REMOVAL.

BASIL SHEPHARD,

Having removed to the Store formerly occupied by the late Mr. Barny Curran, will in future carry on business in the same.

He 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.
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 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. 6. tf.

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

13

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.
London Brown do.
Fashionable Mixtures,
Best doubled Milled Drab,
Second do.
Black Cassimere,
Grey mix'd do.
Light do.
Light and dark mixtures,
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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.

October 2. tf.

14

JOHN THOMPSON,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

Has just received from Baltimore, a select assortment of

SEASONABLE GOODS,

CONSISTING OF

Superfine blue, black, brown, bottle green, grey and olive cloths,
Second do. same colours,
Third do. do. do.
Cassimere, drab mix'd, black and grey, superfine,
Same colours, second quality,
Stockingnets.

With a handsome assortment of

Waistcoating, Flannels, &c. &c.

With a variety of other ARTICLES, too numerous to mention. All or 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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December 4.

Thomas Hendry, Junr.

Ladies and Children's Shoemaker,

Has commenced business in the House formerly occupied by Mr. B. Sheppard, opposite Mr. J. Hughe's Store, Church-street, where all those who patronize him may be assured of having their work done in the most fashionable style and durable manner. He will be thankful for a share of the public patronage.

Dec. 25. 3w

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice.

The Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice will meet every day during the present session, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock in the evening.

By order,
Rinaldo Pindell, Clk.

Dec. 11. dS.

4

Daily Line of Stages to ANNAPOLIS.

The subscriber thankful for that share of support which he has received from his friends and the community at large, in the line of his profession, and wishing to render his establishment more generally useful, has determined to run a daily line of Stages to and from Annapolis.

The carriages which will be employed in this attempt are his light close Coaches, which from their compactness will render those of his fellow-citizens who may incline to favour his attempt unusually comfortable.

The Coaches will start from the Shakespeare Tavern, Baltimore, at half past eight o'clock, EVERY MORNING, and calling at Towson's Tavern, Sign of General Washington, Gay-street, & Barney's Fountain Inn, Light-street, arrive at Brewer's Tavern, Annapolis, to dine—returning, leave Brewer's Tavern, Annapolis, EVERY MORNING, at half past eight o'clock, and calling at Mrs. Robinson's Boarding house, arrive in Baltimore to dine.

Seats for Annapolis to be taken at the Shakespeare Tavern, corner of East and Lemmon sts. opposite the New Theatre—and in Annapolis, for Baltimore, at the Post Office, near Brewer's Tavern.

FARE THREE DOLLARS.

The public's humble servant,
William Marks.

Dec. 11

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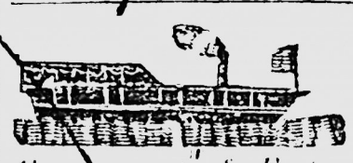

For Annapolis & Easton,

THE STEAM BOAT SURPRISE.

Will leave COMMERCE-STREET wharf at 8 o'clock on the mornings of Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, for ANNAPOLIS and EASTON, & will leave Easton and Annapolis, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at the same hour. The risk of being detained in Corsica Creek by ice, has induced the owners to decline running to Centreville again this season. Breakfast and dinner will be prepared on board.

For passage apply to the Captain on board, or to

George Stiles & Son, Balt.

Annapolis Stages.

In addition to his regular Mail Coach on the Annapolis Line, J. Gadsby intends starting on the second day of December next, an EXTRA STAGE, which will leave the Indian Queen at half past eight o'clock on the mornings of Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; and Brewer's Tavern, Annapolis, at the same time on Sundays, Wednesdays & Fridays, and run through to dinner.

J. G. indulges the belief that gentlemen travelling this route will count on finding his Drivers, Carriages & Horses, superior to any that may oppose him, and they may be assured of finding his drivers properly instructed in every thing connected with the comfort and accommodation of passengers.

Seats to be taken at the houses before mentioned. Fare with usual weight of baggage, TWO DOLLARS.

N. B. It is particularly requested that passengers will be ready at the appointed time of starting.

Nov. 27. 6w.

6

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 Coroners 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 twenty 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. 13.

8

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of vendo. expos. to me directed from Anne Arundel county court, will be exposed to public sale, at Mr. James Hunter's Tavern, in the city of Annapolis, on Thursday 8th January next, at 11 o'clock for cash, all those parts of two tracts of land, lying in A. A. County, called Browsly Hall, and Whites Plains; which were conveyed by Jos. P. Plummer to John Plummer, being taken as the property of John Plummer, to satisfy a debt due James M'Culloch, use Solomon Groves, for the use of James Shaw.

R. Welch, of Ben. shff.

Dec. 18.

3

Boots & Shoes.

The business of the late John Munroe is continued by the subscriber, who has on hand, and will constantly be supplied with a good, assortment of ready made BOOTS, Mens, Womens & Childrens SHOES; a stock of the best materials, and a set of neat and faithful workmen. The old customers of the establishment can be supplied as formerly.

A. Munroe.

Nov. 27. 6w.

6

BAKING.

GEORGE SCHWRAR,

Respectfully returns his most grateful acknowledgments to the citizens of Annapolis for the patronage he has received in his line of business, and assures them that no exertion shall be wanting on his part to render every satisfaction that can reasonably be wished. He begs leave to add that he has constantly on hand the best qualities of flour, which will be made up and prepared in a variety of forms to suit the tastes and please the palates of those who may favour him with their custom.

Dec. 18. 3w

3

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.

12

Chancery Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of Maryland, in the case of David Weems, vs. John O'Reilly, the subscriber will offer at public sale, on Friday, the 9th day of January next, at James Hunter's Tavern, in Annapolis, at 11 o'clock, a Negro Man named Toney. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser shall give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, with interest, within 12 months from the day of sale.

R. Welch, of Ben. Trustee.

Dec. 18.

3

By the Committe of Claims.

The Committee of Claims will sit every day during the present session, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 3 in the afternoon.

By order,
Sam. Fountain, Clk.

Dec. 11.

4

Frederick-town Lottery.

Those persons who purchased Tickets in the above Lottery, of the subscriber, are requested to settle for the same, as the drawing is completed.

J. Green.

Dec. 18.

3

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,
Toilinette 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 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,

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 merly were.

Stationary & Books,

Including a great variety of Writing Paper, of different sizes 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.

Book Binding

In all its varieties executed as usual.

Annapolis, Nov. 20.

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Take Notice.

All persons are forewarned landing on or crossing through any part of my farm, on South river, also from hunting, with either dog or gun, through any part thereof, likewise from gunning or ducking round the shores, or in either of the ponds, as I am determined to put the law in force against all offenders.

Henry S. Holland.

Dec. 18. 3

This is to give notice,

That the subscribers hath taken out letters of administration on the personal estate of Michael Burgess, late of A. A. County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are requested to bring them in, legally authenticated, and those in any manner indebted to the estate to make payment, to

Basil Burgess,
Thos. Burgess, } *admrs.*

Dec. 18. 3w.

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CAUTION.

All persons are hereby cautioned from taking an assignment of a bond given by me to a certain William Williams, for $200 in the year 1816, as I am determined not to pay said bond having a sufficient plea to exonerate me.

William O'Brien.

Dec. 18.

3

NOTICE.

Henry Price, having joined Partnership with Leonard Scott, in his Confectionary Establishment, business will hence be conducted by the firm of Scott & Price. They intend keeping on hand a constant supply of

Fruits & Confections,

of the best quality, also an assortment of Groceries, and best Havanna Segars. They solicit a share of public patronage.

Scott & Price.

Dec. 18. 3

20 Dollars Reward.

The above reward will be paid for lodging in gaol, or bringing home negro Sophia, a bright mulatto girl, about eighteen years old, well grown, she has large grey eyes, and looks rather light. The above woman ran away from Col. Waring of Mount Pleasant, about the 15th inst. whom I purchased her of. She has been heard of in the neighbourhood of William Tillard's near Pig Point, and it is supposed she has been enticed to get a passage in the packet to Baltimore. She has acquaintances in Annapolis, Washington, Annapolis and Baltimore, folks. Her clothing not recollected, excepting a green stuff frock.

Wm. R. Bowie.

Upper Marlboro', Sept. 26. 6w

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CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, Dec. 23.

The Case of Mr. Meade, in Spain. Mr. Trimble, of Ky. offered for consideration the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be laid before this house any information he may be able to communicate relative to the imprisonment and detention in confinement of Richard Cowles Meade, a citizen of the United States.

Mr. Trimble said, that, having offered the resolution, it might be expected that he would give some explanation of the case to which it alludes. He had a right to presume that every member of the House had heard of the confinement of Mr. Meade. More than three years ago that gentleman had been incarcerated in a Spanish dungeon, where he had ever since remained. It was within his (Mr. Trimble's) recollection, that many persons had expected that the last Congress would have caused an inquiry to be made into the subject; but, since that period, the case had assumed a new character, of most extraordinary complexion. It was well known, he said, that Mr. Meade was a citizen of the United States, and, he believed, was, at one time, an accredited consul, resident in some part of the Spanish dominions. Either character ought to have protected him from violence and outrage. But, unfortunately for him, they did not. The causes which produced his confinement were unknown to Mr. Trimble: they were probably buried in the vaults of the inquisition.—That, however, was of little consequence, if the facts which he was about to state were true; and that they are true was evinced, he said, by a document which he held in his hand, and which, he said, struck the mind with as much force as if it was marked with the characters of official certainty. I am prepared, said he, to admit, that if a citizen of the United States shall violate the penal or criminal code of any other country, he must submit to the punishment which may be inflicted upon him; but such is not the case of Mr. Meade. It was not contended, he said, that the person in question had violated the letter or spirit of any part of the penal or criminal code of Spain—and, on the contrary, the document which he held in his hand afforded the highest evidence that there was no cause of complaint against him.—Upon some strong and vigorous remonstrances being made on this subject by our Minister, Mr. Erving, a public notorious royal order was issued. Mark me, sir, said he—a public notorious royal order, announcing to him, to America, and the whole world, that there was no cause for the detention of Mr. Meade, and ordering his immediate releasement. Then the aching heart of Mr. Meade must have throbbed and swelled, and burned with the prospect of leaving in a few hours his loathsome and pestential dungeon, to breathe once more the free and wholesome air! But it must have sunk and died within him, when the doors of his "prison house" were unbarred by a grim dominion, who had come skulking through the vaults of those regions of death, with another secret order. Mark me, again, sir—another secret order, issued at the same time, under the same royal signature, commanding his keeper to murder the prisoner at his peril. Yes, sir, the order public and notorious for releasement, and another secret order for confinement, of the same date and the same royal signature! If these facts be true, the case stands without a parallel in ancient or modern times.

Even the case of Czerney George, to which, in no similitude, he was a monster, imprisoned by the Turk, because he had, in cold blood, plunged his sabre through the hearts of his own father,

Whereas Mr. Meade ... ed to be an innocent ... ing under royal displ... not attempt, said Mr. ... the horrors of a Sp... of the sickenings of ... tracted confinement ... wish to excite public ... utterly disclaim all in... necting this subject w... tions now under discu... may fall under discus... this government, an... T. averred also that ... confidence in the la... executive heads of th... and had no doubt tha... which could be done ... in behalf of Mr. Me... held it the duty of th... quire into this (he w... it) extraordinary case ... facts and circumstanc... it, make such express... nion as will add weig... future executive exer... case were as well-fo... told, he for one was r... teer his arm in defence ... and breast the storm, ... sequences. For, sai... have the honour of ... house, no lawless des... an angry finger on a ... of mine, without th... bringing that finger ... He was one of those ... were willing to believe ... not at this time usel... ourselves with any f... and he was thoroughl... it is our best and wis... husband our resource... our means, to meet th... flict with the only na... strike us upon the la... Water—the only nation ... us a cannibal, or wi... revisit with a Scipio ... who has already sack... Rome, and whose pr... we shall one day hum... and sweep with the b... butive desolation. ... there are no present ... or looked-for events, ... incline us to harden ... we may not hear the ... fering citizen, impio... tection. Solon, I thin... being asked, "What f... ment is best?" replied ... in which the smallest ... to the meanest citizen ... an injury to the whole ... Could a better maxim ... a government like o... any thing which so ex... with the principles of ... tion? This, it is true ... gle instance of indivi... on; but the outrage ... sonal rights of the vi... fraction of national ... affront, the insult offe... vernment, is exactly ... half a million had been ... for he held that our ... vernment is the true ... which links us togethe... brothers—and

"If from that chain
you strike,
"Ten, or ten thousan
chain alike."

We are bound, sir, ... under our constitutio... the life, liberty and pr... ry citizen of our co... where may he claim th... Or rather, where sha... claim it cease? Is it c... limits of the union? o... extend to the remotes... globe which is visited ... ple? May the citizen o... the savages of the w... and is he not entitled ... the still more lawless ... decaying, perishing a... narchy? It is not in t... berty that the citizen ... protection; here it co... unbidden, to encompa... but when oppression f... in a foreign land, am... friendless and unprote... plicating voice should ... in vain, for every th... obligatory in the socia... honourable in human ... and commands your ... if he stood upon the ... gave him birth. Wh... Mr. T. in the cont... Meade, would not all... of this House? Whi... refuse it? For the ... country I hope there ... The motion of Mr.