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Petition from her Majesty.—Lord Dacre rose, and observed, that a petition had just been put into his hands, without any previous notice, or the least idea of receiving it.—The petition was from her Majesty the Queen, who, he regretted to say had not been enabled to place it upon their Lordships' table through the medium of the highest law authority in the country, and hence it was placed in his hands. He thought, however, that inasmuch as it appeared to be properly worded, and as it contained nothing offensive to the House or unbecoming the illustrious Petitioner, it was his duty to present it.
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"CAROLINE R.
"The Queen having been informed that proceedings are to be instituted against her in the House of Lords, feels it necessary to approach your Lordships as a Petitioner and a fellow-subject. She is advised, that, according to the forms of your Lordships' House, no other mode of communication is permitted.
"Now, as at all times, she declares her perfect readiness to meet every charge affecting her honour; and she challenges the most complete investigation of her conduct. But she protests in the first place against any secret inquiry; and if the House of Lords should notwithstanding, persist in a proceeding contrary to every principle of justice and of law, she must in the next place declare,

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Paris, June 23.
Constantinople, May 10.
Italy, May 30.
Antwerp, June 19.
Paris, June 20.

From the Bellefonte Patriot.
A Curious Fact.—A large black snake was killed near this town, which measured eleven feet nine inches. It was first noticed by a slight crack which it made with its tail, not unlike the cracking of a horse-whip, and appeared to be in great agony; jumping up from the ground, twisting, coiling, &c. After it was killed this was accounted for satisfactorily. Out of its mouth the tail of another snake was observed to be sticking; on pulling it out it actually measured five feet three inches. This was the cause of the uneasiness in the living snake; having no doubt been partly strangled by its large mouthful. This great snake was long the terror of the cow hunters in the neighbourhood of the place where it was killed, and no doubt would have continued so for a length of time, had it not been for its voraciousness which prevented it from running. It was fester than any horse; and bid defiance to the puny efforts of man to overtake it.
From the New York Statesman.
ORNITHOLOGY.
Extract of a letter dated Canandaigua, June 1820.
At the house of the respectable and worthy Mr. Greig, of this town, I met for the first time with the ornithology of Alexander Wilson, in 9 quarto volumes, and now I say that I am delighted with it beyond measure. He preserves a due medium between the dry technology of the Swedish, and the poetical delineations of the French school. Mark Catesby published two volumes in folio on the natural history of America, and George Edwards, I think seven in quarto. Wilson has far exceeded both, in the correctness of his delineations, in the beauty of his colourings, and in the number of his descriptions. He has figured and described 275 species—56 of which were nondescripts.
The biography of this man would "point a moral and adorn a tale." He had passed through all the vicissitudes of humble life—a weaver & a pedlar, and finally a village barber. In all situations respectable, and posing himself by the power of great talents, he stood upright while the wheel of fortune revolved under him.
What posthumous honours have been paid to this great man—what monument has been erected to perpetuate his name? None—none.
Catesby and Edwards made the etchings of their figured subjects—Wilson performed the drawings and the colouring of his—in all respects he is superior.
I am happy to agree with this great naturalist about the brumal retreat of the swallow. He scouts the idea of their retiring into the bottom of rivers and lakes so generally credited by the disciples of Linnæus. In addition to the swallows I mentioned to you before, he has described a green, blue or white bellied swallow, under the name of hirundo viridis. He calls the barn swallow hirundo americana, and seems to think that the American bank swallow, or sand martin is the same as the European. Myriads of swallows, says a late traveller, are the occasional inhabitants of Honduras. This is a key to the whole mystery of their winter quarters.
The swallow is the wisest bird that flies—a mile a minute is a reasonable calculation. In two days your swallows can reach Africa, but I do not believe that they extend their tour beyond Spanish America, and the opposite Islands.
Have you ever seen the beautiful ode of Anacreon on the swallow? Will you accept of it in translation?
Once in each revolving year,
Gentle bird, we find thee here.
When nature wears her summer vest
Thou com'st to weave thy simple nest;
But when the chilling winter lowers;
Again thou seest the genial bowers.
Of Memphis, or the shores of Nile,
Where constant hours of verdure smile.
Edwards has given a delineation of the Canada goose at large. Catesby has figured the head nearly to the size of life. Compare them with Wilson's and what a difference in his favour.
The Divining Rod.
York, (Penn.) Aug. 9.
The newspapers have lately been much occupied with the discussion of this subject, and we propose throwing in our mite of information.
In the last summer, one of the editors of this paper, in travelling

over the "seven mountains," Milflin county, overlook an old man on horseback, who professed to be a water-finder or dew-water, and well-digger. He had in his hand a yellow willow twig, the only implement of his profession which he carried, and with this he sounded for springs, told their depth, &c.
He informed us, that the twig would not be attracted by standing water; and also, that in repeated experiments made in crossing streams of magnitude, the twig never reached a perpendicular direction until it was immediately in the centre of such stream. That it was equally attracted by led ore, or silver and water. After alighting at the inn, he showed the truth of all these assertions, by placing silver and lead under a hat, when the twig was drawn forcibly downward; and in sounding where a well had been dug, when the same effects were produced.
Many persons collected at the tavern attempted to perform the same miracles, but not being able to hold the stick in the same manner as the old man, failed. He, proud of his superior faculty, superstitiously believed, and told them, that "they were not born under the proper planet;" but what planet this was, is not recollected.
This old fellow is regarded as a wizard by the vulgar of his neighbourhood, and had he lived in Connecticut during the persecutions for witchcraft, would indubitably have been hanged or drowned.
Lilac, peach, hazel and willow have all the same properties, and a steel rod is said to be the best.
The miners on the Mendip hills in England, search for lead ore in the same manner with a steel rod.
Recorder.
From a Calcutta paper of Jan. 9.
SELF IMMOLATION.
The following dismal narrative, which is extracted from the letter of a correspondent, dated at Burdwan, the 27th ult. exhibits a striking instance of the unnatural perversion of mind produced by the superstitious of this country:
"I was yesterday evening present at the awful ceremony of a woman burning herself with the corpse of her husband. I was conducted to the house of the deceased, who was of the husbandman cast. I found the body laid out on a mat—the widow seated by it, getting her hair combed. When she saw me, she crept on her knees towards me, begging permission to burn herself with the body of her husband. As soon as the magistrate's levee arrived for the awful ceremony, the relatives placed the corpse on a bier which they carried on which the widow was seated. She was carried to the place of funeral amidst a large crowd, on whom she scattered parched grain. The funeral pile was made in a hollow cone, dug in the earth, about four feet deep, and five diameter at the mouth. It was lined with dry wood, and partly filled with combustibles. After the widow had bathed in an adjacent tank, the corpse was placed in the cone. By this time she was so exhausted, that a relation was obliged to bear her up in his arms. When again on her feet, she tore off part of her robe, wrapped it round her eldest son, a child about eight years old. After this many men and women fell at her feet and kissed them. The victim exhorted the women to follow her example, should they ever be in a similar state. The boy now threw a lighted torch into the cone—it blazed with great fury.
The widow walked three times round the cone, throwing in coin to enliven the blaze, from a pot which she had under her arm, then jumped with alacrity into the flames, and seated herself near the corpse. She was in a moment enveloped in flames, which the crowd increased by throwing in tow and other combustibles, and she kept slapping her hands, after the epidemics was nearly burnt off her body. Her hands fell; she was soon dead, but still the body kept its erect seated posture, and appeared like a statue of ebony amidst the raging flames. The crowd shouted loudly and incessantly, and said, that such a resolute suttee was never seen. The police officer who attended, and had seen many suttees, told me he never saw one where the victim was so calm and intrepid. I was within three yards of the cone—the poor creature had her face towards me. I shall never forget the dreadful sight; it was awful and horrible!"

BLOWING ROCKS.
It may not be generally known that in charging rocks, sand poured on the powder, answers the same purpose as powdered bricks, &c. It has important advantages also, as it requires far less labour, and is more safe. If the fire does not communicate, sand may be easily and safely spooned out; brick must be drilled-out to the great danger of the workmen.
DIED, in this city, on Saturday evening the 12th inst. Mr. *George Melkiff.*
COMMUNICATED.
DIED, in this city, on Sunday 13th inst. Mr. *John Osborn Balle,* in the 18th year of his age, after a short but painful illness, which he bore with great fortitude and christian patience. Having early embraced the religion of the Divine Saviour, he was well prepared to meet his awful end. Awful indeed! but to him death had no terrors, for to him death was the gate to endless joy. While his afflicted relatives mourn their irreparable loss, they must be consoled with the pleasing reflection, that he is now free from pain and sorrow, and safely lodged in the haven of eternal rest. Seldom has the tomb closed on more moral excellence than adorned the life of this amiable youth, whose whole demeanour, through life, was so marked with mild, unassuming, and inoffensive manners, as to gain him the love and esteem of all who knew him.
South River Bridge Stock.
Notice is hereby given, that the books of the South River Bridge Company will be again opened on the first Monday of September next at Williamson's Tavern, in the city of Annapolis, at 10 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of receiving subscriptions for the residue of the stock. The Directors feel well assured that, when the many advantages are taken into consideration, that must result to the proprietors of land in the neighbourhood of South River, and to the citizens of Annapolis, from the erection of this bridge, no further inducement need be offered to ensure a full subscription. It may not be improper to state that the Directors have in person examined the different points on the River, and from that examination, and the advice of experienced Bridge Builders, have selected, as the most proper site, that part of the River known by the name of Quynn's Ferry. Many proposals to erect the bridge, accompanied by estimates of the expense, have already been received, from which the directors, are satisfied that the amount of the proposed subscription will greatly exceed the probable cost. Persons who may be disposed to subscribe, need not apprehend any delay in the erection of the bridge, as they have determined to proceed with all possible dispatch. Believing as they do, that if the present opportunity be neglected, another equally favourable may never again occur, the directors confidently look to the public spirit of the neighbourhood for a full subscription of the remaining shares.
Applications for the purchase of stock will be received by any one of the directors, at any time prior to the first Monday of September.
The Maryland Republican will publish the above once a week until the 1st of September.
Aug. 17

HARK! HARK!
An Infallible and Sovereign Cure for Hard Times.
HICKS AND BANGES,
(Lately George Hicks and Co.)
5, Marsh Market Space.
Inform the public, that they have lately supplied themselves with a large assortment of Boots, Shoes and Hats, on such reasonable terms that they do not hesitate to assert, they can supply those who call on them with articles in their line, on more advantageous terms than can be had at any establishment in the City of Baltimore. In addition to their former well selected stock, they have just received about 4000 Pair low priced Men's, Women's, Boys, and Children's Fine and Coarse Shoes; they are now selling among many other great bargains, too numerous to particularize in an advertisement. Goods on the following low and pleasing terms:
Men's white Hats, \$2 50; Men's black, do. from 1 75 to 2 50; Youth's & Children's white and black do. 1 37 to 2 00 Wool Hats, men's and boy's, 62; Morocco Caps, from 37 to 37; Gentlemen's short Boots 3 50 to 4 50; Youth's do. 2 50 to 3 00; Ladies Morocco do. 1 75; Ladies leather do. 1 00 to 1 25; Men's fine shoes, 75, 87, 100 to 1 50; do. coarse do. 75, 87, to 1 00; Men's double soled pegged and patent nailed, 1 75 to 2 00; Youth's fine Shoes, 50 to 1 25; do. coarse do. 50 to 1 12; Men's Pumps, 75 to 1 50; Men's coarse quarter Boots, from 2 50 to 3 50; Ladies Morocco and Kid various fashions with heels 1 12 to 1 25; do. do. (without heels) 50 to 1 00; do. Morocco and leather, thick soles, heels, 1 00 to 1 50; do. Morocco thick soles without heels, 87 to 1 00; do. white Kid, 1 00; Women's leather Pumps, 37 to 1 00; Misses do. 37 to 62; do. Morocco, from 50 to 75; Children's do. 25 to 37; do. Boots, do. 37 to 50; Children's Leather, thick soles, 37 to 62; with a great quantity of superior quality Baltimore Manufactured Ladies, Gentlemen's, Misses and Children's Shoes and Boots, which they will sell wholesale and retail, on the most pleasing terms, for cash.
N. B.—H. & B. have for some time past been advertising, that they had discovered the "Cure for Hard Times," and from the unparalleled practice they have had, feel confident, that if still supported, they will be able to effect a complete cure.
Country Merchants and others, will find it much to their advantage, to call & view our stock, and know the prices.
Baltimore, July 12, 20. 3w.
200 Dollars Reward.
Whereas some evil disposed person or persons on Thursday night the 3d inst. did set fire to my Black Smith Shop, evidently with an intention to destroy the same, & the dwelling house almost adjoining it; I do hereby offer a reward of two hundred dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the incendiary in any court of justice.
William Richardson,
Anne Arundel county, 17 Aug. 1820.
3w.
A Thousand Valuable Secrets
In the Useful & Elegant Arts.
The person who had borrowed the above Book of Mr. Hart or of Mr. Curran, will have the goodness to return it to either of the subscribers, who will thankfully receive it. There is no other copy of it in this city. On the title page it is marked with P. C. in red ink.
Daniel Hart,
Philip Curran,
Aug. 17. 3w.
AN COUNCIL.
Annapolis, July 12th, 1820.
ORDERED, That the empowering the Judges of the elections to administer oaths appertaining to elections, be published four times between 20th of August and first of October, in the Maryland Republican and Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis, the American and Patriot, at Baltimore, the Examiner, and Republican Gazette, at Fredericktown, the Herald and Torch Light, at Hager's Town, the Cumberland paper, and the Star, and Easton Gazette, at Easton. By order,
NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.
AN ACT
Empowering the Judges of Elections to administer Oaths appertaining to Elections.
1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the several judges of elections within this state to administer an oath, or an affirmation, in any inquiry which they may deem necessary to be made touching the right of any person offering to vote, and if any person or persons shall swear or affirm falsely and corruptly, in relation thereto, such person or persons shall, upon conviction thereof, suffer the pains and penalties provided for those convicted of perjury.
2. And be it enacted, That the Governor be authorized and requested, to direct a copy of this law to be four times inserted in two newspapers the city of Annapolis, two in the city of Baltimore, two in Frederick town, two in Hager's town, and two in Easton, between the twentieth of August and the first of October next.
Aug. 17.

ATTENTION.
The members composing the ANNAPOLIS UNITED GUARDS, are requested to attend at the Ball room, on Saturday the 26th inst. at 3 o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of re-organizing the company and recommending to the governor and council, a proper person to be appointed ENSIGN. It is important to the state, to obtain from the general government its quota of arms which cannot be ascertained but by convening the members composing the different companies and enrolling all persons above 18 and under 45 years of age, who are not exempt from militia duty. In the event of war or any emergency, it is indispensably necessary, that the militia should be armed, it is therefore confidently expected that there will be no delinquents. All persons desirous of being enrolled in the company, will please to hand in their names, to Lieutenant Franklin, Sergeant John Miller, Jr. or RICHARD M. CHASE, Capt.
August 17
Two Overseers Wanted
For the ensuing year, one of which must be well acquainted with growing Tobacco, &c. To men of real worth the highest wages will be paid. It is hoped that none will apply but such as can produce the most satisfactory recommendations. To save trouble, in the first instance, to such as live at a distance, letters directed to the care of Doctor H. W. Waters, St. Paul's Lane, Baltimore, enclosing recommendations, will be promptly attended to by the subscriber,
Charles Waters,
Waters Ford 14 miles from Baltimore.
Aug. 17.
The Editor of Easton Gazette, will insert the above 6 weeks and send his account to C. Waters.
Aug. 17.