. LOBB, Surgeon.

From the Quarterly Review.

RILEY'S SHIPWRECK & CAPTIVITY. Sidi Hamet, who makes so conspicuous a figure in this volume, is no fictitious personage, like his name sake Sidi Hamet Benangeli; and since Riley's release, has to a certain degree redeemed the pledge which he had made at parting.

"Your friend (Mr. Wiltshire) has fed me with milk and honey, and I will always in future do what is in my power to redeem christians from slavery." Scarcely two months after this the brig Surprise, of Glasgow, with a crew of 17 persons and 3 passengers, was cast away close to Cape Badajoz, on the 28th Dec. 1815, when the whole, with the exception of two that were drowned, fell into the hands of the Arabs, who marched them as usual into the interior, till they met a Moor on horseback, to whom they were delivered, and who took them to Wednoon. This was no other than Sidi Hamet, who advised them to write to Mr. Wiltshire, English Consul at Suaz, who, having heard of the wreck, had already entered into engagements for their ransom with Sidi Ishem, the chief of Wednoon, and the principal owner of the caravan, which perished, as we have related, in the Desert. They were ransomed, and sent to England, as was also, at the same time, a lad of the name of Alexander Scott, who was wrecked in the Montezuma of Liverpool, in 1810 as mentioned by Adams, and who had remained in slavery ever since. His appearance is said to have been most deplorable; though not twenty he wore the marks of advanced age.

Charleston, Aug. 16.

LATEST FROM AMELIA.

A gentleman, who arrived last evening in a few days from the above place, has politely handed to us the following information:—

A Spanish officer from St. Augustine, as was ascertained, had found his way into General M'Gregor's camp—discovered the number of his men, and the amount of his resources;—he then departed for St. John's, where he raised a force of from 2 to 300 men, for the purpose of dislodging the Patriots. On General M'Gregor's discovery of his plot, he assembled his men, laid before them in a candid manner the hopes of victory and the disasters attending defeat, and left it to their option to follow his fortunes or depart.

The consequence was, the greater part of his little band had left him. The General, seeing his hazardous situation, having but TWENTY men left, had his baggage and that of all his officers conveyed on board a brig, and in case his reinforcements did not arrive in time to repel the attack, he intended to depart from his newly acquired possession.

Extract of a letter from an officer at Fernandina, to his friend in this city, dated August 6th.

"News has just reached us that we will be attacked by a party of 500 ***** and Indians. Let them come on us we have 18 of as fine looking men as can be, we shall give a good account of them."

BED BUGS.

A solution of camphor will rid bedssteads of this noxious summer visitant.

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of orders of the honourable the Chancellor of Maryland, the subscriber will expose to Public Sale on Saturday, the 13th of September, next, at 2 o'clock, P. M. on the premises, in the town of Friendship, in Anne Arundel county,

A House and Lot.

Formerly the property of Isaac Childs late of said county, deceased. The lot contains one-half acre, and the building is a comfortable two-story framed dwelling-house, which would be made to answer for a place of business. The terms of sale are—The purchaser shall give bond with approved security for the payment of the purchase money, with interest thereon, within twelve months from the day of sale, and on the ratification of the sale by the Chancellor, and on payment of the whole of the said estate, the trustee is authorised to give a good and sufficient deed.

Leonard Gary, Trustee. Aug. 28.

NOTICE.

This is to give notice, that the subscriber hath obtained from the orphan's court of Charles county, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Samuel A. Berry, late of Charles county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber, before the 14th day of March next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit from the said estate. Given under my hand this 14th day of August, 1817.

Mary Berry, adm'x. Aug. 28.

NOTICE.

The Levy Court for Anne Arundel County is adjourned until Tuesday the 16th of September next, when the members are particularly requested to attend.

By order, W. S. GREEN, Clerk. Aug. 28.

NOTICE.

It has been reported to me, that eight or ten years ago, my Father and Mother deceased, and as I am the only heir alive, they requested and left a certain sum of money, and their two Gold Watches, and a letter to shew the amount of the same, to be sent from England to me, in the United States of America, by a certain ship, that a certain person by the name of James Wilkinson received the money in an iron chest, and carried the same to the City of Washington. If I should not get an answer in the course of six weeks from this date, I then shall bring forth those gentlemen's names that will prove the report just and true as stated above, for what is just and right every man ought to have.

JACOB WILKINSON. Aug. 28.

TO HIRE.

A FEMALE SERVANT, Who is an excellent Washer & Ironer, and can be highly recommended for honesty and sobriety. She will only be hired in Annapolis or its immediate vicinity. Enquire at this office. Annapolis, Aug. 28.

A Miller and Overseer

Is wanted by the subscriber, at the head of South River, in Anne Arundel county, near Annapolis. Liberal wages to persons who come well recommended for honesty, sobriety and industry. I shall be ready to receive them at any time from this date till the 25th day of December next.

JACOB WATERS. Aug. 28, 1817.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed from Anne Arundel county court, will be exposed to public sale, on Friday the 5th day of September, on the farm of Captain Joseph Watkins, near the residence of Mr. William O'Hara, at 11 o'clock, for cash, five cows, two calves, a pair of valuable work oxen, one bay horse, one roan ditto twelve ewes and six lambs; also one hoghead of second tobacco, and about one third of a hoghead of crop tobacco now laying in the tobacco-house of Wm. Stewart, esq. And on Saturday the 13th day of September, will be offered at public sale, at my office in the city of Annapolis, at 11 o'clock for cash, all the right, title, interest and estate of Joseph Watkins, of and to a store-house and premises at Bear's Point; also all the interest and estate of the said Joseph Watkins, of and to an undivided part of a tract or parcel of land called Bessington, adjoining the farm whereon the said Watkins now resides; being seized and taken to satisfy a debt due Sarah Tydings, administratrix of Richard Tydings.

R. Welch, of Ben. shiff. A. A. County. Aug. 28.

For Sale.

A likely young NEGRO GIRL, 14 years of age, not to be sold out of the state. Enquire at this Office. Aug. 28.

Five Dollars Reward

Stolen from the Rope Walk, near Annapolis, on the 17th Instant, 4 Bay HORSES between 14 and 15 hands high, low in flesh, has a swelling under the throat, the right hind foot white. The above reward will be given for bringing the said Horse home. BEAL HOWARD. Aug. 28.

An Overseer Wanted.

A single Man, who can come well recommended for honesty, sobriety and industry, with some knowledge of farming, will meet with employ and liberal wages, for the ensuing year, by application to the subscriber, on the North side of Severn. JAMES MACKUBIN. August 14.

Houses & Lots For Sale.

The subscriber having been duly authorised by the owners, offers for sale the following houses and lots in the city of Annapolis: the house and lot now occupied by Mr. John Munroe, as a Post Office, Shop, and Dwelling—The house and lot now occupied by Mr. Rezin D. Baldwin as a Tavern, (being the same formerly occupied by Capt. Thomas)—And the house and lot on Church street, at present occupied by Mr. Gilbert Murdoch. Persons disposed to purchase will apply to William Stewart, Esq. at Mount Stuart, or to the subscriber in Baltimore. The whole property, if not previously disposed of, will be sold at Auction, on the premises, at 12 o'clock on Tuesday the 16th of September next.

August 14. J. H. Stewart.

PROPOSALS

FOR PUBLISHING BY SUBSCRIPTION, AN ORIGINAL WORK, TO BE ENTITLED A JOURNAL of the loss of the BRIG COMMERCE, of Hartford (Ct.)—Capt. RILEY; OF THE CAPTIVITY OF CAPTAIN RILEY, who was for two months a Slave; AMONGST THE ARABS; and of the Slavery and Sufferings of the Author FOR NINETEEN MONTHS, Among the same People; with accounts of the MANNERS, CUSTOMS, & HABITS, and a DESCRIPTION OF THE COUNTRY OF THE ARABS. BY ARCHIBALD ROBINS.

THE narratives and journals of Travellers, Adventurers, the Shipwrecked and Prisoners, are often told with exaggerations, and not unfrequently condemned as deceiving, rather than informing the world.—The author of the proposed JOURNAL is a citizen of Connecticut, and one of the suffering crew of Captain RILEY. He has seen life in a sphere uncommon to his countrymen—he has endured miseries uncommon to human nature. By the blessings of a merciful Providence he has survived to detail his sufferings to the world. If truth will excite astonishment, and even occasion incredulity, he cannot help it: but he is resolved to tell a plain unvarnished tale of extreme suffering—of the manners, customs and habits of the extraordinary people among whom he endured it. He will submit it to the world, hoping that the liberality of the public will, in a small degree, compensate him for his suffering, by reading the tale of it.

TERMS.

- I. The work shall constitute a duodecimo volume of about three hundred pages, to be handsomely bound. II. The price to subscribers will be one dollar. III. Those who procure twelve subscribers, and become responsible for the payment, shall have a thirteenth gratis. Subscribers on papers to be returned to William Stewart, Marsh, Hartford, by the first day of October next. Subscriptions received at this office.

August 14.

A FEW COPIES OF THE Laws of Maryland, PASSED DECEMBER SESSION 1816.

May be had at this Office—Price \$1.50 April 10.