EO. SHAW

ANNAPOLIS,

ly made considerable additions to his former stock. It now embraces a variety of articles comprised in the denominations of Dry Goods, Groceries, Ironmongery, Stationary and Books.

Dry Goods,

Second & Coarse Cloths,
of various qualities,
Vesting,
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Beaver, Kid & Silk Gloves,
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Hair Cord do.
Mul Mul do.
Book do.
Nansook do.
Ribbons assorted,
Levantine,
Light & Dark Ginghams,
Callicoes,
Table Diaper,
Towell do.
Pelisse Cloth,
Bombazetts,
Patinet, Dimities,
Flannels assorted,
Long Cloth,
Rose and Point Blankets,
Coarse Linens,

And many other articles not enumerated.

Groceries,

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Rice,
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Loaf & Brown Sugar,
Mold & Dipt Candles,
Pepper, Allspice,
Yellow & Brown Soap.

...mongery & Cutlery,

g an extensive assortment at prices much lower than they formerly were.

tationary & Books,

ng a great variety of Writing Paper, of different sizes and Quills, Wafers, Sealing Wax, Ink, Ink powder, Inkstands, ...ering and Copy Books, &c. &c.

Valuable Collection of Books

In various departments of Literature, l a variety of Classical and School Books.

G. S. Has also for sale a variety of

China & Crockery Ware,

y other articles which are not particularly specified in this ad...ent. All of which are offered for sale at reasonable prices.

Book Binding

In all its varieties executed as usual.

...olis, Nov. 20.

Excellency, Charles Ridgely, ...mpton, Esquire, Governor of ...and,

PROCLAMATION.

...as, it has been represented to ... Girard Morris and Dickerson ...k, who had been sentenced by ...t of Some set county at Sep...erm last, to seven years con ... in the Penitentiary for kid... made their escape from the ...he said county, on Sunday the ...y of October eighteen hundred ...nteen. And whereas it is the ...the Executive, in the execution ...ws, to endeavour to bring all ...tors to justice. I have there...ught proper to issue this my ...ation, and do by and with the ...nd consent of the Council, offer ...rd of Three Hundred Dollars ...person or persons who shall ap... and deliver to the Sheriff of ...et county either of the said per... Six Hundred Dollars for both. ...under my hand and the Seal of ...e of Maryland, this third day ...ember, eighteen hundred and ...en.

C. RIDGELY, of Hampt.

...Excellency's command,
NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

...red, That the foregoing procla... be published in the Maryland ...Federal Gazette, Federal Ro... and Telegraph, the Frederick-...Herald, the Torch Light, the Al... Federalist, and the Monitor at ..., once a week for eight weeks.

NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

6w. 2

$500 Dol... Reward,

For the apprehension and conviction ... any court of justice, of the MURDERE... of my son, William Henry Maccubbin, ... youth 18 years of age, who was murdered on Wedne...ay last, the 22d instant, on the Calverton Turnpike road, near the line that separates the city from Baltimore county, agreeably to the late division. This atrocious act was committed not more than ... hundred yards from the road, nearly opposite the bridge, between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon; as he was seen by a gentleman of this city a little after 4 o'clock, and a few minutes after he had passed him he heard a loud explosion. His pocket was rifled of its contents. ... every member of society is interested in the detection of the assassin, those who may ... collect having seen any person on that day with fire arms in that neighbourhood, or ... learn any circumstance leading to suspicion, will for humanity's sake lodge information ... The humane editors of the papers will serve the cause of humanity and justice by giving the above a place in their papers. The above reward will be paid by

Moses Maccubbin.

Oct. 28. 3

Take Notice.

I hereby forewarn all persons from passing or crossing through any part of my lands, out of the main road, so from hunting, either with dogs or gun, through any part of my grounds, likewise from gunning or ducking on the banks of my shores, or in either of my ponds of water, as I am determined to put the law in force to its utmost rigour, against every person who shall so offend hereafter.

W. Tounsend.

Calvert county, Nov. 13, 1817.

...ARYLAND GAZETTE.

...Annapolis, Thursday, Nov. 20.

EXTRAORDINARY INCREASE.

James Williams, Esq. of this ...y, planted *one* potatoe, from ...ich be gathered *one bushel and ...o-thirds*, weighing *ninety four ...unds!*

In May last he planted *one pump...n seed*, from which he gathered ...*rteen* pumpkins, weighing as fol...ws—one of 130 lb. 109, 86, 83, ..., 50, 47, 32, 23, 22, 19, 12, 6, 6, ...mounting to 684 lb.

The pumpkins were seen by many ...ntlemen before they were gather..., and are now to be seen at Mr. ...illiams's.

DIED,

On Monday morning, in the 55th ...ar of his age, Mr. JOHN MUNROE, ...e Post-Master in this city. Mr. ...unroe was a long time afflicted ...th a painful disease, which he ...re with the fortitude of a man, ...d the resignation of a christian. ...e has left a numerous family and ...long train of family connexions ...mourn his loss.

"And I heard a voice from Hea...ven, saying, Write, from hence...forth, blessed are the dead who ...die in the Lord."

NAVAL DEPOT.
BY THE
...ORPORATION OF ANNAPO...LIS.

October 7, 1817.

Resolved unanimously, That Mr. ...ughes, Mr. Stephen, and Mr. ...oyle, be a committee, to prepare ...d report to this corporation, at ...eir next meeting, a memorial to ...e General Government, upon the ...olicy of further improving the ...blic works of defence for Anna...olis, and the eligibility of the ...ace, to locate a Marine Hospital ...d Naval Arsenal.

Test,
JOHN BREWER, Clk.

Oct. 18, 1817.

At a meeting of the corporation ...Mr. Hughes from the committee ...livered the following memorial:

...e Memorial of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Annapolis, to the President of the United States.

YOUR Memorialists, in behalf ... the citizens whom they repre...nt, beg leave to call your atten...on to the advantages which their ...ty is considered to possess, and ...s eligibility, as a place of defence, ...d as a site for a Marine Hospital, ...Navy Yard, or Navy Arsenal, and ...her public works connected with ...e war and navy departments.

In doing this, they are not un...indful of the effect that such es...blishments would have in promot...g the prosperity of the place, but ...ey are, at the same time, actuated ...y a firm persuasion that they ...ould be equally beneficial, to the ...neral government.

Annapolis is, from its situation, ...ore accessible from the ocean ...an any other port, within a con...nient distance, from the city of ...Washington.

It has been spontaneously select...d by the ministers from foreign ...owers, for their place of landing, ...nd our own envoys have generally ...ade it the point of their depar...re. In respect to the latter, it ...fers incalculable and exclusive ad...ntages, in the celerity in which ...spatches, sent from the seat of ...overnment (a distance of only 30 ...iles) may be forwarded to the dif...ferent courts in Europe, or to our ...avy, in its stations abroad.

Our port might also be conveni...ently used as the place of embarka...on for troops, or stores, either by ...e way of Frenchtown or Elkton, ...the head of the bay, or to the ...outhern states, as was frequently ...e case, during the late war; and ...rders could be transmitted for ...ch purposes by the heads of de...artments, without any material de...y.

The harbor is safe and commodi...s, and it is believed that the wa...r may be rendered sufficiently ...eep, for the largest vessels. The ...rench seventy four L'Eole, draw...g twenty-one feet seven inches, ...me in in the year 1807, when the ...de was not at its height. There ...a mile from fort Severn, a depth ...f water ... than 50 feet.

Another advantage attending the ...arbor is, that it is never obstruct...d by ice.

In point of healthiness, Annapo...s, is not surpassed, and perhaps is ...arcely equalled, by any city in ...merica. An advantage that need not be enlarged on, either as it regards those who may be in active service, or those who may be invalid, or patients in the hospital.

The water is pure and good, and may, at a trifling expense, which the corporation would readily incur, be brought to a situation from which the shipping could be promptly supplied, with little labour, and without any charge.

The market is well supplied, and the soil is peculiarly favourable to the production of vegetables and fruits.

Lumber of every description may be easily procured; and within 12 miles there are large forests of the best white oak, fit for ship building, and pine timber for masts, spars, decking and other purposes, in any quantity that may be required, and as cheap as in any other part of the union.

On these topics, we annex to our memorial, a letter sent by Mr. Hamilton, while secretary of the navy, in reply to a communication made to him on the same subject.

The general government possesses here, already, a valuable property, which was purchased for a small sum, and has been considerably improved, particularly by the present commanding officer of the post; to a part of which, the corporation relinquished their right, without receiving or demanding any compensation.

The ground not already occupied by the fort, and buildings, is sufficiently spacious for the erection of an Arsenal, a Hospital and any other establishment, there being more than seven acres, to which, if necessary, more might be added, or a situation (as St. John's College and the ground thereto belonging) might be procured, distinct and separate, if it should be deemed more advisable.

In addition to the defence afforded by fort Severn, the channel is commanded by fort Madison, and works might be easily erected, on the opposite side at Horn Point, as they were during the revolutionary war, or the present works at fort Madison improved at small expence, as by a statement heretofore made by Captain Reed, to Colonel Armstead, will appear. The river Severn also offers, within the protection of the forts, a secure refuge in case of necessity, for vessels of any burthen, as was often experienced during the late war.

Sensible, that (as demonstrated in your late tour) it is one of your great objects, to examine and determine the relative positions of the different sections of the U. States, with a view to protection and defence, we have no doubt of your willingness to take into consideration the remarks which we have thought it our duty to offer, & that our expectations will be realized, as far as they may be found compatible with the public good. Your memorialists pray that competent and proper officers be sent on to make the necessary surveys of the harbour, the entrance thereto, and the adjacent grounds.

Which was read and unanimously assented to Oct. 18, 1817.

On motion by Mr. Boyle, the following resolution was read and assented to.

Resolved, That Mr. Daniel Murray and Mr. John Mercer, be requested to wait on the President & present the said memorial.

November the 4th 1817, at a meeting of the Corporation, Mr. Hughes laid before them the following communication from Messrs. Murray & Mercer.

To the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Annapolis.

Gentlemen,

We have had the honour, in conformity with your instructions, to present to his Excellency the President of the U. States, your memorial, &c. And are directed to say that the earliest and most attentive consideration shall be given to it.—Instructions will be furnished to the Officers composing the Board of Commissioners for surveying the Chesapeake, &c. &c. to examine the harbour of Annapolis, and the executive will no doubt be governed in the selection of a site for a Naval Arsenal by their report.

Should the Officers and Engineers on this commission think favourably of the position for defence, there can be no reasonable objection made to it by the officers of the Navy, who are associated with them, except that there is not a sufficient depth of water over the bar at the mouth of the harbour, to admit ships of the line. This obstacle we are convinced will be considered as insurmountable, and unless it can be removed we see no probability of a report in favour of Annapolis.

At the suggestion of one of the Officers of the board of Navy Commissioners, we called on the person employed by the Corporation of George-town, to widen and deepen the channel of the Potomac & have the satisfaction of enclosing a statement furnished by him, by which it will appear that the bar may be cut through in a short time and at a trifling expense, compared with the object in view, and having understood from the highest authority, that a less depth of water than 25 feet will be deemed an insurmountable objection, we take the liberty of suggesting the propriety of immediately commencing this work, that it may be completed before the arrival of the Commissioners, and have the honour to be, gentlemen, with great consideration,

Your very obedient servants,
D. MURRAY,
JNO. MERCER.

West-River, Oct. 30, 1817.

George-Town, Oct. 28, 1817.

Mr. Mercer,
Sir,

Agreeable to your request, I commit to paper the information which I gave you. The usual price of removing sand or mud is $5 per square of 216 cubic feet, but I am of opinion that it would be cheaper for you to have a machine made for the purpose, as it will not cost more than 7 or 8000 dollars, and the work will not amount to so much as it would if you were to employ me. The bar you want to remove at $5 per square will cost $21,000, which you might accomplish at an expense of $5000 upon the plan I suggest, in addition to the cost of the machine. Even if the machine cost $10 000 you would save $6000 and the machine to boot by doing it yourselves.

I am with respect,
Your humble serv't.
Signed JOHN EVELETT.

On motion by Mr. Boyle, Ordered, that the memorial respecting the Naval Depot with the accompanying documents, and the resolution on which they were predicated; be published in both Newspapers in this City, the National Intelligencer and Baltimore Patriot.

True Copy, Test,
JOHN BREWER, Clk.

BOARDING-HOUSE.

ANNAPOLIS.

MRS. ROBINSON,

Occupying the large and commodious buildings formerly in the possession of Mr. William Brewer, immediately opposite the Farmers Bank of Maryland, is prepared to accommodate Ladies and Gentlemen with boarding, by the day, week, month or year. Her house being but a short distance from the State-House, Gentlemen attending as members of the Legislature will find it a convenient situation for their residence during the session. Mrs R having rented her stable to a person who has employed a careful and skilful Ostler, her visitors may rely with entire confidence upon having their horses carefully attended to. Mrs. R. will use every exertion to give satisfaction to those who may favour her with their patronage.

Nov 20 tf.

Tally Ho! Tally Ho! Tally Ho!

"Hark, the hollow woods resounding!
"See the Fox, the Dogs, the Men!"

An extraordinary BAG FOX will be let loose, at Upper Marlbro', on the 4th December next, if fair, if not the next fair day, when all true hearted Sportsmen are invited to join the chase. Every comfort will be provided, and a nice premium will be given for the brush, by

Basil Bowling, Owner.

Nov. 20. 3w.

Public Sale.

The subscribers will offer at public sale, on Thursday the 4th of December, at their residence, about three miles from the City of Annapolis, being the farm whereon Henry Johnson lately resided, one hundred barrels Indian Corn, three hundred bushels oats, three hundred bushels Irish potatoes, four thousand cabbages, one hundred bushels turnips, fodder-house and husks, of one hundred and fifty barrels corn; also blade fodder, straw and clover hay; ten head prime sheep, four sows and pigs, and a valuable pair work oxen The terms of sale, are, for all sums above twenty dollars a credit of four months will be given, on note with approved security; under twenty dollars the cash to be paid. Sale to commence at eleven o'clock.

Wm. Nicholls, and
Andrew Nicholls.

Nov. 20. ts.

THE PERSON

Who borrowed, or took out of the Office of the Maryland Gazette,

A Pocket Spy Glass,

is requested to return it. The Glass is enclosed in a paper case.

Nov. 13. 2

New Goods.

H. G. MUNROE,

Has recently received an extensive assortment of

SEASONABLE GOODS,

Consisting of Superfine and Second Cloths, Double Milled and Plain Cassimers, Pellisse Cloths variety of colours, Coatings, Flushings, Buckings, Plains, & Forest Cloths assorted; Rose and Point Blankets; 4 4 Carpeting, Hearth Rugs, a variety of Patterns; Irish and German Linens; Long Cloth and Steam Loom Shirtings; India Cottons; 3 4, 6-4, 7 4, 8 4 and 9 4 Irish Diapers; 5-4 and 6 4 Irish Sheetings; White and Brown Russia ditto; Cotton Counterpains; men's, Women's, Girls & Boys, Cotton & Worsted Hose assorted; Men's and Women's White and Black Silk ditto; Black, Brown, Scarlet, Crimson, Lemon, Plain, & Figured Bombazetts, White Scarlet, Red and Yellow Flannel assorted; Scarlet and Lemon Figured Flannel; Cords and Velvets; Silk and Cotton Umbrellas; Canton Crapes, a variety of colours; Cambric, Book, Jaconet and Leno Muslins; Figured do. do. Linen Cambric & Cambric Handkerchiefs; Cravats assorted; Silk and Madras Handkerchiefs; Long Lawns, Dimities and Bombazeen; Vestcoating assorted; White, Black & Coloured Laventine; White, Black & coloured Double Florence; White and Black Patinet; Lace Handkerchiefs, White and Black Italian Crape, Hat Crape and Mode; Elegant Merino Shawls; Silk and Imitation Shawls; Gloves assorted, Callicoes and Ginghams;

Together with a variety of other articles in the DRY GOOD LINE, too numerous to particularize

He has fresh Teas; Choice Old Madeira, Sicily, Port, Teneriffe, Lisbon and Sherry Wines Cognac, and Peach Brandy, Spirit, Holland Gin and Whiskey; Coffee and Chocolate; Loaf, Lump, Piece, Havanna and Brown Sugar, and many other articles in the GROCERY LINE.

ALSO,

A General assortment of Ironmongery and Cutlery.

The above goods were purchased for cash, and on short credit. On examination they will no doubt be found to be at least as cheap as any in the market. They will be disposed of unusually cheap for cash; or to persons who pay punctually.

He again requests those whose accounts have been standing for more than twelve months, to make immediate payment.

Annapolis, 13th, Nov. 1817. 2

NOTICE.

I once more request all those that have just accounts against the estate of Doctor Henry Hall, deceased, to bring them in, properly authenticated, to me, for settlement, on or before the 29th of November, otherwise they will be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Ariana Hall.

Baltimore, Nov. 6. 4w.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will expose to public sale, on Tuesday the 25th day of November next, at 10 o'clock A. M. if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter, at the late residence of Vachel Warfield, deceased, all the personal estate of said deceased, consisting of several valuable negroes, horses, sheep, cows, corn, fodder, tobacco, farming utensils, household and kitchen furniture, and other articles not herein mentioned. The terms of sale will be a credit of six months for all sums over twenty dollars, on the purchaser or purchasers, giving bond with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, with interest thereon from the day of sale—all sums under twenty dollars to be paid on the day of sale.

Charles G. Warfield, adm'r.

Oct. 30. 3w

FOR SALE

A Four Horse Waggon,

With the Geer belonging thereto. For particulars enquire of Mr. Clark, near the Vineyard, where the Waggon now is, or to the subscriber living in Annapolis.

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Oct. 30. tf.

Dr. Shaaff

Informs all those indebted to him, that he has lodged the evidences of his claims with Henry H. Chapman, esq. who is authorised to receive and enforce payment of them.

George-Town, D. C.
Nov. 13, 1817. 2

JAMES F. BRICE,

Attorney at Law, has just published A Familiar Explanation of the Laws of Wills and Codicils, and of the Laws of Executors and Administrators, and the Rules whereby estates both real and personal descend, and are to be distributed, in case no will be made, with instructions to every man to make his own will, the necessary form for that purpose, and the forms of other instruments relative to the estates of deceased persons. The whole written as much as possible without the use of law words or terms.

The original work, whence this compilation is derived, was, as this also is, chiefly intended for the benefit of those who are unacquainted either with the doctrines or the forms of law, & who wish to be instructed how to act, without subjecting themselves to the necessity of communicating the knowledge of their private concerns to any other person. This, among other considerations, has induced the author to compile this treatise, that a book may be always at hand, to which immediate application may be had in those cases of emergency, when every moment is precious; and by means whereof many at least of those mistakes and omissions, now daily committed may be avoided, law suits prevented, and the peace of families thereby secured. The compiler has in connexion with the original work, and in order to render the present system the more complete, incorporated therein that portion of the law of this state which is applicable to the estates of deceased persons, and subjoined thereto a digest of the testamentary laws.

This work may be had at this office, at Mr. George Shaw's book store in this city, and at the book store of Mr. Coale, Baltimore.

The editors of the American & Federal Gazette are requested to insert the above in their respective papers once a week for the space of six weeks.

Annapolis, Oct. 16. tf.

District of Maryland, to wit:

Be it remembered that on the thirtieth day of September in the forty second year of the Independence of the United States of America, James F. Brice of the said District, hath deposited in this office the Title of a Book, the right whereof he claims as Author, in the words following to wit:

"A Familiar Explanation of the Laws "of Wills and Codicils, and of the Laws "of Executors and Administrators, and "also the Rules whereby Estates, both "real and personal descend, and are to "be distributed in case no will be made, "with instructions to every man to "make his own will—the necessary "forms for that purpose—and the forms "of other instruments relative to the "estates of deceased persons. The "whole written as much as possible "without the use of law words or "terms. To which is added a Digest of "the Testamentary System, by JAMES "F. BRICE, Attorney at Law.

Nullum, Numen abest, si sit prudentia.

In conformity to An Act of the Congress of the United States, entitled, "An act for the encouragement of "learning, by securing the copies of "Maps, Charts and Books, to the Au"thors and Proprietors of such copies "during the times therein mentioned;" and also to the act, entitled, "An act "supplementary to the act, entitled, An "act for the encouragement of learning "by securing the copies of Maps, Charts "and Books, to the Authors and Pro"prietors of such copies during the "times therein mentioned, and extend"ing the benefits thereof to the arts of "designing, engraving and etching his"torical and other Prints."

6w. *Philip Moore, Clk.*

Public Sale.

Pursuant to an order of the honourable the county court of Prince George's county, will be offered at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, on Friday the 12th of December next, in the town of Upper Marlborough, in the county aforesaid, the following property, viz. The tavern at present occupied by John H. Hall, together with 16 acres of land attached thereto. The house is large and commodious, and well located for a tavern, being near the court-house.

Also, two other small frame houses; one of them very near the court-house, in south western direction, the other a little further on the street leading from the court-house to the post-office.

Also, a lot of ground in the said town, lying between the court house and the Western Branch, called Carroll's Addition; containing 19 acres.

At the same time and place will be sold, some negroes, stock, and household and kitchen furniture.

The above property is to be sold to satisfy the creditors of the aforesaid John H. Hall, an insolvent debtor, who has applied to the said court for the benefit of the insolvent acts. The title of the said Hall to the aforesaid real property will be sold subject to his wife's dower right. The terms of sale will be cash, for all sums under 20 dollars, and a credit of one two and three years on all sums above, the purchasers giving bond with approved security, on interest from day of sale.

Henry Ashton, Trustee.

Oct. 23. 5