

after seasons of life and laughing around us or of winter are hurrying to the tomb.

an English paper. ORDINARY ELEPHANTS. A copy of an official letter commanding a battalion, in Bengal, of that Zilian (new) understood.

the owners of the village poor and Orca. From the destruction of much grain, &c. correct measurement of Elephants, which will be read with surprise. I am of opinion, they must have escaped from Hyderabad or some part of the Decan, for I have never heard of, or seen any of this size in this part of India. I have the honour to be, E. R. Captain, Commanding Ramghur Battalion, Hazarabang, 29th Sept. 1810.

Length from the end of the trunk to the end of the tail, 26 9/16 Height, 11 9/8 Round the body, 17 8/8 Length from the crown of the head to beneath the jaw, 7 8/8 The other Elephant rather smaller.

DREADFUL VOLCANO.

Batavia, March 16. Various letters from Baujoewaigie mention, that towards the middle of January, the mountain Ideng situated at about 24 leagues from Baujoewaigie, began to break out and spread fear and desolation over the surrounding country. On the night of the 23d and 24th January there was a great eruption; immense columns of fire and smoke ascended from the mountain with a noise similar to that of thunder or artillery; the earth quaked even at Baujoewaigie. A prodigious quantity of cinders, earth and sand vomited forth by the mountain, soon covered all the neighbouring fields, and utterly destroyed the crops of rice, which before had the most beautiful appearance. The air became oversaturated with clouds of ashes and sulphurous smoke, that it was scarcely possible to respire, and for several days after the light of day was scarcely visible at Baujoewaigie. The greater part of the birds have perished, and along the rivers nothing is to be seen but dead fish floating on the surface of the water. Enormous blocks of stone, and trees of a prodigious bulk were precipitated with a dreadful crash from the highest mountains, and overwhelmed in their course, houses, bridges, and every thing which they encountered. The rivers every where burst their banks, and in many places rose as high as 14 feet above their ordinary level. The affrighted inhabitants fled from all parts towards the shore of town of Baujoewaigie. But were stopped at every step in consequence of the roads being rendered impassable by the inundations and the destruction of the bridges. The subsequent news is somewhat more alarming; the mountain has ceased to emit any more fire; but the atmosphere continues darkened with clouds of ashes and smoke, nor have the inundations yet abated. The desolation occasioned by this distressing phenomenon is fearful; and there is a reason to apprehend that it will occasion a great scarcity of provisions. Many people are suffering under diseases occasioned by the bad quality given to the water by the ashes, and a general mortality has seized the horned cattle. In the district of Gabang a mountain tumbled down on the 27th of February, and buried eight families who dwelt under it. A similar event took place on the night of the 4th and 5th of March, in the district of Talaga, where a number of houses, with all their inmates, were in like-manner overwhelmed in ruin, and not a trace of their existence left.

To Travellers Persons travelling to Baltimore will find it much the nearest and best road by way of the "Middle Ferry," formerly Holland's ferry, which is now kept in good order, and constant attendance, by Henry Johnson and Wm Arnold, where liquors and horse feed can be had. The road between the ferry and Baltimore has lately been straightened and improved, and is only three miles from the ferry to Mrs. Carroll's Bridge, where it intersects the Washington turnpike road. Jan. 1, 1817. one year.*

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THE STEAM BOAT SURPRISE,

JONATHAN SPENCER, Master. Propelled by an Engine on the Rotary Motion, moves with more ease and swiftness than any Steam Boat in the United States. To guard against an accident of boilers bursting, the boilers of this Boat will be proved every month to bear double the pressure which they are worked.—She will leave COMMERCE STREET WHARF every MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 8 o'clock in the morning, for ANAPOLIS and EASTON, via Mills River Ferry; will leave EASTON every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 8 o'clock for ANAPOLIS and BALTIMORE, and will leave Commerce Street Wharf every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, for CENTREVILLE, at 6 o'clock in the morning; and leave Centreville at 12 o'clock the same days for Baltimore—will take on board and land passengers to suit their convenience on each route. Will commence running on Wednesday for Centerville, and continue as above. For passage apply to the Captain on board, or to George Sills, Agent, Baltimore, Sept. 8. 12w

most Valuable and Highly Improved FARM, Known by the name of the HAYLANDS, containing near fifteen hundred acres, situated nine miles below Annapolis, on the navigable waters of Rhode River, and more particularly described in this paper in January and February last, is still offered for sale. If desired the tract will be divided into small acres, and sold separate. A letter addressed to me in the city of Baltimore, will be attended to. James Carroll, May 15. 29

SEW & CHEAP GOODS. BASIL SHEPARD, who has the 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, Black do. Fancy Brown do. London Brown do. Fashionable Mixtures, Best doubled Milled Drab, Second do. Black Cassimere, Grey mixed do. Light do. Light and dark mixtures, Paris Olive Cloth, Fashionable Light Cord, Black Florentines, Best white Marseilles, Coloured do. Fashionable Toilinet, 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 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.

20 Dollars Reward. The above reward will be paid to any person who lodges in gaol, or bringing home negro Sophia, a bright mulatto woman, about eighteen years old, well grown, she has large grey eyes, and her hair rather light. The above woman ran away from Col. Waring of Mount Pleasant, about the 15th June, (of whom I purchased her.) She has been heard of in the neighbourhood of Pig-Point, where it is supposed she has been waiting for a passage in the packet to Baltimore. She has acquaintances in Baltimore, Washington, Annapolis, and Norfolk. Her clothing not recollected, excepting a green stuff frock. Upper Marlboro' Sept. 26. 61

Wanted immediately. A Wet Nurse, for an infant 10 months old. Liberal wages will be given to one that will suit. Apply to the Office. Nov. 6.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne Arundel County, Orphans Court, October 28, 1817.

On application by petition of Horatio Ridout, administrator with the will annexed, of Mary Weems, 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 Anne Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration with the will annexed on the personal estate of Mary Weems, late of A A County, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the first day of January next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 28th day of October, 1817. Horatio Ridout, adm'r. W. J.

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, Black do. Fancy Brown do. London Brown do. Fashionable Mixtures, Best doubled Milled Drab, Second do. Black Cassimere, Grey mixed do. Light do. Light and dark mixtures, Paris Olive Cloth, Fashionable Light Cord, Black Florentines, Best white Marseilles, Coloured do. Fashionable Toilinet, 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 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. October 2.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne Arundel county, Orphans Court, October 21st. 1817.

On application by petition of Archibald Dorsey, administrator of Allen Dorsey, late of A. A 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 Anne Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of A. A. county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Allen Dorsey, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 28th day of June next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 21st day of October, 1817. Archibald Dorsey, adm'r. Oct. 20.

Classical and 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. 8 H. L. Davis. Annapolis, 89.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, it appeareth unto me by an Inquisition taken before John Aisquith, Esquire, one of the Coronors of Baltimore county, that a most atrocious murder was committed on the person of a certain William Henry M-Cubbin, a citizen of the city of Baltimore, by some unknown person, on or about the twentieth second day of October last, which Inquisition hath been returned to me accompanied by a memorial of sundry respectable persons, inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, praying the interposition of Government: And whereas the quiet and security of the State depend on the vigilance of the constituted authorities in causing the laws against such enormities to be duly executed. I have therefore thought proper to issue this my Proclamation, and do by and with the advice and consent of the Council, offer a reward of Five Hundred Dollars to any person who shall discover the author or perpetrator of the aforesaid murder, provided he be brought to justice. Given under my hand and the seal of the State of Maryland this fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen. C. RIDGELY, of Hampt. By His Excellency's command, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

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

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council. Nov. 3

In order of the Orphans Court of Saint Mary's County, Maryland.

This is to give notice, That the subscriber of said county and state hath obtained from the orphans court of said county, letters of administration de bonis non, on the personal estate of Joseph Parsons, late of St. Mary's county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby seriously warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the tenth day of December next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 1st day of November, 1817. Zachariah Spalding, Adm'r. de bonis non of Joseph Parsons. Nov. 3

Sheriff's Sales.

By virtue of a writ of vendito, exposed me directed from the Court of Appeals, will be exposed to public sale, at the Sheriff's office, in Annapolis, on Saturday the 29th day of the present month, at 11 o'clock, for Cash, all the right, title and interest, of Joseph Watkins, in that tract of land called BES-INGTON, containing 300 acres more or less, whereon he resides. The above land is taken as the property of Joseph Watkins, and will be sold to satisfy a debt due Richard Macubin, use of William Stewart. Solomon Groves, late sh'ff. A. A. County. Nov. 6.

By virtue of a writ of vendito, exposed me directed from the Court of Appeals, will be exposed to public sale, at the Sheriff's office, in Annapolis, on Saturday the 29th day of the present month, at half past 11 o'clock, for Cash, all the right, title and interest of Joseph Watkins, in & to a tract or part of a tract of land, called BES-INGTON, containing one hundred and more or less. The above land is taken as the property of Joseph Watkins, and will be sold to satisfy a debt due the State of Maryland, at the instance of William Brogden, for the use of Lewis Duval, for the use of John N. Weins, for the use of the President, Directors & Co. of the Farmers Bank of Maryland. Solomon Groves, late sh'ff. A. A. County. Nov. 6.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed from the Court of Appeals, will be exposed to public sale, at my office in the city of Annapolis, on Saturday the 29th day of the present month, at 1 o'clock, for Cash, all the right, title and interest of Joseph Watkins, and all that piece or parcel of land called OBLIGATION, of which the said Joseph Watkins is now seized, taken as the property of Joseph Watkins, to satisfy a debt due John Yetts, use of the Farmers Bank of Maryland. R. Welch, of Den. sh'ff. A. A. County. Nov. 6.

GEO. SHAW, ANNAPOLIS,

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

Dry Goods,

- Superfine, Second & Coarse Cloths, Cassimeres of various qualities, Toilinet Vesting, Florentine do. Marseilles do. Swansdown do. Common do. Stockingnet, Corduroy, Velvet, Bedford Cords, Worsted Drawers and Jackets, Silk, Cotton, Worsted and Lambswool Stockings, Irish Linen, Linen Cambric, White, Coloured and Striped Cravats. Bandana, Madras, Cambric & Cotton Pocket Handkerchiefs, Russia, Irish and German Sheeting, Red and Green Baize, Silk and Cotton Umbrellas, Beaver, Kid & Silk Gloves, Cambric Muslins, Jaconet do. Hair Cord do. Mul Mul do. Book do. Nansook do. Ribbons assorted, Levantine, Light & Dark Gingham, 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,

- Hyson Tea, Y. Hyson do. Souchong do. Chocolate, Rice, Barley, Mustard, Loaf & Brown Sugar, Mold & Dipt Candles, Pepper, Allspice, Yellow & Brown Soap.

Ironmongery & Cutlery,

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

Stationary & Books,

Including a great variety of Writing Paper, of different sizes and qualities, Quills, Wafers, Sealing Wax, Ink, Ink powder, Inkstands, Slates, Cyphering and Copy Books, &c. &c.

A Valuable Collection of Books

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

G. S. Has also for sale a variety of China & Crockery Ware,

And many other articles which are not particularly specified in this advertisement. All of which are offered for sale at reasonable prices.

2 Book Binding

In all its varieties executed as usual. Annapolis, Nov. 20.

FOR SALE.

The subscriber will sell, Thomas's Point. And the lands adjoining, lying on the Chesapeake Bay, South River, Oyster and Fishing Creeks. These lands abound with ship timber, and wood of almost every description. There is a large quantity of firm marsh belonging to it, and some low ground, which may be converted into meadow at a small expense. There are several small buildings on it. The whole contains between three and four hundred acres. This place is remarkable for fish, oysters and wild fowl. In addition to the above lands, the subscriber will also sell the lands adjoining. The whole will contain between six and seven hundred acres; a fence of four or five hundred yards in length, running from the Head of Oyster creek to Smith's Creek, will enclose the whole land. This half of the land has a considerable quantity of firm marsh belonging to it, two tenements, and a well of good water. The whole is capable of being made one of the best grazing farms in the state. J. T. Chase. March 27.

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FOR SALE.

A Four Horse Waggon, With the Gear belonging thereto. For particulars enquire of Mr. Clark, near the Vineyard, where the Waggon now is, or to the subscriber living in Annapolis. Th. Jones. Oct. 30.