

Modern Characters
Just published and for Sale at
Geo. Shaw's Store.
Dec. 23.

NOTICE.
J. WATERS.
Having taken into partnership his son, THOMAS G. 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 Chestnut-street, Annapolis.
March 23.

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 3 or 6 inches high, a tolerable stout limbed fellow, and well made, but not thick. 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 \$50, 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. 22-27.

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, a hole the size of a pea, 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. Linticum'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 living 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 these 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 to 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.

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.

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 unreserved 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.

An Overseer Wanted.
An elderly Man, without a family, and of steady habits, will hear of a situation by applying to the Office of the Maryland Gazette and Political Intelligence.
Jan. 27.

A Teacher Wanted.
A person qualified to teach the English language grammatically, 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.

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 very large Stable being situated in the vicinity of her House, Travellers may, with entire confidence, rely upon their Horses being carefully attended to.
March 23.

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 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,
JOHN A. PINKNEY, Cash.

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. Esq. will show the premises. Apply in Baltimore, to
JAMES CARROLL.

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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 Boydell'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.
E. D. HARWOOD, Trustee.
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LAWYERS 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,
1115
*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.

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.

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 Frazer, where he intends keeping an extensive and elegant assortment of SADDLERY and other articles in his line, and hopes by attention and punctuality to obtain a share of patronage.
March 23.



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, A.M. calling at Podd'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, P.M. the same evening. Returning, leaves Baltimore on Wednesdays and Saturdays at eight o'clock, A.M. 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.

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.

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.
Rexin Hammond.
March 30.

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. It, 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 censure any of any new innovations, whether in tenets, or discipline or worship.

TERMS.
The Repository shall be published twice a month, each volume to contain sixteen pages royal 8vo.—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 orphan's 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.

Public Sale.
By virtue of an order from the orphan's 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.

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 A.M. of which all interested in said company are hereby notified.
By order,
R. MILLER, Jr. Pres't.
March 9.

NOTICE.
The Stockholders in the Bank of Maryland are hereby notified, in pursuance of an act, passed in pursuance of 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 7th day of April next, at 10 o'clock for the purpose of dividing the profits of the year ending on the 31st day of December last, and of electing a new Board of Directors. An act relating to voting by proxy in the Banks of this State.
By order of the Board,
J. PINKNEY, Jr. Secy.
April 6.

Land for Sale.
Will be offered at public sale, on Thursday the 20th April next, at 10 o'clock, on the premises,
One Hundred and Twenty Acres of Land, in the neighbourhood of Annapolis, about one mile distant therefrom, and is well enclosed with a post and rail fence. It is thought unnecessary to give a description of the same, as it will be viewed by persons desirous to purchase. Terms made known on the day of sale.
March 30. JOHN ARNO.

Planters Bank of Prince-George's County.
March 23d 1820.
The Board of Directors have declared a dividend, for the year ending on the 24th inst. at the rate of six per cent. per annum, same will be paid to the stockholders or their representatives, on Monday the 27th inst.
By order of the Board,
TRUENY TYLER, Cash.
March 30.

CENTRAL TAVERN.
That well known establishment, the Central Tavern, formerly kept by 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
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where Boarders and Travellers receive the most unreserved attention, and the best of every thing which the seasons afford. Gentlemen attending the Legislature, and the public generally, will find it to their advantage to give him a call, as he has done to render every satisfaction to his customers. The best Liquors of every kind that can be procured, shall be offered to his customers, and the greatest attention and care of their Horses, &c. There is a licite a share of public patronage.
July 29.

BLANKS.
For Sale at this Office.
Declarations on Promissory Notes, bills of exchange against the first, second, and third Endorsers, assumpt generally.
Debt on Bond and Single Bill, Common Bonds, Appeal do.
Tobacco Notes, &c. &c.

NOTICE.
The subscriber having obtained testes tamentary on the personal estate of Lewis Griffith, late of Annapolis county, deceased, requests persons having claims against said deceased to bring them in legally authenticated, and those in any way indebted to make immediate payment, to
GALSWAY PINDELL,
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 7th day of April next, a Tract of Land called the Third Addition to his Majesty's estate of Richard Snowden, deceased, being an undivided part of the estate of Richard Snowden, deceased. The Patent River runs through the land, and enriches its bottom by alluvion, and there is an excellent seat on the land. It is deemed necessary to give a further description of this property, as it is presumed to be inclined to purchase will view the premises to the sale. Persons desirous of viewing the premises, will apply to Mr. Wilson living near the head of the Bay. The purchase money, with good security, to be paid, with interest, within ten days from the day of sale. On the day of the sale, and payment of the purchase money, the subscriber is bound to execute a deed. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.
Gerard H. Snowden, Esq.
March 16.

MARYLAND GAZETTE.
LXXVII.

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Stephen Decatur is descended by the male line from a French father who was a native of La Rochelle, in France, and married a daughter of Rhode Island. His father, Stephen Decatur, was born in New-Rhode (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 study of the law, and commanded a merchant vessel at the port of Philadelphia at the establishment of the navy, he was appointed to the command of the D-laware sloop of war, and continued in her until the frigate Philadelphia was built, when he was appointed to the command of that ship, which was given to him at the particular request of merchants, who built her by subscription. In this situation he remained until peace was made between 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.

son, Stephen Decatur, the first commodore, was born on the 13th 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 there was a few months old, and he was there educated and bro't up. He entered the navy in March, 1794, as midshipman, and joined the United States, under the command of Commodore Barry, who obtained the warrant for him, and continued for some time with Commodore Barry, and was promoted to the rank of lieutenant. The United States at that time required some officers, and not wishing to remain in the navy, he requested an order to join the British Main. He performed one cruise, as first lieutenant, and then returned to port, resumed his position on board of the United States, and he remained until peace was concluded with France. He was then ordered to the Resolute, as first lieutenant, and sailed on board Commodore Dale's squadron in the Mediterranean. On the 20th of that squadron he was ordered to the New York, one of the Mediterranean squadron, and he remained in the command of commodore Dale's squadron. When he returned to the United States he was ordered to take the command of the Argus; and proceeded in her to join Commodore Preble's squadron, then in the Mediterranean, and on his arrival there to assume the command of the Argus. He was then ordered to the Argus, and he remained in the command of that officer. After making a cruise, he proceeded to Spain, where the squadron was to