Excepting, perhaps, the younger Coleman, and the two Smiths who are said to be the authors of "Horace in London" and the 'Rejected Addresses,' we do not know a more merry way than "Croaker." We are indebted to the Evening Post for our introduction to him; and personally, as well as edi torially, (if there is such a word) feel grateful for the favour.

We shall enrich our poetical depart ment with his humourous effusions, so long as he shall continue to write Some of the scraps, already published, have such a local application, that here in the country we lose not a little of his pointed wit & allusive humour. Nevertheless, enough remains to disturb even the "vinegar aspect" of him whose 'vi sage does cream and mantle like the N. Whig. standing pool.'

From the N. York Evening Post. TO ENNUI.

Avaunt! arch enemy of fun, Grim nightmare of the mind, Which way, great Momus, shall I run, A refuge safe to find? My puppy's dead-Miss Rumor's

Is stopt for lack of news,
And F\*\*\* is almost hyp'd to death,
And L\*\*\* has got the blues.

I've read friend Noah's book quite thro', Appendix, notes and all;

I've swallow'd Lady Morgan's too, I've blundered thro' De Stael: The Edinburgh Review-I have seen't

The last that has been shint: I've read-in short-all books in print And some in manuscript.

I am sick of General Jackson's toast, Canais are naught to me; Nor do I care who rules the roast, Clinton-or John Targee: No stock in any Bank I own,

I fear no Lotterv shark; And if the Battery were gone I'd ramble in the Park

Let gilded Guardsmen shake their toes Let Altori please the pit, Let Mister Hawkins "blow his nose"

And Spooner publish it; Insolvent laws let Marshall break, Let dying Baldwin cavil; And let tenth ward electors shake Committees to the devil.

In vain-for like a ornel cat That sacks a child to death, Or like a Madagascar bat Who poisons with his breath, The fiend-the fiend is on me still,

Come, doctor!-here's your pay-What lotion, potion, plainer, pill, Will drive the beast away? CROAKER.

From the same.

-. Esquire. Come, shut up your Blackstone, and

The leader and light of our classical

revels: While statutes and cases bewilder your

No wonder you're vex'd, and beset with blue devils:

But a change in your diet will banish the blues;

Then come, my old Chum, to our banquet sublime: Our wine shall be caught from the lips

of the Muse, And each plate and tureen shall be delug'd in rhyme,

Scott, from old Albin, shall furnish the With wild fowl and ven'son that

none can surpass;
And Mitchill who sung the amours of Shall fetch his most exquisite tomcod

and base. Leigh Hunt shall select, at his Ham-

stead Parricus,
Fine greens, from the hot bed, the
table to cheer; And Wordsworth shall carry whole

howle of molasses, Diluted with water from sweet Windermere.

To rouse the dull fancy, and give one

an appetite,
Black wormwood bitters Lord Byron
shall bear;
And Montgomery bring, (to consump-

tives a happy sight,) Tepid soup meagre, and lean capilaire. Coleman shall sparkle in old bottled

cider, Roast-beef & potatoes friend Crabbe

shall supply,
Rogers shall hash us on Olla Podrida,
And the best of "fat cabbage" from Paulding we'll buy.

My Tenant-free fanciful, laughing & lofty,

Shall pour out toka Scotch whiskey like rain;
Southey shall sober our spirits with coffee, And Horace in London flash up in

Champaigne;
Tom Campbell shall cheer us with racy Muleira,

Refin'd by long keeping-rich, sparkling and pure,
And Moore, pour chasses caffe, to each
one shall bear a

T. H. Carroll. May 6, 1819.

Lip-witching bumper of pariait a

Then come to our banques Ohi how can you pause A moment between merry rhyme & dull reason? Prefering the wit blighting "Spirit of Laws,"

To the spirit of verse, is poetical treason Judge Phrebus will certainly issue his

No quirk or avasion your cause can make good, man; Only think what you'll suffer, when

sentenc'd to sit And be kept broad awake 'till you've read the Backwoodsman. CROAKER & CO.

#### BY AUTHORITY.

LAW OF MARYLAND.

An act to establish a new Election District in Baltimore county. Passed Feb. 8, 1819.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a new district, to be called The Eighth District, shall be established in Baltimore county, which district shall be bounded as follows: beginning at the head of tide water, at the mouth of the Little Falls of Gunpowder and running up the said falls to the old Harford roadnear Amoss's mill, and from thence down the said road, passing Cromwell's bridge, to Thomas Mills's dwelling house on said road; and from thence to the head of the White Marsh Run, and down the said run to tide water on Bird's river, and thence round with the shore of said river and Gunpow der River to the place of beginning.

2 And he it enacted, That all elections for said district shall be holden at the public house therein now kept by Abraham King, under the like autho rity and regulations as elections are or may be holden in other districts of the county, and all voters residing within the limits of said district, and none o ther, shall vote at the elections to be therein holden, and not elsewhere, un der the like privileges and duties of voters in their other districts respective-

3. And be it enacted. That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly, after the next election of delegates, as the constitution and form of government directs, that in such case this act, and the alterations and amendments of the constitution and form of government therein contained, from and after the first Monday in October eighteen hundred and twenty one, shall he taken and considered, and shall constitute and be valid, as a part of the said constitution and form of govern ment, to all intents and purposes, any thing to the contrary indiwithstanding Зm.

The Agricultural Society of Maryland,

Will meet according to the rules of the Society, on the second Wednesday in June next, at 10 o'clock, at Mr Wm. Brewer's Hotel in the city of Annapolis The members are particularly requested to attend, as business of importance will be submitted to the Society. It is requested that all persons having any articles for exhibition, such as good Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Horses, Cows and Calves, implements of Husbandry, household manufactures, samples of good Tobacco, roots & seeds, will exhibit them on the day of meeting; also any Report, E-says, Experiment, Model or Invention, which may be thought to possess merit.

Judges will be appointed to deter-

mine as to the merits of the several articles and matters that may be exhibited, and to award premiums, where

ed are deserving.

The Standing Committee are requested to meet at Mr W. Brewer's Hotel, on Monday the 7th day of June next. Richd Harwood of Thos Secry April 29, 1819

American Pharmacopæia. Whereas a majority of the incorporated Medical Societies and Medical Schools in the middle states, have a greed to and delegates to the District Convention to be held in Philadelphia, on the 1st day of June, AD, 1819; there-

"Resolved, That the District Convention in the middle states, for the formation of a Phulmacopæia, be held in the city of Philade phia, on the first day of June AD. 13132 Extract from the proceedings of the dammittee of

Attest. L. SPALDING. M New York, 2d April, 1819.

correspondence.

e. Editors of newspapers in the middle states, are respectfully requested to give this one insertion.

#### NOTICE.

I am authorised to sell the house & lot in the city of Annapolis, now oc-cupied by Mrs Green. The lot is a large one and has aufront on three streets. An indisputable title will be given.

AMERICAN FARMER

Is a weekly Paper, CONDUCTED BY J. S. SKINNER,

Post-Master of Baltimore.

It is printed on a sheet of the size of common newspaper, folded so as to make eight pages, and to admit of being bound up, and preserved in vo

The principal subjects treated of in the AMERICAN FARMER, are Agriculture, Internal Improvements and Domestic Economy, and new inventions and discoveries connected therewith. It contains, also, each week, a correct ac count of the prices of country produce, in the Baltimore market, and takes no oncern in party politics.

Diagrams and Cuts are given in the

paper, whenever they are found to be necessary in order to shew the construction of new or improved imple ments of husbandry, or to illustrate particular systems of cultivation.

The price of the American Farmer s \$4 per year, payable half yearly in advance, to be remitted to the Editor by mail, and at his risk. Baltimore, April 16, 1819.

Subscriptions received at this Office.

Elkridge Academy.

e subscriber respectfully informiends and the public, that his seession will commence on the 1st Mond y of May, and end the last day of September. In this Seminary the Latin and Greek languages are taught with particular attention to parsing & quantit Mythology and the Anti-Greece and Rome are necesquities o of Geome

sarily en braced to understand, and enthe spirit of the Ancient writ. ers-and Ancient and Modern Geogra phy with arithmetic, and the element y are introduced to qualify those who are designed for College, to enter advantageously. This institution has been recently established; but from the liberal course of education adopted. the healthines of the situation and its convenience to Baltimore, with the so-licitude that is felt to render it worthy of public confidence, it is hoped, it will obtain a portion of public patronage.
Of himself and his qualifications to Or himself and his qualifications to discharge the office to which he aspires, the subscriber speaks with reluctance; but as the public requires something to rest their confidence upon, a certificate is subjoined from P. R. Gilmer, Esq. Va. a guttleman of high standing and respectability—"It gives me great-qleasure to express ny approbation of your confect in that (respecting the supermendance of New London Academy) and every other re-London Academy) and every other re-lation in which you stood in Va. the progress of my son tider you was much greater than with any other in-structor, and I very much regret that he is not with you now. If it will give he is not with you now. If it will give you any satisfaction, or serve you in any way, I can add, that I heard Mr. Jefferson speak in terms of high ap-probation of your qualifier ions & con-duct as a tutor" (Mr. Jefferson placed son placed his grandson Eppes under nıy care.) have heen Certificates of similar impost have been furnished by Colonel Callot ay, Prest of the Trustees NL. Academy; Wm Radford, Esq Prest of Farners Bank Va and Allen Taylor, Esq. and I am happy also to add a similar terimonial

rom Col. Charles S Ridgely. Elkridge; to whom I am permitted to refer the public further. Terms one hundred dollars per session, paid in advance; pupils find their

bed and bedding.
A. H. DASHIH LL
Elkridge Academy, April 26.

#### CAUTION.

I forwarn all persons from employing or dealing with my negroes in any manner, as I am determined to enforce the law without respect to persons.

JNO. H. BROWN. March 25.

Land for Sale.

I will sell the land whereon I live, situated on Herring Bay, in Anne A rundel county, about 20 miles from the city of Annapolis, and about 50 miles from Baltimore; it contains between nine hundred and one thousand acres, is considered by judges to be inferior to no land in the county for the cultiva tion of tobacco, and is acted upon by plaister and tapable of great improvement by clover, a great proportion of the land is covered with wood timber. & may be easily carried to market, having the advantage of fine landing places, being bounded by the water. Per sons inclined to purchase it is presumed, will view the premises, which they are invited to de. The terms will be accommodating on payment of part of the purchase money in hand. For terms apply to Nicholas Brewer, who is authorised to contract for the land

GEARGE HOGARTH.

PRINTING

Of every description, neatly executed at this Office.

Treasury Office,

Annapalia April 28, 1810.

Whereas by a Resolution of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at December session 1818/relative to the collection of public fleburit was "Resolved, That the Treasurers of

the Eastern and Western Shores, he and they are horeby directed to proceed in his collection of the debtaque to the State from individuals, banks of counties, of their respective shores, as provided by law, and to cause suits to be brought for the same, whenever it may be necessary and thought available to do so, and to report annually to the legislature the progress of such suits, and the situation of all such suits." Therefore, in pursuance of the a

bove recited resolution, the undersign ed Treasurer of the Western Shore requests all debtors to the State to dis charge their respective balances, which are payable into the Treasury of the Western Shore, on or before the first o July next, immediately thereafter all lawful means will be taken to en force payment, and all penalties in curred by the clerks, sheriffs and collectors, on the Western Shore, will be exacted. This notice, it is expected. will be attended to, as it will save the debtors a considerable expense, and reheve the officer from the disagreeable task of enforcing the collection.

B: Harwood, Tr. W. S. Md. N. B The Editors of the Maryland Republican, Annapolis; Federal Ga zette and American, Baltimore; Herald and Examiner, Frederick town; Gazette and Star, Easton; Torch Light & Herald Hager's-town are requested to publish the above once a week for 4 successive weeks, and barge the State of Maryland.

#### LANDS FOR SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust from Ri thard H Harwood, Esq. of the city of Annapolis, the subscribers offer for sale the following lands, to wit: A plantation on Elk Ridge, in Anne Arundel county, on which the said Richard H Harwood resided, about three miles a hove M'Coy's Tavern, containing about 412 12 acres. The roads from M'Coy's up the country, and from Owens's mills o Baltimore, pass through this land. The best judges are of opinion that it is capable of being made equal to any of the Elk Ridge lands. There are on it a good dwelling house, and convenient out houses a garden, a spring of most excellent water very near the house, and an ice house. They will also sell parts of several tracts of land, the whole being in one body, and containing about 416 1-4 acres, being in Charles county, adjoining Bean Town, For terms apply to the subscribers,

HENRY H HARWOOD, RICH ARD HARWOOD, of Thos

Annapolis, Sept. 3.
The Editors of the Federal Gazette and American of a timore, are requested to inset the above twice a week for three weeks, and forward their accounts to this office.

#### FGR SALE,

The Houses, now occupied by Mrs Robinson as a Boarding house, near the Farmers Bank They will be sold together, or separate, to suit purchas ers. Apply to WILL M BREWER.
Annapolis, Fo.

By the Corporation of Annapolis, May 12, 1819.

ORDERED. That the following notice be published in the newspapers of this City for three successive times previous to the 31st day of May inst. By order, JOHN BREWER, Clk.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the oration of the City of Annapolis will meet at the Assembly Room, on Monday the 31st day of May inst at 9 o'clock, AM and will remain in session for the term of six days, to hear appeals from the valuation of the as-sessors All persons conceiving themselves aggrieved by such valuation, can have reference to the return of the assessors, by so dication to the Clerk of the Corporation. Such applications must be look with the Clerk previous to the meeting of the Corporation.

#### HARRIS & M'HENRY'S REPORTS,

THE FOURTH YOLUME. Just Published and for Sale at GEORGE SHAW'S STORE. Annapolis. Dec. 10.

FOR SALE,

At this Office and G. Shaw's Store,) The Law altering and amending The Charter of this City, IN PAMPHLET FORM. Price—12 & Cents.

BLANKS

For Sale at this Office. Declarations on Promissory Notes, and

bills of exchange against Drawer, first, second, and third Endorser, in assumpsit generally.

Debt on Bond and Single Bill, Common Bonds,

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MEHOHAND TAIL and informs his friends and the

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THAN EVERY The subscriber has just retire PHILADELPH WITH HIS SECOND SUPP

SPRING And Summer

GOODS Which he will Sell at reduced P For Cash only. RICHARD RIDGELT

300 Dollars Reward

May 13.

Ranaway from the subscriber, on South River, in Anne Arunde ty, Maryland, on Tuesday night 4th inst. three young Negro New

# MOSES,

Alias Moses Johnson, aged abox years, about 5 feet, 8 or 9 inches very black and well set, round & sant countenance when spokent particular marks recollected; his ing when he cloped, was a rough coloured overjacket, trowsers de brown cloth, shirt of common oral and felt hat.

## DAVY BOSTON

Very nearly of the same descripte Moses, (aged about 20 years.) stop complexion, which is rather of a low cast, has a mark on the left sithis mouth, or rather on the character which is about one inch long, and a ed the thickness of a large knits needle; this mark cannot fail of the representations of the contract of the co perceived if examined, by which by cannot be mistaken—his clother if deemed unnecessary to describe, has no doubt changed them.

### DICK BOSTON

Aged about 18 years, brother to the rather slender, and of a dark conficen, approaching to black; is about feet 8 inches high, has a fine set teeth, thick lips, and rather and countenance; his clothing consisting short blue coat and pantaloens, a burg shirt, and a wool hat. Eatl them were in possession of spir strong shoes well nailed.

I will give for the apprehension the above described negroes, if see in any gaol in the state of Maryha that I get them again, 150 dollars 50 dollars for either of them, and taken out of the state, and secure any gaol so that I get them sgin will give 300 dollars, and in proper

for either of the ON SPAREOV.

Wm. Ross & George Steet Respectfully inform the public, they have formed a coparinarily the purpose of carrying on the Captering and chinet Making Burne at the Shop nearly opposite Mr. In miah Hughes's store. They soled share of public patronage, and is those who favour them with their ronage, that no exertions shill be ed to give satisfact. ed to give satisfact May 13.

N. J. Watkins MERCHANT TAILOR

Tenders his thanks to the public the patronage afforded him, and vails himself of the opportunity notifying them that he has just received and opened an artistic for the control of the contro sortment of

GOODS

Suitable for the present and proaching seasons, ris-Cloths, Black, brown, mixed, and other

Black, blue, mixed, light and bull

simeres.
Nankeens, Bombagettes, and Coods for Summer west.
Which will be made up to all the rous in the most fashionable avenue the shortest notice and best terms

April 22.

# WATER TANDACTOR

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JONAS GREEN. BURCH-STREET, ARMAPOLISE

Three Dollars per January TCH OF WESTERN AFBICA. the Journal of the late Revincel J. Mills, one of the Agents deputed to explore the wesh coast of Africa, with a view he establishment of a Colony Free People of Colour from

United States. TRACTS.-[conctoned.] ano River, Friday, 24th April, 1818.

our return, we stopped at Mahe head woman had boiled s dish of rice, and dressed owls. We gave her a small it, as we had before done to ad man. Superwill, the head gave us a lamb. All the peohisriver appeared most friend kind. They expressed great action at our words, and eager e our people come, if they be kind, and bring God's book. aid that persons must be sent our people to establish schools children, and to instruct the

e. They said they should be One man, whose hair & beard white with age, said, he wishcould be now; it was much din the country-he wished ar more about God's book bedied. It is certainly surg that there should be such a among the people to hear ok of God, and to have their en instructed to read. There reason to hope that the prinof our holy religion would be ced by many in this country, y. were instructed in them. o River, Saturday, 25th April, 1818.

t below Tasso, and on the same

is a trading establishment, cal-

iverpool, now under the super dence of a Mr. Jones, one of irst settlers of Sierra Leone. as lived here, with a consider family of children and grand ren, some years. He and his ppear to be sensible, christian and anxious to see their brein America return to this ry. They cultivate rice, cassweet potatoes, and a variety uits. Indian corn, when plantrows well, but rice is preferred. think that beans, and a great ty of roots & vegetables would ell, if cultivated with any care. wild pigs are very numerous, cot up the fields of cassada. s, sheep and goats, thrive and ply. The leopard was troume formerly, in catching the and lambs. We went back to pring of water, and to the rice cassada fields. The land on ide of the Bagroo, is quite dif-

t from that on the other side, o the right of the Mano. Here, level country, the whole disto the Yaltucker, or to the anca river. It is rather a soil, and generally sandy, but of tillage, and quite produc-It is covered with 'a luxurirowth of small wood, shrubs

ines. Which tract may finally e the most eligible, admirs of oubt. oo River, Monday, 27th April, 1818. e had conversation with a Mr.

on, at Liverpool, who is a man plour, formerly of Boston, or more: He is a ship carpenter. ame our from Boston to Sierra e, about four years ago, He was best for the people of r, who are now in America, me to this country. He said houses, built in the style of the es, at 10 or 12 dollars each, 10 oy is or 20, would be best, just the objects of our trees, and all mechanics, is hould work the whole day, and the best interests did not conceived work the whole day, and the best interests did not conceived work a part of the day, and the best interests did not conceived work a part of the day, and the best interests did not conceived the best interests did not conceived the business. He said in the least, interests are more than 100 deliver. ave more than 100 dollars, at Leone, for the frame only of all wooden house. The carof Bierra Leone charge a ta day: three or four of them

A STANKE

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them, and waited

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the afternoon, and i night. After sunse sulted with his pri-Poosoo made know was ready to give us assembled at the k wax candle was bur The king's brother ence to myself Mr. able to come with bless you, and as yo to this country, ma health to your own to hear what you well. The old pe wish you had come are now afraid they They want to see the people will comto teach the children write, and to know The king says I m likes your object m other kings call hir in his heart, he sha people land. We with a good mind, brings you, and he country. The old fools, but if these ; America, the child know more than th they were atraid th not come, and it w they said. There land where no peo quired what part would be best for t they should come replied, when a ma a wife, he would n nother to select for ed in return, what try pleased us mos wished to see more fixed on any part. said, if they wer place, they would people to our town nearly 70 years o countenance, and

We staid over ni fell. Banana Islands, T

Early this morni the Banana Island Mr. Caulker his have attended us t The young men ha while they have b one of them has me in the first rules o

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I called on the and showed him isting European the contrary, the other, and combi civilize and instr ld not do more work in a day would naturally i tions. Agricult

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