

communications which I made to the President of the Society in London, &c. succeeded, with your assistance, in demonstrating the existence of a non-descript animal of this young aquatic... complete the series of my becoming a valuable to the stock of knowledge, and forever putting the sarcasms and scoffs of the impatient to rest. In the mean time, I have expressed a desire to be persuaded of the great regard and esteem which I remain your sincere and humble servant.

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JOHN THOMPSON
MERCHANT TAILOR
Has just received from Baltimore a select assortment of
SEASONABLE GOODS
consisting of
Superfine blue, black, brown, green, grey and olive cloth,
Second do. same colours,
Third do. do. do.
Cassimere, drab, blue, black and superfine,
Same colours, second quality, Stockingstuffs,
With a handsome assortment of
Waistcoating, Flannels, &c. &c.
With a variety of other ARTICLES too numerous to mention. All of any of which will be made up in the most fashionable style, at the shortest notice, and on the most moderate terms.

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33- Prices of making Coats, \$5- Pa-
tailors, \$1 50- Waistcoats \$1 25-
\$1 50 less in the suit, than formerly.
October 2.

MR. CURRAN'S
NIGHT SCHOOL.
Will be open to receive pupils on the first Monday of October, for the use of Apprentices, and others, whose occupation do not permit them to attend a day school. Those young men who have but a limited knowledge of Grammar, Book-keeping, &c. &c. would do well to profit of such an opportunity. Young gentlemen who would wish to be acquainted with the use of the Globes, and the astronomical problems connected therewith, should embrace an opportunity, so seldom afforded them, of acquiring a determinate knowledge of this delightful science.

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JAMES SHEPHARD,
Next Door to Mr. Wm. Duvall's grocery Store on the Dock.
Informs his friends and the public generally, that he still carries on the Tailoring Business in all its branches. He has on hand an assortment of Cloths, Waistcoating, &c. which will make up in the most fashionable style and on the most moderate terms. He has, as usual, an assortment of READY MADE CLOATHS, which he will dispose of on moderate terms. Those disposed to purchase coarse clothing, ready made, will find it to their advantage to give him a call.

Sept. 18

New & Cheap Goods.
NICHOLAS J. WATKINS
Returns his thanks for the liberal patronage afforded him, and informs his friends and the public, that he has just supplied himself with a new stock of goods, consisting of the following:
Best Saxon and Blue Cloth, do. Black do.
Fancy Brown do.
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Best white Marseilles,
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And a variety of other ARTICLES too tedious to enumerate.

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TO HIRE.
A MALE SERVANT.
Who is an excellent Washer & Ironer, and can do highly recommended for honesty and sobriety. He will only be hired in Annapolis, or its vicinity, for a moderate salary. Enquire at this office.

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ARM TO RENT.
North Side of Seaboard.
The subscriber will rent of a moderate valuable Farm on Seaboard Creek, Magdalen River, &c. containing about 290 a well adapted to the produce Indian Corn, and other also of early marketing, &c. particularly valuable to an infant. The terms will be on application to the subscriber in Annapolis, and post in December, with liberty of proper season.

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MARYLAND GAZETTE.
Annapolis, Thursday, Oct. 9.

A Savannah paper of the 18th ult. says, "We can assert, without fear of contradiction that the negotiations in which the two countries (Spain and the United States) have been engaged for some years back, are broken off."

The hon. John Quincy Adams has been notified the foreign ministers resident in this country that he has entered upon the duties of his office of secretary of state, and is ready to receive from them such communications as they may think proper to address to him.

Fed. Gaz.

A picture of a good ruler.
On a time during the last century, Men Lung, Emperor of China, being in his 89th year, and having reigned 60 years, voluntarily resigned the Imperial authority to his son; and the following paragraphs are a part of his valedictory address to his people, from the English translation of Sir George Staunton.

"When the administration of this empire was committed to our charge, we indeed beheld before us a task of serious difficulty; but we were so rendered thereby only more earnest and solicitous in avoiding all deviation from the strict line of conduct we had prescribed to ourselves. All our vast and widely extended domain shared equally our attention; and frequently during the darkness of the night, as well as the middle hour of the day, we have attended, unconscious of fatigue, in the councils of our ministers for the purpose of communicating our decisions on their reports, and of issuing new orders for the public weal, that thus no day might be permitted to pass away, without being duly filled and employed."

Thus, during the long and eventful period of our reign, the weighty affairs of government have been the objects of our constant regard; and we are so impressed with the critical importance of the charge, we never ventured to pronounce the objects of government to have been so completely attained, or the peace of the empire so immutably established, as to admit of our relaxing our efforts, or indulging in repose."

Edinburgh Review.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.
Mr. Everard Hall, formerly of North Carolina, but now residing on Little Island, in Princess-Anne county, has discovered a process by which salt of a superior quality can be made from ordinary sea-water, and afforded cheaper than can be imported. Five hundred bushels can be made in one day, at a trifling expense, and sold at the factory on the sea shore for 25 cents a bushel, which, upon the smallest calculation, (according to the inventor) will yield one hundred and fifty per cent per annum upon the capital employed.

Newburgh, (N. Y.) Sep. 28.
Explosion.—About one o'clock on Friday morning last, the incorporating building attached to the Orange powder work, situate about three miles from this village, owned by Asa Taylor & Co. took fire from friction and was blown up. No other building was injured. The loss must have been considerable, but we have not been able to ascertain the amount.

The city of Valencia, in Spain.

Extract of a letter of recent date, from a young Bostonian now in Valencia, to the Editors of the Boston Patriot.

"I am surprised to find, that so fine a city as Valencia, containing upwards of one hundred thousand inhabitants, abounding in elegant and noble buildings, well worthy the attention of the historian and the inspection of the traveller—should have been so little known.

Valencia, from the sea, can be but partially seen, in consequence of the Groa, or shipping fort coming directly in front, so as to intercept the view. The immense tower of the cathedral, however, is perceptible a great distance; as also are many domes of the churches, which being covered with burnished tiles makes a very pleasing appearance. From the Groa to the city, the distance of which is about two miles, is an elegant walk, called the Alameda, which is most beautifully adorned with orange, lemon, and mulberry trees, with a great profusion of the most choice flowers and plants. The walk for pedestrians is paved with handsome flag stone, and on one side runs a small canal. The other is appropriated for flower arbours, benches, &c. The whole forming a most romantic and pleasing scene. On first entering the city by the gate of Del Mar, I was struck with the fine appearance of the piazza St. Domingo, which is a fine square, containing many noble buildings, particularly the custom-house, &c. From this I was led to expect an elegant city, but was soon disappointed, by finding those narrow and dirty streets which characterize all the principal cities in Spain.

The city contains many fine buildings, among which may be named the Cathedral, Exchange, Hospital, the archbishop's palace, and many convents and churches. Singlers chained in pairs are employed to clean and repair the streets.

One great nuisance is the multitude of beggars which infest the streets. It is impossible to pass twenty yards without meeting six or eight of them at their regular stands. There are also hundreds of other mendicants called monks, who likewise traverse the streets to the great annoyance of strangers—nor are they the most modest beggars to be met with. They generally begin by demanding, especially if you are a stranger, an half dollar, but will very graciously condescend to accept of a copper quarto. The principal amusements are the theatre, dancing, &c. There is not a week passes however, but has more or less holidays, which bring with them their different diversions and grand processions.—Sunday is considered a great day of amusement, and is generally devoted, except in the morning hour for mass, to horseracing, fencing, quots, &c. and in the evening balls, cards and dancing.

The people here generally possess a great disregard for agriculture and commerce, and indeed for human industry in general; an excessive pride and arrogant contempt of all other nations, a temper of the most malignant cast, which drives them to seek revenge in a most cowardly and dastard like manner: there are, however, some few exceptions from this general rule. They are also remarkable for their superstitious veneration of the clergy. The women are handsome, good tempered, and much prone to gallantry, which gives them an additional advantage in the eyes of a stranger.

The following will give you some faint idea of their superstition.

On St. Vincent's Day (the patron of the kingdom of Valencia who flourished about 150 years ago) numerous stages are erected in all the principal squares of the city, on which are represented the miracles said to have been performed by this good Saint. One representation on is the Saint's recovering an immense rice cake that had been stolen; another stopping a ferocious Bull with his holy water sprinkler. A Moor, who had fallen from the top of a house is kept suspended in air; the scattered members of a child that had been cut to pieces are instantly joined by a touch of his crucifix. What a sublime representation in the honour of the deity.

The Host, or Sacrament, is administered to sick persons, who have been pronounced past recovery. It is carried in the day or night, as occasion may require, with great pomp and parade, escorted by a guard of soldiers, with a band of music. It moves slowly along, with monks chanting, and bearing in their hands

a long lighted candle of wax. This they believe is the real presence of the Deity. You are warned of its approach by the ringing of a small bell. As soon as it appears, down upon your knees you must go, and take off your hat, if you value your life. If in the night, lights must be placed in all your windows. If in the day, your balconies must be decorated with crimson, silk, &c.

The country for several miles round Valencia is one continued plain, under the highest state of cultivation, presenting now the appearance of a New-England August. Luxuriant fields of wheat and corn, with plantations of olives. Mulberry, fig and orange trees, &c. The country, however, wants that diversity of scenery, so common and beautiful in America. You are soon tired of wandering over a prospect which presents the same object at every turn of the eye. The soil is extremely rich, and produces two crops of wheat a year. Every month brings with it new seed times and new harvests, so that the husband has no respite the year round. Appricots, strawberries, cherries, &c. are now in great perfection & plenty, and for about 80 cents sufficient could be bought to furnish a desert for ten people.

A few days since I visited, with a party of ladies and gentlemen, Murviedro, about 12 miles distant, where once stood the ancient Saguntum. The town contains about 500 inhabitants, who are principally engaged in agriculture. It is defended by a strong and large castle, where the French, consisting of 1000 men, kept at bay 8000 Spaniards, an English under Gen. Roache, who were compelled to retire. Among the most conspicuous of the ruins, are plainly to be seen the remains of a Roman amphitheatre, situated on the declivity of a hill; 9000 people it is said could be accommodated here and the gradations of the seats are still to be seen.

After all I have seen in the new world, I pant again to visit my dear and native place. I have seen quite enough of this country to disgust me, and to render the one I left far more valuable. I have seen sufficient of kings and nobles, to endeavor me still more to the beloved and simple Republicanism of my country.—That country whose rising greatness I contemplate with so much pleasure; that country of which I am proud to call myself a citizen. It is indeed with pride that I say it. I am a citizen of the only free country on earth. Feared and respected by all, whether enemies or friends.

From a London Paper of August 1.
SHOCKING ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.
About 11 o'clock on Sunday night, a woman was bargaining for a lamb's head at the shop of Mr. Cross, butcher, at the corner of Gilber's passage, Clare-market, late of the Strand, a young man apparently a tradesman, stepped up and said "Ma'am you had better have a calf's head, I can let you have one at a cheap rate;" he immediately snatched up a large knife that lay on the block and before any person was aware of his intention, he cut his throat from ear to ear. Mr. Cross, with the greatest promptitude, lost no time in rendering assistance to the unfortunate young man; he had him placed on a shutter and carried into St. Clement's Watch-house, which was within a dozen yards from the place, and Mr. Cannon, surgeon of Cary-street, who was sent for, attended immediately; the wound was very desperate, the wind pipe being nearly severed. Mr. Cannon stitched up the wound, and rendered every possible assistance. The man was an entire stranger, and unable to speak, but from signs he made with his hand, it was supposed he wanted to write; a pen with ink was put in his hand, and some paper held for him on which, with much difficulty, he scrawled "George Smith, Smart's-buildings, Holborn." After the wound was dressed he was removed to the workhouse, about one hundred yards distant, and put to bed. Every attention was paid to him, but about four o'clock in the morning unperceived by the nurse, he tore the bandages off his neck, and opened the wound afresh. The alarm was given, and timely assistance procured; he was quite deranged; he made several attempts to tear his throat, but was prevented; it was found necessary to confine him in a straight waistcoat; two surgeons attended, the wounds were sewed up, again and dressed, but from his great loss of blood they have no hope of his recovery.

Variation of the Magnetic Needle.
The following is copied from Steel's List of May 1st, 1817.— "It does not appear from recent observations on the variation, that the Magnetic Needle is returning again to the North, for during the last eighteen months, its declination has been found to increase several minutes, hence, its receding from its western limits, becomes a question of importance to the literary world."

30 Dollars Reward.
Runaway from the subscriber's farm on Elk Ridge, on the 6th of September last, negro
ALLEN.
He is about twenty-seven years of age, five feet five or six inches high, well made, mild and polite when spoken to, and not very talkative; he is not very black, and has a scar on the right cheek bone. As he has several changes of clothes, it is unnecessary to describe them. I purchased him last winter of Mr. John E. Dorsey, at whose furnace near Baltimore he had been some time employed, and who purchased him of the estate of Col. Rezin Hammond. On examining the records of the Orphans Court of Anne-Andel county, I find under the will of Col. Hammond, he is to be free at the age of thirty years; that in October 1807 he was returned in Col. Hammond's inventory as being 19 years of age at that time; that on the 25th of last month certain Absalom Anderson, made oath before Anderson Warfield, that said Allen was more than 30 years of age, in consequence of which the register of wills for the county aforesaid a few days after, gave to said Allen a certificate that he was entitled to his freedom. All good citizens will see the propriety of paying no attention to the affidavit of the said Absalom Anderson, as the inventory proves him to be but 17 years of age. Allen was seen in Annapolis on Saturday last; and I have reason to believe he is still there, or in the neighbourhood of Doctor Matthias Hammond, near the head of Severn.

I will give the above reward for his apprehension, and all reasonable charges if delivered at my farm.

George Howard.
Oct 9. 3w

NOTICE.
Was committed to my custody as a Runaway, on the 9th of September, 1817, a Negro Man by the name of BOB, who says he formerly belonged to a Mr. Schooler, and was sold by him to a Mr. Cary, a foreigner, whose place of residence he does not know. Bob is about five feet seven inches high, dark complexion, has a scar on his left foot, his clothing consists of a crocus shirt and trousers, old cotton & yarn round jacket, and an old hat much worn. His master or owners are hereby warned to release him from prison, otherwise he will be sold as the law directs.

H. Welch, of Ben. shff.
A. A. County.
Oct. 9. 3w

George Shaw,
Has added to his former Stock an assortment of
DRY GOODS,
CONSISTING OF
Cloths and Cassimeres of various colours and qualities, Corduroy and Stockingstuffs, Fashionable Vestings, Hosiery Assorted, Irish Linen, Russia Shetling, Cotton of different qualities, Blankets, Bandana and Madrass Handkerchiefs, Beaver Gloves, Ribbons, White and Coloured Kid Gloves, Car brick Muslin, Jaconet, Do.

These with other articles not enumerated, are offered for sale at prices much lower than they have hitherto been sold for.

G. S. has also received an additional supply of
Ironmongery, Stationary, &c.
and continues to receive all late PUBLICATIONS of interest and value.
October 9, 1817.

Philadelphia, Oct. 4.
The friends of Heister have carried all the Wards in this city, and every district that we have heard from in the county.

In this city the friends of Heister will poll at the general election 1500 votes more than they have at the ward election. The city and county will give 5,000 for Heister.

Classical & Mathematical School.
The subscriber intends to open, after Christmas, a School for Mathematics and Latin and Greek Grammar. Having his eye on a very able assistant, whom he wishes to secure by an early contract, he requests all persons disposed to commit their sons or wards to his care, to give him immediate notice of their intention. The price of tuition will be ten dollars per quarter. He can accommodate three or four boys in his family.

H. L. Davis.
Annapolis, Oct. 9.

NEW & CHEAP GOODS.
BASIL SHEPARD,
Dedicates his most unfeigned thanks to the public, for the liberal patronage which he has received, and informs his friends that he has just received a new and complete stock of Fall Goods, consisting of the following:
Best Saxon and Blue Cloth, do. Black do.
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London Brown do.
Fashionable Mixtures,
Best doubled Milled Drab, Second do.
Black Cassimere,
Grey mixed do.
Light do.
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Paris Olive Cloth,
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Black Florentines,
Best white Marseilles,
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Fashionable Toilets,
Olive Cords and Flannel, &c. &c.
And a variety of other ARTICLES, too tedious to enumerate.

Any of the above goods will be made up so as to suit purchasers, in the best manner and on the shortest notice. Those who want bargains will find it to their advantage to give him a call.

Oct. 9
N. B. Country produce will be received in part payment.

To Journeymen Tailors.
The subscriber wants Two first-rate Workmen, [Coat makers] to whom he will give steady work, and allow four dollars for each Coat made by them. All extra work liberally paid for.

Henry S. Holland.
Annapolis, Oct. 9.

This is to give Notice,
That the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Worcester county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of William Parker, late of Worcester 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 10th day of next April, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 26th day of September 1817.

Charles Parker, ex'r.
Oct. 9. 3w