Modern Characters.

Just published and for Sale at

Geo. Shaw's Store.

Dec. 23.

NOTICE.

J. WATERS

Having taken into partnership his son, THOMAS O. WATERS, respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they intend to carry on the

Saddle & Harness Making,

In all their varieties, and they invite the attention of their friends to the spring supply of materials, which they have now on hand, and will in a few days receive, and which they pledge themselves to furnish their customers with upon the most accommodating terms, at the shop lately occupied by Waters & Stewart, in Church-street, Annapolis.

March 23. 3w

200 Dollars Reward.

Ran away from the subscriber, on the 20th ult. without the least cause, a negro, named CHARLES, 18 or 19 years of age, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, a tolerable stout limbed fellow, and well made, but not active. He is a dark mulatto, with thick lips, rather flat nose, and round face, and when spoken to indicates cunning from his artful and insinuating manner. Charles had on when he absconded a grey close bodied coat with several holes in the sleeves, kersey pantaloons, coarse stockings, and an old fur hat much worn. Charles will probably endeavour to get to the Eastern Shore of Maryland, where I purchased him, or to Charles county, where he has recently been. I will give, if he is taken out of the state of Maryland, $200, if taken in Baltimore $100, if in the city of Washington or Annapolis $30, and if in Prince-George's $20, provided he is secured in jail so that I get him again. Charles has been accustomed to wait on me as a body servant and is very artful.

BENJAMIN YOUNG.

Prince-George's co. Md. Feb. 22—tf.

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. He is about 22 or 3 years of age, of a dark complexion, about 5 feet 1 or 2 inches high, has a scar under one of his eyes just above the cheek bone, and on one of his legs, I believe the right, above the ancle, on the side of the leg there is a scar, occasioned by a plough. His clothing is unknown, as it appears he has been in the habit of borrowing of the neighbouring negroes. The night he went off there was a horse taken out of the stable of Richard Hopkins, and found at Mr. Linthicum's, on the road to the lower ferry. I have no doubt but he rode the horse, and turned him loose as soon as he got to the ferry, and went over into Baltimore. There were two negroes from the state of Ohio lurking in the neighbourhood, and it is suspected that they were here in order to persuade all that they could have any influence with, to go to the state of Ohio, where they would be free, and get 14 or 15 dollars per month; one of those negroes is Moses Queen, a free man of colour, that has been presented for harbouring runaway negroes, and he went to the state of Ohio and returned here last fall about the first of November, and since his return has been taken with a state writ. The other fellow is negro Ben, formerly the property of Mrs. Rachel Hall, near the Governor's Bridge, in my neighbourhood, he was sold to a Kentuckian for horse stealing, five or six years ago, and says that he was sold to a citizen of Kentucky, and made his escape, got over the river, and into the state of Ohio, to a man by the name of James Keys, who purchased him of the Kentuckian; and since 1817 has been to the state of Maryland twice, and no doubt for the purpose of getting hands to go to the state of Ohio. Ben says his errand here was to persuade the free ones to go; he has a letter from James Keys, stating how he came by the fellow Ben; when he was here about two years ago, there were slaves disappeared, and have never been heard of since. I have no doubt they have had some talk with my fellow, as he went off for no fault, and they have provided some way for him to Cincinnati, changing his name, and going for a free boy, to Mr. Keys. I will give one hundred dollars if taken out of the state, and fifty dollars if taken in the state, and secured so that I get him again, all reasonable charges paid if brought home to

Nicholas Watkins, of Thos.

About 10 miles from Annapolis, head of South River, A. A. County.

Jan. 27. 12

An Overseer Wanted.

An elderly Man, without a family, and of steady habits, will hear of a situation by applying at the Office of the Maryland Gazette and Political Intelligencer.

Jan. 27. 10 tf.

A Teacher Wanted.

A person qualified to teach the English language gramatically, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, &c. A single man who can procure testimonials of his good character, &c. will hear of an eligible situation by application at this Office.

March 23. 4

BOARDING-HOUSE.

MRS. ROBINSON having leased that large and commodious Building, near the Church, recently occupied as a Tavern by Mr. James Williamson, is prepared to accommodate Boarders by the day, week, month or year. Those who may be pleased to favour her with their patronage, may be assured that every exertion will be made to promote their comfort and satisfaction. A Livery Stable being situated in the vicinity of her House, Travellers may with entire confidence rely upon their Horses being carefully attended to.

March 23. 4

Farmers Bank of Maryland,

22d March, 1820.

The President and Directors of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, have declared a dividend of two and a half per cent. on the stock of said bank, for six months, ending on the first and payable on or after the third of April next, to stockholders on the western shore at the bank at Annapolis, and to stockholders on the eastern shore at the branch bank at Easton, upon personal application, on the exhibition of powers of attorney, or by correct simple order

By order of the Board,

JONAS PINKNEY, Cash.

The Maryland Republican, Federal Gazette and American, will insert the above once a week for three weeks.

Tobacco Lands.

The subscriber has between 5 and 600 acres of Land for Sale, situated on the waters of Rhode River, in Anne-Arundel county, lying between the property of Col Mercer, and the estate lately sold by him, and now owned by Mr. Contee of Prince George's county.

These lands are considered to be of the first quality for Tobacco, produce very luxuriant crops of clover, under the plaster cultivation; abound with wood and timber, and have several fine springs of water.

The improvements are three tobacco houses, a good negro quarter, and corn house. If suitable to persons desirous of purchasing, they will be divided and sold in small parcels. Mr. Gray, living with John Mercer, Jr. Esqr. will show the premises. Apply in Baltimore, to

JAMES CARROLL.

March 9. tf

An Overseer Wanted.

An active industrious Man, that can produce a satisfactory recommendation, will hear of an eligible situation, by applying to Mr. William Warfield, Merchant, in the city of Annapolis.

March 9. 6

Public Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Chancellor of Maryland, passed in the case of Richard Marshall's administrator against Elisha W. Harwood, Oscar Mulliken, and others, the subscriber will expose to public sale, at Queen Anne, on the 18th day of April next, part of a tract of Land called Bowdle's Choice, lying in Prince-George's county, and containing two hundred and thirty seven acres and three quarters of an acre of Land, more or less. This Land adjoins the farms of Mr. Henderson Magruder, and Dr. Clement Smith, and, as far as the subscriber has been informed, is inferior in nature & quality of soil to none in the county, which is so remarkable for producing large, fine and excellent tobacco. This land will be sold to satisfy a mortgage debt due from the late Benjamin Harwood to Richard Marshall, deceased. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. Terms of sale—the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, or when the sale is ratified by the Chancellor.

ED. HARWOOD, Trustee.

March 9. 3w.

CITY HOTEL.

That Well Known Establishment, the

Union Tavern & City Hotel,

Formerly kept by George Mann, in the City of Annapolis, has lately been purchased, and is now occupied by

JAMES WILLIAMSON,

Who has opened a large and commodious TAVERN, where Boarders and Travellers will receive the most unremitted attention, and the best of every thing which the seasons afford.

Those who formerly favoured him with their custom, may be assured that every exertion will be made, and his personal aid given, to render them perfectly satisfied, and he invites those who have never witnessed his desire to please to give him a call, confident that if they do so once, they will repeat the visit whenever opportunity offers.

The Best Liquors, and fare of every kind, that can be procured, shall be offered to his customers, and the greatest attention paid to, and care taken of their horses. He therefore solicits public patronage.

March 23. 4 tf.

LAWS OF MARYLAND,

December Session, 1819.

Just published, and for Sale at this Office,

Price One Dollar.

March 23.

NEW & CHEAP

Spring Goods.

The Subscriber has received from the Philadelphia Market,

HIS

SPRING GOODS,

Comprising a Good Assortment of

Dry Goods,
Loaf and Brown Sugars,
Teas, Coffee,

Medal Cheese of a very superior quality, with other

Groceries.

Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes.

These Goods being purchased for Cash, will be sold low. He invites the attention of his Friends and the Public.

RICHARD RIDGELY.

NB. His Teas are of the finest quality, and can be highly recommended.

April 6. 6w.

SADDLERY, &c.

JNO. N. STEWART,

Informs his friends and the public, that he has commenced business in the Shop formerly occupied as a Sadler's Shop by Charles Frazier, where he intends keeping an extensive and elegant assortment of SADDLES, and other articles in his line, and hopes by attention and punctuality to obtain a share of patronage.

March 23. 3

The New and Elegant Steam Boat

Maryland,

CLEMENT VICKARS, COMMANDER,

Has commenced her regular route between Easton, Annapolis and Baltimore, for the accommodation of Passengers, Horses and Carriages.

The Maryland is not surpassed in point of elegance or speed by any Boat in the United States.

She leaves Easton on Mondays and Thursdays at 8 o'clock, AM. calling at Todd's Point and Oxford, to receive passengers; arrives at Annapolis at half past one o'clock, and leaving there at half past two o'clock, arrives at Baltimore at six o'clock, PM. the same evening. Returning, leaves Baltimore on Wednesdays and Saturdays at eight o'clock, AM. arrives at Annapolis at half past eleven; leaves Annapolis at half past twelve, and arrives at Easton at six o'clock the same evening. Passengers wishing to go to Philadelphia, can be put on board the Union Line of Steam Boats from Baltimore, and will arrive at Philadelphia early the next morning.

☞ All Baggage and Letters at the risk of the owners thereof.

March 2. 4

NOTICE.

I hereby certify, that William Caples, living near Elk Ridge Landing, brought before me a justice of the peace for Anne-Arundel county, as a trespassing stray, one bright bay Gelding, fifteen and a half hands high, small star and snip, some saddle spots, shod all round, sixteen or seventeen years old, and lame in his fore right foot. Given under my hand this 21st day of March, 1820.

J. S. BELT.

The owner of the above Gelding is requested to come and prove him, pay charges, and take him.

WM. CAPLES.

March 30. 3

20 Dollars Reward.

Stolen from the subscriber's stable on Sunday night the 26th of March 1820, a strawberry roan horse, 15 and a half hands high, long legged, switch tail, racks, paces and trots, has a star in his forehead, and is much rubbed with the traces; he is about 10 years of age. Whoever delivers the said horse to the subscriber, with the thief also, shall receive 50 dollars, and if the horse only shall receive the above reward, with reasonable charges, by applying to the subscriber, living near the head of Severn, in Anne Arundel county.

Rezin Hammond.

March 30. 6w 3

PROPOSALS,

For publishing, in the City of Annapolis, A Periodical Work, to be entitled,

THE RELIGIOUS AND LITERARY REPOSITORY.

To be edited by a society of Laymen members of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

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

The Religious Magazines which have been heretofore published by members of the church, are, some of them, very useful as far as they go. My objection to them is, that they do not attempt to give us information, of which the laity, and indeed clergy, stand in much need, and which is with great difficulty to be obtained. In this country the laity have a considerable participation in the affairs of the church, and ought to possess an intimate knowledge of its history, constitution and laws. As church wardens, and trustees or vestrymen, as well as delegates to the convention, they have important and very solemn duties to perform, and with a knowledge of these duties, it ought to be the business of these magazines to furnish them. The subjects usually discussed in them have already been explained and enforced by pious and learned divines, with as much ability as could be expected from more modern writers, and a knowledge of what we are "to believe and do in order to be saved," may be communicated to our readers as well by *selections*, as by any original matter which we might be able to offer to them. From the writings of approved divines, not always to be met with, even in possession of the clergy, we shall most frequently collect what it is deemed necessary to give on christian doctrine and duty. The magazine will aim to be useful, and desires no other reputation.

I am induced to hope that, besides furnishing the laity with useful information in regard to the duties which are imposed upon them, some *hints*, worthy of their attention, may occasionally be given to the clergy. While they act up to their ordination vows; endeavour to frame and fashion their lives according to the doctrine of Christ, to make themselves wholesome examples of the flock of Christ, and reverently obey their Bishops, following with a glad mind and will, their godly admonitions, they deserve, and there is in the laity of the church of Maryland generally, every disposition to honour and support them. If, however, at any time, any of them forget to pay due regard to their own solemn engagements, and instead of loving to "dwell together in unity," a design should be manifested to introduce disorder and misrule into the church, to oppose its legitimate authority, or to assume powers which do not belong to them, then it is not only the right, but it becomes the imperative duty of the laity, to animadvert upon such conduct with unsparing severity.

Approving entirely of the forms prescribed, and of the doctrines agreed to by our Church, it will be no part of the business of the Magazine to recommend or *even to countenance*, any *new inventions*, whether in tenets, or discipline or worship.

TERMS.

The Repository shall be published twice a month, each number to contain sixteen pages royal 8 vo—Price two dollars per annum, one half payable in advance, and the other half upon the delivery of the 12th number.

The first number shall appear on the third Saturday in January next, should a sufficient number of subscribers be obtained to justify the expense.

Subscriptions received at the office of the Maryland Gazette and at George Shaw's Store.

Notice is hereby given,

That the subscriber of Anne Arundel county has obtained from the orphans court of said county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Sarah Lawrence, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, within six months from the date hereof, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted are desired to make immediate payment.

Larkin Lawrence, Exr.

March 30. 3w.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, the subscriber will offer at public sale, on Thursday the 13th day of April next, at the late dwelling of Nicholas Holloway, deceased, head of Bodkin Creek, Anne Arundel county, The Personal Estate of said deceased, consisting of one negro boy for a term of years, one horse, cattle, sheep & hogs, corn, fodder, farming utensils, household furniture, &c Terms—for all sums over twenty dollars, six months credit will be given, the purchaser giving bond, with security, with interest from the day of sale—all sums under twenty dollars, the cash to be paid. Sale to commence at ten o'clock.

JOHN LAWTON, Exr.

March 30. 3w.

NOTICE.

Union Manufacturing Company of Maryland.

A general meeting of the Stockholders in this Company is directed to be held at the Merchants' Coffee House in the city of Baltimore, on the second Monday in May next, 8th, at 11 o'clock AM. of which all interested in said company are hereby notified.

By order,

R. MILLER, Jr. Pres't.

March 9. 6w.

Union Bank of Maryland,

March 30, 1820.

The Stockholders in the Union Bank of Maryland are hereby notified, in pursuance of an act of assembly, supplement to an act relating to proxies, in the Banks of this State, that a general meeting will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, the 4th day of April next, at ten o'clock, for the purpose of deciding whether they will assent to the act entitled, An act relating to voting by proxies in the Banks of this State.

By order of the Board,

J. J. PINKNEY, Jr. Cashier.

April 6. 2

Land for Sale.

Will be offered at public sale, on Thursday the 20th April next, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, the

One Hundred and Twenty Acre Land,

in the neighbourhood of Annapolis, about one mile distant therefrom. The land is well enclosed with a post and rail fence. It is thought unnecessary to give a description of the same, no doubt it will be viewed by persons disposed to purchase. Terms made known on the day of sale.

JOHN ARNOLD.

March 30. 3

Planters Bank of Prince-George's County.

March 23d, 1820.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend, for the last year ending on the 24th inst. at the rate of six per cent. per annum, the same will be paid to the stockholders or their representatives, on or after Monday the 27th inst.

By order of the Board,

TRUEMAN TYLER, Cashier.

March 30.

CENTRAL TAVERN.

That well known establishment, the Central Tavern, formerly kept by Mr. Thomas in the City of Annapolis, has lately been purchased and put in complete repair, and is now occupied by

JOSEPH DALE,

Who has opened a large and commodious

TAVERN,

where Boarders and Travellers will receive the most unremitted attention and the best of every thing which the seasons afford. Gentlemen attending the Legislature, and the public in general, will find it to their advantage to give him a call, as he pledges himself nothing will be left undone to render every satisfaction to his customers. The best Liquors and fare of every kind that can be procured, shall be offered to his customers, and the greatest attention and care given of their Horses. He therefore solicits a share of public patronage.

July 29. 33

BLANKS.

For Sale at this Office,

Declarations on Promissory Notes,
bills of exchange against Drawers,
first, second, and third Endorsers,
assumpsit generally.
Debt on Bond and Single Bill,
Common Bonds,
Appeal do.
Tobacco Notes, &c. &c.

NOTICE.

The subscriber having obtained letters testamentary on the personal estate of Lewis Griffith, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, requests all persons having claims against said deceased to bring them in legally authenticated, and those in any way indebted to make immediate payment, to

GARRAWAY PINDELL, Jr.

Nov. 11.

FOR SALE,

Several Likely Negroes.

Apply at the Office of the Gazette.

March 30.

Chancery Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court, the subscriber will offer to public sale, on the premises, on the day the 7th day of April next, or if not the next fair day thereafter, the of a Tract of Land called "Addition to the Third Addition to his Mansion," and being in Montgomery and Anne Arundel counties, containing about acres, being an undivided part of the estate of Richard Snowden, deceased. The Patuxent River runs through the land, and enriches its bottoms with alluvion, and there is an excellent fishery seat on the land. It is deemed unnecessary to give a further description of this property, as it is presumed those inclined to purchase will view the premises previous to the sale. Persons desirous of viewing the premises, will apply to Mr. Wilson living near the land.

Terms of Sale—The purchaser to give bond, with good security, to the Trustee, for payment of the purchase money, with interest, within 12 months from the day of sale. On ratification of the sale, and payment of the purchase money, the subscriber is authorized to execute a deed. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

Gerard H. Snowden, Trustee.

March 16.

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Three Dollars per Annum.

Life of the National Hero.

Elliot, the true character of a man is found in the actions of his life. The history of the late commodore Stephen Decatur is dear to America; but there are not many of his countrymen, I believe, who, in his life, can recollect all the heroic circumstances connected with his name. Many years have elapsed since first commenced the career of life; and the particulars of his life, as in the case of other celebrated men, have been, more or less, comprehended and mingled in the general lustre of his reputation. The present appears to me a suitable time to recall to the minds of the American people the principal events in the life of that brave and accomplished gentleman; and, with that view, I pray you to insert in your Gazette the following Biographical Sketch, which appeared in the Analectic Magazine for the year 1813. I have endeavoured to keep up the outline, by bringing down the narrative of the Magazine to the period of the fatal duel. I hope you will agree with me, sir, that it is easier to deprive the nation of such an officer than to supply his place.

C.

Commodore Stephen Decatur is of French descent by the male line. His grandfather was a native of Laval, in France, and married a lady of Rhode Island. His father, Stephen Decatur, was born in New-port (Rhode Island) and when a young man removed to Philadelphia, where he married the daughter of an Irish gentleman by the name of Pine. He was bred to the sea and commanded a merchant vessel out of the port of Philadelphia before the establishment of the navy, when he was appointed to the command of the Delaware sloop of war. He continued in her until the frigate Philadelphia was built, when the command of that ship was given him, at the particular request of the merchants, who built her by subscription. In this situation he remained until peace was made with France, when he resigned his commission, and retired to his residence, a few miles from Philadelphia, where he resided until his death, which happened in November 1808.

His son, Stephen Decatur, the present commodore, was born on the 5th January, 1779, on the eastern shore of Maryland, whither his parents had retired, whilst the British were in possession of Philadelphia. They returned to that city when he was a few months old, and he was there educated and bro't up. He entered the navy in March, 1798, as midshipman, and joined the frigate United States, under the command of Commodore Barry, who obtained the warrant for him. He continued for some time with that officer, and was promoted to the rank of lieutenant. The United States at that time required some repairs, and, not wishing to remain in port he requested an order to join the brig Norfolk, then bound to the West India Main. He performed one voyage in her, as first lieutenant, and on his return to port, resumed his station on board of the United States, where he remained until peace was concluded with France.

He was then ordered to the Essex as first lieutenant, and sailed with commodore Dale's squadron for the Mediterranean. On the return of that squadron he was ordered to the New York, one of the frigates of the Mediterranean squadron, under the command of commodore Morris.

When he returned to the United States he was ordered to take the command of the Argus; and proceeded to join Commodore Preble's squadron then in the Mediterranean, and on his arrival there took the command of the Argus from lieutenant Hull, and take the Tripoli Enterprize, then commanded by that officer. After making an exchange of prisoners he proceeded to Syracuse, where the squadron was to

*Now Capitan Pacha.