

of a letter from the Port of Greenbush, to Geo. S. Derzee, Esq. P. M. dated Greenbush, March 3, 1818.

place has experienced a flood since any thing we have had within recollection. On last it commenced raining, continued until Sunday night. Monday the water began to which continued until Tuesday, the ice broke up to the distance of four miles below this village with it a number of and dwellings from this and neighbouring places. The people were obliged to leave their houses in waggons, boats, &c. for the highlands—and at present some are unable to return. All have suffered greatly. The water is higher at this place by 18 than in 1814.

S. T. V. DERZEE, P. M.

The Genesee (N. Y.) Farmer. Extract of a letter from Mrs. S. Newton, a resident in Calcutta, friend in this country. Mrs. Newton is a native of Pittsfield, where her parents now reside.

CALCUTTA, June 18, 1817.

Open my letter, my dearest to tell you I have witnessed the most extraordinary and scenes ever performed by beings, namely, the self-immolation of a woman on the funeral pile of her husband.—This dreadful sacrifice has made an impression on my mind that years will not efface. I thank my God that I was in a Christian land and in the Christian religion.

This event is so recent, I can compose myself sufficiently to write it. Last night I could not sleep, nor could I drive my eyes, nor could I drive a woman from my remembrance. I am almost sick to day, I am sure you will not wonder. But this ceremony is so celebrated, and by my countrymen so much doubted, that I was obliged to see if such deeds could have been seen and the universe did not induce me to be present. I cannot remember what I have seen. It seems a horrible dream.

Yesterday morning at 7 o'clock a woman was brought in a palanquin to the place of sacrifice. In the banks of the Ganges, two women only from Calcutta. Her husband had been previously brought to the river to expire. His disorder was hydrophobia—(think of the horror this must have occasioned.) He had now been dead 4 days, and no persuasion could prevail on the wife to save herself. She came three children whom she committed to the care of her mother.

The woman called to undertake was of the pile. It was composed of bamboo, firewood, oils, resin, a kind of flax, altogether very combustible: It was elevated above ground, I should say 20 inches, supported by strong stakes. A dead body was lying on a rude bed, very near, covered with a cloth. The eldest child, a boy of seven years, (who was to attend the pile,) was standing near the corpse. The woman sat perfectly unmoved, during all the preparation; apparently at prayer, and holding a string of beads which she held in her hand. She was just 30 years old; her husband 27 years.

The government threw every obstacle in the way of this procedure. These obstacles delayed the ceremony until 5 o'clock, when the mit from one of the chief judges arrived.—Police officers were stationed, to prevent any thing like compulsion, and to secure the woman at the last moment, if she would desire it. The corpse was placed on the ground in an upright posture, and clean linen crossed round the head and about the chest. Holy water was thrown over it by the child, and afterwards by the Bramins. It was then placed upon the pile, upon the left side. The woman now left the palanquin, walked into the river, supported by her brothers, who were stationed and required support more than herself. She was divested of her ornaments, her hair hanging shaggy over her face, which expressed perfect resignation. Her forehead and feet were stained with deep red. She bathed in the river, and drank a little water, which was the only nourishment she received after her husband's death. An oath was administered by the Bramins, which is done by putting the hand in the holy water & repeat-

purpose of attacking the detachment from this state, before they effected a junction with the main body at the latter place. Our troops left Hartford, on the 20th or 21st. Should the above account be true and the Savages, but stand their ground, the Georgia boys will soon give a good account of them.

The disaster which Maj. Montgomery is said to have sustained we hope and believe to be entirely unfounded. Had such an unfortunate event occurred, it would have reached us at an earlier period, and through a more authentic channel.

A letter from Port a Platt, dated the 27th January, gives an account of a tremendous hurricane that took place the latter part of December: whole villages have fallen a sacrifice to its fury. The schooner America, was driven on shore; cargo and crew saved—vesel lost.—Capt. Merritt died a few days after with the fever. Three other vessels, two at Port a Platt, and one at Congreave, shared the same fate. The ship Laconia, of Philadelphia, was to sail for New York about the 17th ult.

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MRS. ANN MERRIKEN,
Milliner and Mantua-Maker,
FROM BALTIMORE.

Respectfully informs her friends of the city of Annapolis, and the community in general, that she has taken the store formerly occupied by Childs & Shaw, (Merchants), adjoining the store of Messrs. Evans & Iglehart, where she intends carrying on both the Milliner's and Mantua Making Business. She has and will constantly keep on hand, a good assortment of Plain and Dress Bonnets, with a variety of different kinds of imported Laces, and a few Fancy Toys for Children. Mrs. M. will sell both Plain and Dress Bonnets as low as they can be bought in Baltimore, and will ensure them to be of as good qualities, and respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

March 19, 1818.

CAUTION.

All persons are hereby forewarned hunting with dog or gun, or trespassing in any manner, on the subscriber's lands lying on the Patuxent, or hurling the same at his landing, formerly called Scotchman's Channel, now Tuckahoe Plains, as he is determined after this notice to enforce the law against all offenders.

Benjamin M. Coney,
March 19, 1818.

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the court of chancery of Maryland, the subscriber will offer at public sale, on Monday the 13th day of April next, if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter, on the premises, part of two

Tracts of Land,

Called Nathan's Rest and Williams's Discovery, containing 99 3/4 acres, more or less. These lands lie adjoining the waters of Stoney creek, about one half in woodland, and the greater part enclosed under a chestnut fence. The soil is adapted to the growth of corn and rye, and most kinds of early market-stuffs, and is convenient to the Baltimore market. The improvements are a comfortable dwelling, with sundry out-houses, a large garden well enclosed, and a small orchard of apple and peach trees. The above lands will be sold on a credit of twelve months, the purchaser giving bond, with approved securities, with interest thereon from the day of sale. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

Charles Waters, Trustee,
March 19, 1818.

Upper Marlborough,
November 3d, 1817.

Agreeably to public notice by the Censors, a meeting of the Members of the Faculty was held at Major Howler's Tavern, Upper Marlborough; when Dr. Samuel Franklin was called to the chair, and Dr. J. B. Semmes appointed secretary; and the following resolutions were submitted and unanimously carried:

1st. Resolved, That in the opinion of the Members of the Faculty present, that it is expedient to organize a Medical Society for Prince George's county.

2d. Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to draft a Constitution for the government of said Society, and that they report at the next meeting of the Faculty.

3d. Resolved, That Doctors B. J. Semmes, Samuel Franklin, and J. D. Barre, be the committee.

4th. Resolved, That the next Meeting of the Faculty be held at Major Howler's Tavern, Upper Marlborough, on the second Monday in May next.

5th. Resolved, That the proceedings of this Meeting be published; for the information of the Faculty, and that they are hereby invited to attend the next meeting.

Samuel Franklin, Chairman.
J. B. Semmes, Secretary.
Dec. 3, 1817. L. D. F. M. S. A.

PRO. J. N. BARBER & Co.
Have just received and offer for sale:

- Claver Seed,
- White and Brown-Ticklenburgs,
- Burkaps,
- 7-8 and 4-4 Irish Lines,
- Long Lawns,
- Catania and Jackson Muslin,
- Satin Twine,
- Plain and Figur'd Leno,
- Dimities,
- Ladies Plain and Trimmed Morocco and Kid Slippers,
- Superfine Cloths and Cassimeres,
- Irish and Russia-Shooting,
- Madeira, Lisbon, Sherry & Port Wines,
- Brandy, Spirit, Gin, and Old Whiskey,
- Susquehanna Pine Plank.
- First quality Shingles.

All of which they will sell low for Cash, or to punctual customers as usual.

March 12. 2 3w.

WARNING.

The subscribers give this public Notice, which they seriously request every person to regard, that they, as Executors of the late Francis T. Clements, are determined to prosecute, indiscriminately, every person who shall hereafter deal with the slaves of the said estate, or suffer them to harbour on their plantations, or in their houses, kitchens or quarters. Merchants, Shop-keepers, &c. &c. in Annapolis, must attend to this notice.

S. Clements, } Ex'rs.
Joseph Green, }
March 12.

Notice is hereby Given,

To all persons indebted to the Corporation, that the subscriber is required, by an order of the Corporation, to cause suits to be brought against all those whose accounts are not settled and paid on or before the 27th March instant.

Wm. Alexander,
2 Treas'r. of the Corporation.
March 12. 3w.

FOR SALE.

A tract or parcel of land lying in Calvert County, on the Chesapeake bay, known by the name of Plumb Point, about 60 miles from Baltimore, containing about 237 acres more or less, well adapted to corn, wheat and tobacco; there is a sufficiency of marsh and meadow land, also the greatest abundance of timber for the use of the place. The houses are out of repair, but may be put in order at a small expence. The great advantage that this property has, is having a Packet running from the landing every week from the 1st March until the 1st January, for the last eight years, and will continue hereafter to run. If this property is not sold at private sale before the 15th April next, it will be offered at public sale, on that day, or the first fair day thereafter, at the store of Mr. George G. Simmons, in Huntington, in said county, and if sold, due notice will be given. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber living in Baltimore.

The above property will be shown by Mr. Birkhead, who resides on the property.

Feb. 26. 2 James Heigle, Esq.

State of Maryland, sc.
Anne Arundel county, Orphans Court,
February 28, 1818.

On application by petition of Ann C. Pumphy, (now Thomas) administratrix of Aquila Pumphy, late of A. A. county, deceased, it is ordered that she 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,
for 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 on the personal estate of Richard Kirby, late of Anne Arundel 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 first day of May next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 23d day of February, 1818.

George Kirby, admr.

Feb. 26. 4

NOTICE.

This is to give notice, that the subscriber of Charles county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Charles county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of William C. Brent, 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, at or before the first day of September next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 19th day of February, 1818.

Nicholas Stoneireel, Ex'r.

Feb. 19. 5

ON MONDAY THE SECOND MARCH

THE GRAND STATE LOTTERY

COMMENCED DRAWING IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, AND WILL BE COMPLETED IN THIRTY DRAWINGS.

The Splendid Scheme contains the following

GRAND CAPITALS:

\$ 50,000, \$ 20,000, \$ 10,000,
3 of \$ 5,000.

Besides the above there are 100 Prizes of \$ 1,000, equal to \$ 100,000,

ALL FLOATING IN THE WHEEL.

Together with a large proportion of 500, 100, &c.

15,000 Tickets in the Scheme.
One and three fourths blanks to a prize.
Lowest Prize TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS.
Present price of Tickets \$ 30.

Orders received for Tickets and Shares at

ALLEN'S
LUCKY LOTTERY OFFICE,

Who sold Ticket No. 3,320, which drew on the last new-year's day

THE GREAT PRIZE OF
\$ 100,000,

And Ticket No. 10,323, which drew but a few days since the

SPLENDID CAPITAL OF
\$ 30,000,

Each drawing will be duly received and Tickets examined gratis.
2 Orders by mail (post paid) enclosing the cash or Prize Tickets promptly attended to.

ADDRESS
S. M. ALLEN, & Co.
151 Market-street, Baltimore.

March 5. 3

By His Excellency Charles Ridgely, of Hampton, Governor of the State of Maryland.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas NEGRO DICK, in the employ of a certain Charles Shriver, has been charged with committing a Rape on the body of a certain Elizabeth Atkinson, of Anne Arundel county, on the twenty-fifth day of February last: And whereas, it is of the greatest importance to society that the perpetrator of such a crime should be brought to condign punishment, 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 TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS, to any person who shall apprehend and deliver to the sheriff of any county in this State the said NEGRO DICK.

Given under my hand, and the Seal of the State of Maryland, this 18th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

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 Eastern Gazette, once a week for the space of four weeks.

March 19. 1

Land for Sale.

Will be sold at private sale, the Farm where the subscriber formerly resided, being part of the tracts of Land called "The Connexion and Woodward's Inclosure," but generally known by the name of the "Black Horse." This farm contains about three hundred acres of land, and is about one mile distant from the river Severn, more than half in wood, well watered and stocked with an abundance and a great variety of fruit trees, with every necessary building thereon.—Terms made known, and the property shown to any person inclined to purchase, by applying to the subscriber.

Lancelot Warfield,
March 5. 3

The Agricultural Society OF MARYLAND

Intend to offer in Premiums the following sums, and announce to the Public their wish to have an exhibition of Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Horses, Implements of Husbandry, and Household Manufactures, in the City of Annapolis, on the second Wednesday of January next, and they offer the following premiums:

FOR STOCK.

For the best Bull raised in Maryland, \$10
— the best Milch Cow, with a Calf by her side, 6
— the best steer, with do. 6
— the best yearling, not more than four years old, 5
— the best pair of working cattle, 2
— the best ram of the long woolled breed, 4
— the two best Ewes and Lambs of the long woolled breed, 6
— the two second best Ewes and Lambs of do. 4
— the two best Ewes and Lambs of the Merino breed, 5
— the two best Ewes and Lambs of the Barbary do. 5
— the two best Pigs, not less than 4, and not more than 8 months old, 6
— the best work Horse, not more than 6 years, 5
— the best Saddle Horse, not more than 8 years, 6
— the best Colt, not more than 3 years old, 5

No animal will be entitled to premium unless raised and owned, at the time of exhibition, by the person offering the same.

For Household Manufactures.

For the best knit thread Stockings for men, of large size, not less than 2 pair, 4 3
— the second best knit thread stockings for men, of large size, not less than 2 pair, 2
— the best knit thread Gloves for men, of large size, not less than 2 pair, 2
— the second best knit Gloves of thread for men, of large size, not less than 2 pair, 1

FOR INVENTIONS.

To the person who shall exhibit the best Plough for common purposes, of an improved construction, and of his own invention, \$10
To the person who shall exhibit the best constructed plough, of his own invention, for ploughing in small grain of any kind, 8
To the person who shall exhibit any other agricultural implement of his own invention, which shall in the opinion of the judges deserve a reward. Any sum the judges may order.

FOR EXPERIMENTS.

For the best information, the result of actual experience, for preventing damage to crops of wheat by the Hessian fly, 10
For the best information, the result of actual experience, for preventing damage to crops of Indian Corn by the Grub or Cut worm, 8
For the greatest weight of best Tobacco cured by fire, the produce of twenty-five plants, 5
For the greatest weight of best Tobacco cured without fire, the produce of twenty-five plants, 4
Persons who intend offering articles or matters for premiums, and should not be able to have them prepared in time for the exhibition in June next, are invited to bring them forward for exhibition at the meeting of the Society in December next.

The claim of every candidate for premiums, is to be accompanied with, and supported by certificates of respectable persons, of competent knowledge of the subject; and it is required, that the matters for which premiums are offered, be delivered in without names, or any intimation to whom they belong, that each particular thing be marked in what manner the claimant thinks fit; such claimant sending with it a paper sealed up, having on the outside a corresponding mark, and on the inside the claimant's name and address.

All articles and matters to be offered for premiums, must be sent to the care of the Secretary, the day before the day of the exhibition.

The Society reserve to themselves the power of giving, in every case, either the one or the other of the premiums, as the articles or performance, shall be adjudged to deserve; or of withholding both if there be no merit; yet the candidates may be assured that the Society will always be disposed to judge liberally of their several claims.

The Society regret that their present funds will not enable them to offer more liberal premiums.

All persons who are disposed to make any communication upon Agricultural subjects, are invited to address them to the Corresponding Committee of the Agricultural Society of Maryland, in Annapolis.

Richard Harwood, of Thos. Secretary.
March 5, 1818. 3

FROM THE ARMY.

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