ansparent that stars were visible rough, it. The present comet, ore brillians than that of 1811 ill probably excite equal attention d investigation. The motion of ese bodies, different from all oers in the heavens with which we ers in the neavens with which are acquainted, is very rapid in an at the upper end of the iptical of bit, approaching near she yet lies. In partial pendence and it. Long the sun in one focus of the ellipse, e tail being always on the side op-

That which we are now noticing sees towards the horizon in a rtherly direction and with rapidi -and sets about half past 11 o'ick; but it was observed reappearabout daylight yesterday mornby a gentleman of this town t above the horizon, in a NNE. ection. This is an unusual phemenon, and may be accounted for its proximity to the pole. Dr. owditch and other scientific genmen made learned and accurate servations upon the last cometpresume they will find in the sent a subject worthy of their ours; we shall expect their rerks with considerable interest.

## Charleston, July 7. EADFUL CONFLAGRATI-ON.

The following is the loss of proty sustained by the fire yesterday, ar as we have been able to astain, from an attentive survey &

on Meeting Street-A two story k dwelling house, owned and ocied by Miss Swinton.

two story wooden house, also onging to Miss S, and occupied Mr. John Gross as a dwelling se and cabinet shop. two story wooden house, oc-

lling house and cabinet shop. two story wooden house, unoc ied, owner's name unknown. two story wooden house, ownnd occupied by Messrs. Joshua ille and Son as a dwelling house

ed by Mr. Mackintosh as a

cabine she den house, with two story den house, with ick house in the rear, owned by . Miller, and occupied by Mr. lie, as a dwelling and bake

three story wooden house, corof Meeting and Market streets, ed by Mr. Crawford, the ground occupied by Mr. Campbell glass as a grocery, and the uppart by Mr. James Galloway as

Market Street-A two story house owned by Mr. Grawford ccupied by Mr. Campbert Doug-as a dwelling house and store. two story wooden house, owned occupied by Mr. Guy as a dwelnouse and tin shop.

vo wooden houses owned by Ling, the one occupied by him. and the other by a Mr. Hums as a coachmaker's shop.

o wooden houses owned by Siffey, the one occupied by her s a dwelling house and shop. he other by a French woman, terer.

ong the back buildings destroy. this melanchely conflagration, large new frame in a state of rdness, intended as a Freema Hall; and a small building temly occupied as a French Catho-

eral of these unfortunate sufhave lost nearly their all; the I endured during that featful i having spread with a rapidity unexampled. Messrs. Neand Brodie, we are informed, or greatest sufferers. Many of neighbours also suffered sentil to the bodies of the problem will d hearts of the wealthy will ned on this occasion, and afthe industrious unfortunate

St. Louis, June 19. ry expedition to the Upper Mis-

souri. Chambers, with a battalion rise regiment in keel boats, t from Belle Fontaine, on y the 14th inst. to ascend the ri to Camp Martin, where

Atkinson's regiment, 6th inis at Belle Fontaine, and we is only delayed by the nonof some of the steam boats, time consumed in the reprovisions. Col. Atkinson ids the expedition.

Jesup descended the Missis Sunday last in the steam Arrived Wednesday Western English detail Upper Missouri, Pilita Long, Maj. Biddle Mg Mr. Swift, Dr. Jesup, De Baldwin, Mr. Peale, Mr.

The Western Engineer chor before the town

juted by these vessels. A description of to little boat has been in public. Weremark hot further particulars to be noticed. The bound black and scaly, rising water from under the has as high as the deck diff. his mouth open, vomiting apparently carrying the back. From under the bo stern, issues a stream a water, dashing violenting the machinery is hid. The brass field pieces, mountain carriages, stand on the dash boat is ascending the rate of 3 miles at the rate of 3 miles at the wind or human his to help her; and to the to help her; and to the morance, the illusion is that a monster of the den her on his back, smoting to tigue, and lashing the win violent exertion.

Her equipment is at on lated to attract and to and age. Objects pleasing the fying are at once before he lery; the flag of the repuls traits of a white manadal shaking hands; the calumeted a sword; then the apparent with a painted vessel on ha the sides gaping with peril bristling with guns. Tater ther and without intelligence composition and design, it requires a daring savage to mand accost her with Hamleting "Be thou a spirit of health, or damn'd,

Bring with thee airs from lon blasts from hell, Be thy intents wicked or chiral Thou comest in such a que shage,

That I will speak to thee \_\_ From Blackwood's Edinburg

gazine. Remarkable preservation from at Sea.

Mr. Editor, I send you a translation most interesting letter, adda to a German gentleman, now e dent in Hamburgh, from whoal ceived it, with permission to: what use of it I should think, per. I have translated it mon rally and though perhaps no ong for your miscellany, I was willing to weaken its effect by omission of any passage. The ter is still living, a man ofvene endowments, and the author d vers fine poems, one of wad the Immortality of the Soul, Il

Deat Friend,

scribe to you on paper an ent my life which, at the district thirty years. I cannot look but without horror. No words an an adequate image of the mis but I shall try to give you we thing like a faint shadow of the that from it your soul may com

what I must have suffered. I was, you know, on my my back to my native country, after absence of five years spent it terrupted toil in a foreign ladans of beginning again with lar fatality. Our voyage hid most cheerful and prospercut on Christmas day we were 50 leagues of port. Passengent crew were all in the highest stand the ship was alive with a and jollity. For my own partle the very happiest man in exists I had been unexpectedly raised poverty to affluence-my part were longing once more to be Col. Morgan is in command their erring but beloved son—useral companies of the reginary parent, who had remained in any parent, who had remained in their erring but beloved son—useral companies of the reginary parent, who had remained in the reginary parent.

ful to me through all my misform & would soon become mine for About eight o'clock in the ing I went on deck. The ship sailing upon a wind, at the mu seven knots an hour, and there a wild grandeur in the nights strong snow storm blew steadily without danger; and now and the dependence, in search of the n and Calhoun, two of the came the sleepy and misty darks oats destined for the Upper we saw for some distance around the agritated sea all tumbling to shalk ol. Atkinson will proceed. foam. There were no should transition from despair, I

as of the storm. I leaned over hing past like a foaming cataract, en, by some unaccountable accitant fell overboard into the sea. remember a convulsive shudderall over my body, and a hurried ping of my heart, as I felt myabout to lose hold of the vesand afterwards a sensation of most icy chiliness from the imsion jato the wayes, but nothresembling a fall or precipitati-When below the water, I k that a momentary belief rush. cross my mind that the ship had lealy sunk, and that I was but

of a perishing crew. I imagin hat I felt a hand with long finclutching at my legs, and made ent efforts to escape, dragging r me, 2s I thought, the body of e drowning wretch. On rising he surface, I recollected in a ent what had befalten me, and red a cry of horror, which is ears to this day, and often sme shudder, as if it were the shrick of another person in the emity of perilous agony. Often I dreamed over again that dire ent, and the cry I utter in my is said to be sometimes more ible than a human voice. No was to be seen-she was gone ver. The little happy world, to ha moment before I had be ed, had swept by, and I feit that had flung me at once from the

t of joy, delight and happiness. the uttermost abyss of mortal ry and despair. Yes, I felt the Almighty God had done this. there was an act, a feariul act rovidence; and miserable worm I was-I thought the act was , and a sort of wild indefinite ctless rage, and wrath assailed and took for a while the place he first shricking terror. I hed my teeth, and cursed myand, with bitter tears and yells. phemed the name of God .- It me my good friend that I did God forgave that wickedness. Being whom I they breed was stender mercy not mindfu! e-of me, a poor, blind, miser-

mistaken worm. But the waves ed on me, and struck me on face, and howled at me; and winds velled, and the snow beat drifting sand into my eyes—and ship was gone, and there was I to struggle, and buffet, & gasp, link, and perish alone, unseen inpitied by man, and, as I tho't y the everlasting God. I tried netrate the surrounding darkwith my glaring eyes, that feit ng from their sockets, and saw,

by miraculous power, to a distance through the nightno ship-nothing but white ed waves, and dismai noise of ler: I shouted, shricked & yellat I might be heard by the till my voice was gone-and too, when I knew there was to translate for some future and to hear me. At last I became speechless, and when I tried there was nothing but a si-You have often askedmet sp and convulsion—while the come upon me like stunning

> e I muttered to myself "this eam, and I shall awake " ten before dreamed of being ed, and this idea of its being m so pressed upon me, that 1 strove to shriek out, that the night awaken me. But Ø insition, from this momentary ld hope of its being a dreadam, into the conviction of lity! that indeed it was some nore hideous than a fanatic's st of hell. All at once I felt most soul throttled, strangled fled by an insupportable fear th. That death, which to me ation had ever appeared the ideous, and of which I had dreamed till the drops fell my forehead dike rain, had good truth defallen me; but il as all my dreams have been.

reiterated and reiterating, rove me don't like a log of or a dead a since.

peechless anguish of one ingle heart. his time I was not conscious of swimming, but I soon hid instinctively been exmy power and street required to keep me alive the ship. umultuous wake of the ship. ing struck me harder than . What it was I know not, rasped it with a passionate for the hope of salvation

vere they all to this? I felt as uman misery were concen-

cape from death, and a hen coop had drifted towards me. At once all the stories I had ever read of mariners miracufously saved at sea rushed across my recollection. I had an object to cling to, which I knew would enable me to prolong my existence. I was no longer helpless on the cold weltering world of waters; & the thought that my friends were thinking of me, and doing all they could for me, gave to me a wonderful courage. I may yet pass the night in the ship, I thought; & I looked around eagerly to hear the rush of her power, or to see through the snow drift the gleaming of her

This was but a momentary gladness. The ship I knew could not be far off, but for any good she could do me, she might have been in the heart of the Atlantic ocean. Ere she could have altered her course, I must have drifted a long way to leeward, and in that dim snowy night, how was such a speck to be seen? I saw a flash of lightning, and then there was thunder. It was the ship firing a gun to let me know if still alive, that she was some where lying to. But wherefore? I was separated from her by a dire necessity, by many thousand fierce waves, that would not let my shrieks be heard. Each succeeding gun was heard fainter and fainter, till at last I cursed the sound, that I scarcely heard above the hollow rumbling of the tempestuous sea, told me that the ship was farther and farther off, till she and her heartless crew had left me to my fate. Why did they not send out all their boats to row round and round all the night thro', for the sake of one whom they pretended to love so well? I blamed blessed and cursed them by fits, till every emotion of the soul was exhausted, and I clung in sullen despair to the wretched piece of wood

that still kept me from eternity. Was it not strange that during all this time, the image of my beloved friends at home never once flashed across my mind? My tno'ts had never escaped beyond the narrow and dim horizon of the sea, at least never beyond that fatal ship. But now I thought of home, and the blessed things there; and so intensely bright was that flash of heavenly images, that, for a moment my heart filled with happiness. It was terrible when the cold and dashing waves broke over me, in that insane dreaming fit, and awoke me to the conviction that there was nothing in store for me, but an icy and lingering death, and that I, who had so much to live for, was seemingly on that account more miserably to

What a war of passions perturbed my soul? Had I for this kept my heart full of tenderness, pure, lofty and heroic for my best belovkept me alive through fevers and plagues, and war and earthquake, thus to murder me at last? What mockery was all this-what horror would be in my grey haired parent's house, when they came to hear of my doom? 'O Theresa! Theresa!' the night. Sometimes I had little or no feeling at all-sullen and ideatess. I wished myself drowned at swallowed up, had I not, though even now I cannot remember when or how, bound myself to it. I had done so with great care; but a fit of de-pair succeeding, I forgot the circumstance entirely, and in that situation looked at myself with sur-

prise and wonder. That I had awful thoughts of the eternity into which I felt gradually sinking, is certain; but it is wonderful now faintly I thought of the future world. All such thoughts were overthrown by alternate hope and despair connected with this life. Once, when I had resigned myself to death, and was supplicating the mercy of our Redeemer, I thought I heard the shrill cry of sea birds flying over my head, and instantly I returned again to the hope of life. O! for such wings; but mine I tno't were broken, and like a wounded bird I lay floating powerlessly on blood. It was indeed a sullen, wraththe waves.

The night before, I had had a severe rheumatism in my head, & now remembered that I had somewhere about me a phial of laudanum. I addenly over me, and with a swallowed the whole of it—and ere For whole hours they would adhere ong a strange eff t was produced. motionless to the sea, while I drifted t I was rescued. I had the I fell into a delirium, and felt a lawsy from them; and then a rushing

r, and the ship kept boldly on same thought he if thad been sud-wild pleasing along over wind would spring up, and early heaved on shore by a wave. The step had thrown over board of the storm. I leaned over sun a leaned over the step had thrown over board of the storm one by one into the darkness of the storm of the connected with it something of glo ry. Then I believed, in a moment

after, that I had been bound, thrown overboard, and forsaken by a mutinous crew. As these various fancies alternated I recollect, in my de lirium, bursting out into loud peals of laughter-singing to myself-& huzzaing with a mad kind of enjoy. Then, suddenly, a cold trement. mulous sickness would fall on mea weight of sadness and despair. Every now and then there came these momentary flashings of reality; but the conviction of my personal identity soon gave way to those wilder fits, and I drifted along thro' the mooniess darkness of the roaring night, with all the fierce exultation of a raving madman. No wonder-the laudanum, the cold, the wet, the dashing, the buffetting, the agony, were enough to account for all this, and more than my soul dare even now to shadow out to her shud. dering recollection. But as God pitied the miserable, so also he has forgiven the wicked thoughts of that

unimaginable night.

During one of these delirious fits -whether it was a dream, or reality I know not; but methought I heard the most angelical music that ever breathed from heaven. It seemed to come on the winds-to rise up from the sea-to melt down from the stormy clouds. It was at last like a full band of instrumental music, soft, deep, wild, such as I have heard playing on board a ship of war. I saw a white gleam through the snow-I heard a rushing noise with the music-and the glorious ghost of a ship went roaring past me, all illuminated with lamps. Her colours flying-every sail set-and her decks crowded with men. Perhaps a real ship sailed by with tes. tivity on board. Or was it a vision? Whatever it was, I felt no repining when it passed me by; it seemed something wholly alien to me-the delirium had swallowed up ait fear, all selfishness: the pust and future were anke forgotten an i I kept float ing along, self questioned, no longer assured that I was somehow or other a part of the waves and tempest, and that the wonderful and beautiful vision that had sailed by me was an aboriginal creature of the o can. There was unspeakable pride and grandeur in this delirium. I was more intensely conscious of a brightened existence, than I ever was in the most glorious dream, and

instead of fearing death, I felt as if

I were immorta.

This delirium, I think, must have gradually subsided during a kind of sleep, for I dimly recollect mixed images of pain and pleasure, land and sea, storm and calm, tears and laughter. I thought I had a companion at my side, even her I best loved; now like an angel comforting me, and now, like myself, needed to be comforted, lying on my bosom ed, and long betrothed? Had God cold, drenched, despairing and insane, and uttering with pale quiver. ering lips the most horrid and dread. ful imprecations. Once I heard, methought, a voice saying below the wave, "Hast thou forgot Theresa?" And looking down, I saw something like the glimmering of a And thus I wept and turmoiled thro' shroud come slowly upwards from a vast depth, to t surface of the water, I stooped down to embrace it, and in a moment a ghastly blue once-yet life was still sweet; and swollen face, defeatured horribly. in my weakened state, I must have as it by gnawing teeth of sea monfallen from my frail vessel and been sters, dashed against mine; and as it sunk again, I knew well to whom belonged the black streaming hair. But I awoke-the delirium was gone, and I was at once a totally different creature, I awoke into a low, heartless, quaking, fear-haunted, cowardly and weeping despondency, in which all fortitude was u'. terly prostrated. The excitement had worn out my very soul. A corpse rising out of a cold clammy grave, could not have been more woe-begone, spiritless, bloodless. Every thing was seen in its absolutely dreadful reality. I was a cast-away -no hope of rescue. It was broad

> pitch, and charged with thunder; others like cliffs of fire; and here and there all streamed over with ul and despairing night. The sun itself was a dull, brazen, orb, cold, dead and beamless. I beheld three ships afar off, but all their heads were turned away from me.

day light, and the storm had ceased;

but clouds lay round the horizon,

and no land was to be seen. What

dreadful clouds; Some black as

with their large wings, screaming round and round me, and then flew away in their strength and beabty and happiness.

I now felt myself indeed dying. A calm came over me. I prayed devoutly for forgiveness of my sins, and for all my friends on earth. A ringing was in myears, and I remember only the hollow fluctuations of the sea, with which I seemed to be blended, and a sinking down and down an unfathomable depth, which I thought was death, and into the kingdom of the eternal future. I awoke from insensibility and ob-

livion with a hideous racking pain

in my head and loins, and in a place of utter darkness. I heard a voice say, " Praise the Lord." My agony was dreadful & I cried aloud. Wan, glimmering, melancholy lights kept wandering to and fro I heard dismal whisperings, now and then a pale silent ghost glided by. A hideous din was overhead, and around me the fierce dashing of the waves. Was I in the land of spirits? But why strive to recount the nortal pain of my recovery, the soul-num-bling gratitude that took possession of my being? I was lying on the cabin of a ship, and kindly tended by a humane and skilful man. I had been picked up apparently dead and cold. The hand of God was there. Adieu my friend, it is now the hour of rest, and I hasten to fall down on my knees before the merciful Being who took pity on me, and who, at the intercession of our Redeemer, may I hope, will pardon me for all my sins. Yours,

NEWS FROM THE SOUTH!

Savannah, June 23. The following summary of domestic and foreign intelligence, has been obligingly communicated through the medium of the post office, but we cannot vouch for its correctness:

A narrowescape !- A gentleman, walking down Bay street, last night, struck his head violently against a tree, fortunately, the tree received no material injury. A lucky escape!-A dandy fell

into the fire on Tuesday night, and being unable to rise, his head was entirely consumed, luckily there was nothing in it of value. Mischievous trick !- The Militia

while on parade, are in the habit of alarming the city by the terrible cry of "fire!" which is followed by a volley of musketry. Let the police look

A singular fact! -It is credibly reported, that several of the city watch were seen walking the steed's, and apparently wide awake, at the late hour of 12 o'clock last night !! This uncommon instance of vigilance deserves the attention of the council

A grand invention !- A curious two wheeled vehicle, called the Ve. locipede, has been invented which is propelled by Jack-asses, instead of horses. This is truly an age of

A New discovery !- A man in this country has just discovered that two and two make four!-He is now endeavoring to subtract 90 from 80, and feels confident of success. He has proved by repeated experiments hat much time and labour may be saved by swallowing food without chewing it.

N. B. This is the same gentleman who set the river on fire!

A singular phenomenon !-- We are informed by a gentleman of undoubted verscity, that our friend Borachio Bibber was detected last Sunday perfectly sober! He is said to have been reduced to this situation by a dose of medicine. Luckily, this alarming state of sobriety was but temporary, and, as he has been drunk ever since, he is considered out of danger.

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

A Supplement to the By-La to sup-press riots, and to restruct impro-per meetings of slaves, and other persons.

Be it established and ordained by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council, of the City of Annapolis, and by the authority of the same. That if any citizen of Annapolis, when summoned by the City Constables, or either of them, as anthorised by the by law to which this is a supplement, to as ist in suppressing riots, and in the preservation of the peace of the city, shall refuse to obey such summons, such citizen shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars, to be recovered as a l fines imposed by the by laws of this corporation are to be recovered, and to be paid to the trea-

surer for the use of the corporation.

LEWIS DUVALL, Mayor. July 12, 1819. Read the first and second time and passed.

REWER, Cik.

A By Law far de Eleralbalof a By-Lato to prevent public and exces-

Be il established and ordained by the May-Best extablished and ordained by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common (Council) of the City of Annapolis, and the authority of the same. That the third section of the said by law be and the same is fiereby repealed, and that hereafter all fines incurred undersaid by law be recovered as other fines imposed by the by-laws of the corporation are recovered, and when recovered he paid over to the treasurer for the use of the corporation. use of the corporation.

And by it established and ordained as a-

oresaid, That on information being lodged with the Mayor, Recorder, or one of the Aldermen, that any person or persons have been guilty of violating any of the provisions of the said by law, the said Mayor, Reons of the said by-law, the said Mayor, Re-corderor Allerman, shall and may issue his warrant, returnable immediately, directed to one of the constables of said city, to ap-prehend the said person or persons against prehend the said person or persons against whominformation is lodged as aforesaid, and the said person or persons, upon being brought before said Mayor, Recorder or Alderman, shall enter into a recognizance with such security, in such sum as the Mayor, Recorder or Alderman, shall direct, for his good behaviorand. exceeding twenty dollars, and commit such offender or offenders to the gaol of Anne-Arundel county, until the fine be paid, and he recognizance directed as aforesaid be

LEWIS DUVALL, Mayor.

July 13, 1819. Read the first and second ime by especial order and will pass. JNO BREWER, Clk.

A By-Law respecting the sweeping of Chimnies.

Be it established and ordained by the May-Be it established and ordained by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council, of the City of Annapolis, and by the authority of the same, That until a person shall be appointed to sweep chimnies and shall have qualified, and be prepared to enter upon the duties of his office, no feasion shall be subject to any fine imposed by the bulker of the conorgation for specime. the by laws of the corporation for sweeping or causing to be swept, chimnies in the city of Annapolis, and the precincts there

LEWIS DUVALL, Mayor.

July 15, 1819. Read the first and second ime by especial order and will pass. By order,
JOHN BREWER, Clk.

A Supplement to the Ordinance, entitled, An Ordinance to preserve the

navigation of the harbour and dock of Annapolis, and to provide for the exercise of the powers vested in the Port Wardens and W d Corder, and to establish the price of Wharfage. Be it established and ordained by the May-

or, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council, of the City of Annapolis, and the authority of the same, That if any slave shall offend against any of the provisions of the by-law to which this is a supplement, for each and every such offence he shall receive on his naked back a number of stripes not exceeding thirty nine, on conviction be-fore the Mayor, Recorder, or ne of the Aldermen, unless the master or mistress of such slave shall pay the fine annexed to the

LEWIS DUVALL, Mayor.

July 15, 1819. Read the first and second ime by especial order and will pass. By order, JOHN BREWER, Clk.

## Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias from Anne-Arundel county court, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Wednesday the 11th day of August, at 10 o'clock for Cash, at Mr. William Brewer's Tavern in the city of Annapolis, the following property, viz. One two story Brick House, and back buildings, occupied by Mrs. Ann Munroe; one other Brick House occupied by Mr. Gilbert Murdoch in the city of Annapolis Seized & tak. en as the property of George C. Stewart, Benedict Stewart, Edward H. Stewart, and Charles Stewart, and will be sold to satisfy a debt due Thomas H. Bowie.

BENJ GAITHER, shift. A. A. County,

## AUCTION SALES, BY I. LYON.

Will be sold at the City Auction, on Will be sold at the City Auction, on Saturday the 24th inst. at 9 o'clock. A variety of valuable and useful Household Furniture, consting in part of Mahogany Tables, Fancy Chairs, Bedsteads, 3 Window Curtain with cornices, one Wiltard's Patent Time Piece, Chimney Ornaments, and 6 Engravings, &c. July 22.

## This is to give notice,

That the subscriber hath taken out letters testamentary on the personal estate of Thomas Warfield, late of Anne-Arundel County, deceased. It is therefore requested, that all persons who may have claims against said estate. will bring them in, legally authenticated, according to law, and all those who re in any manner indebted are desired to make immediate payment to William Warfield, Err.