It falls to our lot to record a most disastrous event which forcibly reminds us how uncertain are our possessions, and that "in the midst of life we are in death."

In our last, mention was made of the recent purchase of the large Elephant, Horatio, then at Woodstock. by Messrs. Curtis and Campbell, of Windsor, and Messrs. T. and j. Emerson, of Norwich. The former owner, and importer of the animal, Capt. Abraham Roblin, of the city of New York, in a few days after the sale, was called home by urgent private business, where he incidentally learnt that the new keepers of the Elephant were unable to control him, with other particulars (not founded in fact) which induced him, purely from benevolent motives, instantly to return. He arrived at Putney, Vt. on Tuesday last, where the Elephant was exhibiting, and intended to remain with him s-veral days. On their way to Westmord and and this town, on Tuesday night between 12 and 1 o'clock, they attempted to pass the bridge over Connecticut river. Maj. Cuctis, one of the owners, and a coloured man were forward, and cipt. Roblin and another coloured man, each on horsebick, were in the rear of the Elephant. They passed in safety antil near the gate on this side, when, in consequence of some delay in opening it, to Elephant stopped between the last pier and the abutment. Major Curtis had succeeded in opening the gite, but the Elephant remaining still, Capt. Roblin and the coloured min advanced and were in the act of spurring him forward with their wrips, when one of the cross-timbers on that side of the bridge, (which proved to be detective) and into which the plank timbers runne g lengthways of the bridge were let, suddenly gave way, and the Elephast, the two horses and their riders were precipitated together with the falling timbers and planks, a distance of forty six feet, on to the ricks! The two norses were instantly killed-captain Roblin had his thigh broken, his head very much bruised, and received such injury in the spine, and the whole system, that he lived but about four hours, retaining his senses to the list. The coloured man had a leg broken only, which was amputated, and he is likely to do well. The Eurphant, we gling between 3 and 4 tons, the read r would naturally suppose was instantly killed. Not so. He appears to have fallen up on his back or breech, and is doubt less injured internally, but it is difficult to ascertiin to what extent .--Wednesday morning he was raised upon his feet by means of takle but was unable to bear his weight and appears to have but little use of his nind begs. In the afternoon they got him upon an ox sted, a d with eight yoke of oxen, assisted by men with drag ropes, drew him up the steep bank and took him to a barn on the hill in the village of Westmoreland, where this noble animal now lies, in much distress.

The H ratio is a male, and in size. we should judge, one third larger than the female which was shot at Alfred. The owners intended to winter him in Boston.

Every attention was paid to the unfortunate capt. Roblin which it was possible to offer. Medical aid was immediately procured in the vicinity, and Maj. Curtis, full of grief and trouble, came immediately to this town for Dr. Twitchell, who arrived shortly before he expir ed. He was about 42 years old, and has left, we are informed, a wife and three children, whose feelings on the receipt of this awful intelligence must be poignant in the extreme.

HOME.

The great end of prudence, Dr. Johnson says is to give cheerfulness to those hours which splendour cannot gild, and acclamation cannot exhibitate; those soft inter als of unbended amusement, in which a man shrinks to his natural dimensions, and throws aside the ornaments or disguises which he feels in privacy to be useless incumbrances, and to lose all effect when they become familiar. To be happy at home is the ultimate result of all amnition, the end to which all enterprize and labour tends, and of which every design promptsethe prosecution. It s, indeed, at home, that every man must be known, by those who would make a just estimate either of his virtue or felicity; for smiles and embroidery are alike occasional; and the mind is often dressed for show, in painted horour and fictitiaus benevolence.

Taken up a drift

By the subscriber, between Sandy Point and the Bodkin, a small Row Boat, about twelve feet long, with the stern sheets painted white. The owner by proving property and paying char-

ges can have her again.

Robert Dockins.

A. De Broad Neck. Sept 28.

Ground Plaster of Paris,

Manufactured, and for sale, by the subscriber, delivered at the wharves, free of expence.

William Browne, William Browne,
Late Kent & Browne,
Corner of Franklin and Paca-streets Baltimore, Sept. 14.

Farmers Bank of Maryland,

20th September, 1820. The President and Directors of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, have declared a dividend of three per cent. on the stock of said bank, for six months ending on the first and payable on or after the second day of October next, to stockholders on the western shore at the bank at Amapolis, and to stock holders 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, JONA PINKNEY, Cash.
The Maryland Republican, Federal
Grzette and Zarican, will insert the
above once a wick for three weeks.

Planters Bank of Prince Georges' County,

September 21st, 1820. The Board a directors of this Insti-tution, having the day declared a divi-dend for the last six quontles, ending on the 21th instant, at the rate of six per-cent per annum, the same will be paid to the Stockholders, or their legal re-presentatives, on or after Monday next,

the 25th instant

By order,

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St. John's College.

The Visitors and Governors of this Institution, having appointed Mr. Edward Sparks Professor of English and Grainmar, give notice that a school will be opened in the College on Mon day the 25th inst. in which Pupils may obtain a complete Englis education and the rudiments of the Latin language if required. The Board of Trustees can with entire confidence recommend Mr. Sparks as a gentleman in every respect qualified to discharge the duties of his situation, he having been examin ed as to his qualifications in their presence.—Price of tuition \$24per, annum payable quarterly in advance

Anne-Arundel County, to-wid:

I hereby certify, that Charles Fram mond of said county, brought me (as a stray tresspassing on his en-closures,) a dark bay gelding, about nine or ten years old, fifteen hands high, a star on his forehead, branded on the near jaw, shoulde and buttock, with the letters S. C shod all round, and switch main and tail, paces, trots and gallops, and has been worked in geers. Given under hand of me, one of the justices of the peace in and for said county, this 22d day of September,

Thos. W. Tarner. ener of the above horse is re quested to come forward prove proper ty, pay charges and take the said horse

Sept. 28. 3 Charles Hammond.

Sheriff's Sales.

By virtue of a writ of heri facias from Anne-Arundel county court, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Monday the 16th day of Detober inst. at Mr James Hunter's tyvern, in the city of Annapolis, one pegro man named Israel, one negro plan named Jerry. Seized and taken as the property of Gerrard II. Snoy len, and will be sold to satisfy a debt due Peter Har-man and William Brewer. Sale to

commence at 3 o'clook, for cash Benf. Callber, Shir. A. A. County.

By virtue of a writ of fleri facias from Anne-Arundel county court, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Monday the 16th October inst. on the premiers, one negro boy named Beal. Seized and taken as the property of Samuel Banks, and will be sold to satisfy a debt due Levi Hollingsworth. Sale to commence at 3 o'clock

> Benj. Gaither. Shff. A. A. County

NOTICE.

The Levy Court of Anne-Arundel county will meet in the city of Anna-polis on the second Monday in December next, for the purpose of settling with the Supervisors of the public roads in said county.

By order, Ifm. G. Green, Clk.

New and very cheap Goods. NICHOLAS J. WATKINS

NFORMS HIS PRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC, THAT HE HAS JUST RECEIVED,

ANEW STOCK of GOODS,

ANONG WHICH ARE THE FOLLOWING: Best Saxon Black and Blue Cloth Fancy and London Brown do Fashionable Mixtures Double Milled Drab

Second and Light Cassimeres Light and Dark Mixtures Fashionable Light Cord White and Coloured Marseilles Olive Cords and Flannels, &c.

Office Cords and Planners, S.C.
And other articles too tedious to enumerate.
Any or all of which will be made up in
the most fashionable and substitutial manner, and on the shortest notice
Sept. 25.

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BOARDING-HOUSE.

MRS. ROBINSON having leased hat large and commodious Building, near the Church, recently occupied as Tavern by Mr. James Williamson, s 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 vici nity of her Hoise, Travellers may. with entire onfi ence, rely upon their Horses being car fully attended to.
March 23.



The New and Elegant Steam Boat

Maryland, CLEMENT VICKARS, COM-

MANDER, Has commenced her regular route

etween Easton, Annapolis and Paltimore, for the accommodation of Passangars, Horses and Carriages. The Maryland is not surpressed 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 ast one o'clock, and leaving there at ali past two o'clock, arrives at Balii more at six o'clock, PM the same evening. Returning, leaves Baltimore on Wednesdays and Saturdays at eight 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. Pas sengers wisning 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.

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ROBINSON'S

Circulating Library, Baltimore. Books in circulation upwards

of 7000 Vols. Catalogues, price 50 cents, to be had at the Library, or on board the Steam Boat Maryland.

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1.sch folio, quarto, or octavo volume to be considered as two Books; or one set where the work consists of only one volume—a set of two or more volumes qual to 4 books. The subscription money is paya-

bie in advance, and may be remit ed by letter, deposited in the library box on board the Steam boat, or by mail.

The publick are respectfully informed that a Box is placed on board the Steam Boat Maryland, for the purpose of transporting Booksfrom R obinson's Library, to and from the Subscribers in Annapolis and Easton. It is only no cessary for a subscriber to wrap the Books up and mark the package with his name, and put it on board the Scoam Boat, and the Books will arrive sufe at the Library and will be replaced by others in time to return by the same Boat This takes all the risk and trouble from the Subscribers, and insures a facility long desired by the publick .-The Library is extensive and well so lected, and is almost daily increasing by the addition of new Publicationsall of which are in circulation.

Subscribers residing out of the city of Baltimore, may keep their Books a month if necessary, or change them by every convoyance, for which privilege no additional charge is made. Ballimore, Sept. 7, 1820.

AN APPRENTICE WANTED. A boy of steady habits will be taken to the WATCH-MAKING BUSINESS. B. MEADE. Apply to Annapolis, Sept. 7

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 commodi ous TAVERN, where Boarders and Fravellers will receive the most unre mitted attention, and the best of every hing 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 Le invites those who have never witnessed his desire to please to give him a call, confident that f 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 great est attention paid to, and care taken of their horses. He therefore solicits pub-lic patronage.

March 23.

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State of Maryland, sc. inne-Arundel County, Orphanscourt, August 26, 1820.

On application by petition of Ann M. Minskey, administratrix of Samuel Minskey, late of Anne-Arundel County, deceased, it is ordered that she give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deccased, & that the same be published once in each week for the space of ax surcessive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette and Political Intelligencer.

Thomas Hall, Reg. Wills, A. A. County.

Notice is hereby Given,

That the subscriber of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the river Patapaco and the fig. on the personal estate of Samuel Mins- I containing upwards of 1100 acre- how late of Anne-Arundel County, do.; This land is held by tensals under estate of Anne-Arundel County, do.; This land is held by tensals under estate of Anne-Arundel County, do.; phans court of Anne Arundel county, ceased. All persons having claims not tain covenants yielding \$700 a var. gainst the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 26th day of February next. ey may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hold this 26th day of Au ast, 1820

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THE UNITED STATES, On the following Post Roads, will received at the General Past Office until the 28th day of October not

inclusive. In Maruland. 1. From Chesapeake by Port Depoto Conewingo, once a weck, 12 miles

Leave Chesapeake every Monday at 6 A M and arrive at Conewig to by 9 A M Leave Conewingo 10 A M and arrive t Chesapeake by 1 P M. 10. From Charlotte Hall along the

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Leave Charlotte Half every Wedneeday at 11 A. M. and arrive at Fen-wick's tavern by 2 P.M. Leave Fen-wick's at 3 P. M. arrive at Charlotte

Hall by 5 P. M. 11. From Havry de Grace to Woodawn, once a week

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The contracts will stipulate the usual nalties for failures and delays RETURN J. MEIGS, Jr. Postmaster General.
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BLANKS

For Sale at this Office.

Declarations on Promissory Notes, and hills of exchange against Drawer, first, second, and third Endorser, in assumpsit generally.

Debt on Bond and Single Bill,

Common Bonds. Appeal do. Tohacco Notes, &c. &c. May 18.

For Sale

Part of a Tract of Land called "Portland Manor," now occupied by the sub scriber, containing from 75 to 100 acres, in the lower part of Anne-Arun del county. This land is in a high state of cultivation and admirably adapted to the growth of Pobacco, Wheat and Corn, a good proportion of meadow.—
It is deeined unnecessary to give a particular description of this land, as persons designus of purchasing, will no doubt wish to view the premises, which

will be shewn on application to JOHN WEEKES Sept 282620. 3w

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

OF GOOD QUARTE

In the neighbourhood of A consisting of the

RISING SUN FARM

Formerly a Tavern—the and along ing formerly held by Edward Baldy — and also adjoining it a body of West lands, known by the name of Selections. lands, known by the pame of Salars Hills. containing together upwards of 500 acres. These lands have pand all been enclosed by a good fears as much improved by plaster and close which operate with very great effect. The soil is generally of a red loan and is susceptible of great fertility by time cultivation—best of tobacco is made to the neighbourhood especially on lands. the neighbourhood especially on land of this quality. There have occurring improvements added to the houses ad many other conveniences erected, sing it has been in the hands of the present

A credit of one, two and three year, will be given to the purchasers, on paying one fourth of the purchase more down, and annual interest on the establishment. paid portions.

Also for sale the Land formerly held by Henry H Brown, called "Prospect Plains " containing about 270 acres, on which Mr. Welch now resides, under certain covenants. This land is very advantageously situated on the bank of the Severn, with a most convenient landing on Plum Creek, is adspiedt Plaster, and yields Tobacco of superior quality. This tract will be sold on the same terms of payment as the preci-ing once—and if the whole be not said by private contract before the fine Monday in October next, they will on that day, at 10 o'clock, be sold by pole lie Vendue at the Rising Sun stand-Apply for particulars to Mr. Junes Polland on the premises, to Mr. Junes Sands in Annapolis, or to the Spisenbere in Baltimore.

I also offer for sale the land called BODKIN NECK,

A part of it has commodious dwellings on it, and is in a high state of improvement—The supply of manure by depsitions from the Bay, is beyond the wants of the land. There is an abusdance of deer and wild turkey on the land, and a great portion of it is in wood of second and original growth. It vicinity to Baltimore; its fisheries, and other circumstances independent of its value as a farm, give it great advan-

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July 20. Richard Cator, James Nelson. LAWS OF MARYLAND,

December Session, 1819. Just published, and for Sale at this 96 fice,

> Price One Dollar. ALSO,

THE VOTES & PROCEEDINGS Of the same Session. Price-S1 50.

Two Overseers Wanted

March 23.

For the ensuing year, one of which must be well acquainted with growing Tobacco, &c To men or real worth the highest wages will be paid. It is hoped that none will apply hut such a can produce the most satisfactor it commendations. To save trouble, in the first instance. first instance, to such as live at a diftance, letters directed to the care Doctor H W. Waters, St. Paul's Lane. Battimore, enclosing recommendations, will be promptly attended to by the subscriber, Charles Watert.

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