

PROPOSALS... THE RELIGIOUS AND LITERARY REPOSITORY.

The leading views of the Editors are stated in the following note, by one of the persons, who will be actively employed in the execution of the matter for publication.

The Religious Magazines which have heretofore been published by members of the church, are, some of them, very useful.

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ANNAPOLIS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1820

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On the 14th of January, the Right Rev. Bishop held a Confirmation at the Church of St. Paul's, in Annapolis.

not coin money, or create property; but on the contrary, it compels them to abandon useful employments, and to leave their families to be supported by charity or to suffer; it deprives them of their liberty, lessens the amount of labour in the community, humiliates the mind, and, in many instances, produces despair and desperation.

Every thing around and about them is fitted for the production of gloomy thoughts—and almost to check even the aspirations of hope itself.

Those who have witnessed that delectable treat, Bartholomew fair, in all its glory, may have some idea of the streets of Naples from the dawn to sunset.

This ill-fated city, which but yesterday, could with justice boast of as much ornament as any other in the Union, of equal size, is now a heap of rubbish, and horribly disgraced.

Those who thought themselves most secure, soon found their hopes blasted by the flames seizing on their dwellings and stores, involving them in the common ruin.

White, occupying a high place in the confidence and good opinion of his fellow-citizens, who has volunteered his services for a journey of charity; we are confident of exciting the commiseration of our countrymen, and of making our appeal successful.

THOS. U. P. CHARLTON, Mayor of Savannah.

In Council, 13th Jan. 1820. Resolved, That the sufferers by the late fire be requested to make declarations on oath of the amount of their losses, either as individuals or co-partners; the places of their late abode; and their present abode, in writing, and that the same be as early as possible lodged in the police office.

Extract from the minutes. M. MYERS, c. c.

An Electioneering Address. We are told the following is a literal copy of a handbill, posted up in a neighbouring state, by a facetious old Frenchman who keeps a ferry—

"My name Johnny Conlee! "I candidate for de' assemble "Any one he vote for me, "He passa my feary free!"

100 Dollars Reward.

Ran away from the subscriber, on the 27th November, 1819, living on the head of South River, in Anne Arundel county, State of Maryland, a young Negro Man by the name of STEPHEN.

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More than 400 houses of which many were three story, built of brick, and supposed to be entirely fire-proof, besides stables and other out-houses, have been totally destroyed.

With the destruction of houses and the property contained in them the loss is moderately calculated at four millions of dollars.

To this immense sum we must add the yet greater loss, which must arise from a derangement of all the ordinary course of business; and the dismemberment of the links which united its various ramifications.

Under the pressure of so dire a calamity, we must give utterance to feeling, and claim the sympathy of the more fortunate. We claim it with great justice, and shall acknowledge it with gratitude.

Can we not then, with justice, ask for relief from those who have wanted and received help "in time of need?" Shall we ask in vain? Will succor be refused to the many distressed, wretched and forlorn families, wandering without a home and bereft of the common means of subsistence?

Will not the purses of the rich and the good be untied to alleviate their sufferings; and will not public institutions, and corporate bodies, each and all cheerfully, and with alacrity, contribute to create a fund by which our city may regain a portion of its beauty, and the distresses of its citizens be partly alleviated?

We are sure we shall not appeal in vain and through the medium of Nicholas Watkins, of Thos. About 10 miles from Annapolis, head of South River, A. County. Jan. 27.

NOTICE. The Subscriber cautions and forewarns all persons from paying his Fees for Cording wood to the carters, as he has not authorised them to receive the same.

JAMES SHEPPARD. Jan 20.

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