

to Paris such a remarkable...
Clerk had any right to express
his opinion of their powers, or
them what was, or was not, in
k declared, that under the rules
e, which prescribe the mode of
ballot, he could not receive this
of debate took place on the point
y Randolph protesting against
announced an assumption of pow-
er of the Clerk, and asserting
any member to propound any
the House through the Clerk,
the chair being vacant, or from
be thought proper.
ntlemen, Mr. Storrs, Mr. Little,
nt, Mr. Mercer, Mr. Livermore,
nt, Mr. Moseley, and the following
House was read:
ther cases of ballot than for com-
majority of the votes given shall
to an election, and, whenever
a ballot shall be repeated until a
obtained."
le, asserting his right to make
y, not desiring to prolong
in regard to it, we voted the mov-
ment. The House then proceeded
to the twenty-second time. The
number of votes was 148-75. Nec-
essary. The votes were
Taylor 76
Downs 44
Smith 27
W. Taylor, Esq. a representa-
tive of the state of New York, was elect-
ed, and having been conducted to
by Mr. Newton and Mr. Moseley,
the house as follows:
men—I approach the station to
our favour invites me, greatly dis-
my ability to fulfil your just expec-
Although the duties of the chair
me less arduous by improvements
ence during the administration of
ished predecessor, I should not
assume their responsibility with-
a reliance on your indulgent sup-
all deliberative assemblies the
ion of order must depend in a great-
on the members at large than
efforts of a presiding officer.
berance and decorum which char-
this house in its former session,
of peculiar excitement, afford of
tained exercise a happy anticipa-
or the confidence with which you
oured me, be pleased to accept my
acknowledgments. In my best
to merit your approbation,
will not be intermitted. I can pro-
bring more than diligent atten-
ing at impartiality. I can hope
greater than that of these endeav-
to prove altogether unswerving.
w members having been sworn in
age was received from the Senate,
at the House that a quorum thereof
ed, and that they were ready to pro-
ceed.
tion of Mr. Nelson of Va. a similar
was returned to the Senate
tion of Mr. Nelson, also, a com-
was appointed, jointly with such
ee as should be appointed by the
to wait upon the President of the
ates, and inform him of the orga-
of the two Houses, and of their
to receive any communication he
e to make to them.
ommittee appointed to wait on the
of the United States reported,
y had performed that service, and
for answer, that a Message would
mitted by the President immedi-
ately, about 3 o'clock, the Mes-
sage received and read, and
House adjourned.
n the New-York Statesman.
Western Region Aug. 1820
dear Sir,—I had an opportu-
of seeing the rattle snake, a
peculiar to America, and
natural history is greatly in-
creased in fable and mystery. Its
various qualities have been some-
times exaggerated, and the antidotes
to its poison have been much
prescribed. It has a brown,
head; the jaws are furnished
small, sharp teeth; four fangs
upper jaw, incurvated, large,
pointed; at the base of each, a
orifice opening in a cavity,
near the end of the tooth ap-
ear again in form of a small chan-
nel; these teeth may be erected or
repressed. When in the act of
biting, they force out of a gland
their roots, the fatal juice; this
is conveyed into the round orifice of
the teeth, conveyed through the
unerring direction into the
blood.
pend to the tail is a crepita-
tion or rattle, a crustaceous sub-
stance composed of joints loosely
connected; each distinct joint, or
segment, denotes a year of the
life of the animal, and the number
of joints indicates its age, after the
first year, but according to some
writers, after the second, and in
the opinion of others, after the first
year. Linnaeus has arranged the
rattle snakes under four species,
and this specific differences consist
in the number of plates of the belly
about eight miles from the city,
the great strata of gneiss? I am
that some years ago a large one
was found in a populous street of
the city—and that it was supposed
to have been lost by its keeper—
and that it had emigrated from its
home on the island!
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season will permit, this serpent
cruates his den, and travels at
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...continued until Sep-
tember, when he returned to his win-
ter quarters, and terminated his ter-
rible career. He cooped in
about 15 miles off, and there he
laid his eggs. HIBERNICUS.
This notion may be traced back
near the Grand Island, in the
river, was called Hibernicus.
The Americans have
learned it from their English
country, who believe in it, and per-
fectly contained. Twenty-five
killed on their way, and
are now to be found there.
It is generally believed that
are devoured by frogs with im-
punity, and with avidity. This is
ly denied; and again it is said
deer kill them by springing on
with collected feet. It is
whatever was the fact in
cases, that they disappear
population.
Venomous and dangerous
animal is, yet a lady of fortune
Carolina carried about on a
In the house where she boarded
N. York, her fellow lodgers
much alarmed one evening by
serving several young rattlesnakes
about the rooms. It appears
they had escaped through the
of the case where the mother
confined, and where she had
forth her young.
I believe that all venomous
pents come under the descrip-
ovi viviparous—that is, that
ova are hatched internally. A
the snake was recently killed
the western canal, which had
ty eggs in it. This shows that
may have thirty young, although
general impression is, that they
spring, cannot exceed twelve
time. It is believed by many
the young retreat for security
the body of the mother. Altho
this is confidently contradicted
well in this case as in the case
the viper—that both are vivipa-
ri is certain.
Round Lake George, on
mountains there are said to be
less 100 dens. There is one
miles down the lake on East M-
tain, and there are five others
miles from the head of the lake.
There are two great dens
six miles from Ticonderoga—
Rogers' rock, four miles from
bout of the lake—and the other
about three miles off, on the east
of the lake. These snakes gen-
erally select a south eastern or
ravine on a mountain, for their
pernacula.—They descend deep-
to the cavities of rocks, and
out for a position at the head
springs. The vulgar believe
they will not bite in the spring
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they have a king distinguished
a carbuncle, and "which, like
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cross lakes and rivers. Several per-
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mountain near Lake George, and
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tributed to collections of an-
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which are used in sprains, and
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During the late war, a deta-
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encamped two miles north of Ni-
gara, at a place called snake hill,
was greatly annoyed by rattle snakes.
In order to keep them off, the tents
were surrounded by boughs of
ash tree, which preventive, here-
fore considered certain, was
unavailing. Some were killed
the parade, and one morning a
dier shook two out of his blanket.
This country is champain, and
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NEW AND CHEAP GOODS.

G. & J. BARBER & CO.

Have just received an extensive, well selected, and handsome assortment of Seasonable

DRY GOODS,

Of the latest importations. And have made considerable additions to their former stock of

Groceries, Ironmongery, and Hardware,

All of which they will dispose of at the most reasonable prices for Cash, and to punctual customers on the usual credit.

AMONG THEIR GOODS ARE THE FOLLOWING, VIZ:

- Superfine and Fine Cloths,
- Coarse Cloths and Kerseys,
- Flushings and Baize,
- Superfine Cassimeres,
- Secund do.
- Perlisse Cloths,
- Vestings, Cords and Velvets,
- Silk, Worsted and Cotton Hose,
- Blankets 12 & 12,
- Woolen Blankets,
- Flannels, white coloured & figured,
- Irish Linens and Kentings,
- German do. Cottons assorted,
- Cambrics, Muslins, figured & plain,
- Lenoes and Book Muslin,
- Linen Cambrics, Cravatings,
- Handkerchiefs, Silk and Cotton,
- Calicoes and Gingham assorted,
- Silk and Kid Gloves,
- Buckskin and Beaver do.
- Threads, Cottons and Buttons,

GROCERIES,

- Loaf, Lump and Brown Sugar,
- Coffee, Rice, and Rye Coffee,
- Old Hyson, Young Hyson, Imperi-
al, Souchong, and Hyson Skin
Teas,
- Madeira,
- Lishon,
- Sicily,
- Teneriffe

WINE,

- Madeira and Port Wines in Bottles,
- Cogniac and Bourdeaux Brandy,
- Jamaica Spirit,
- Holland Gin,
- Peach Brandy,
- Old Whiskey, WI Rum,
- Common do. New England Rum,

China, Liverpool & Glass Ware,

and Ironmongery,

Being complete, they consider it unnecessary to name the different arti-
cles comprised in them. They have Coffee Mills, Patent Coffee Roasters,
Screws, Nails, Locks, &c. Cutting Knives, Wire Sieves and Sifters,
Woolen Ware assorted, Stone Ware assorted, Earthen Ware assorted,
Wine Glass, Guns, Liquor Cases, Oils and Paints of various kinds
and Colours, Powder, Shot and Flints. They have a supply of

Clover Seed, Shingles, Lumber, and Richmond Coal,

which they will sell low.

Annapolis, November 25, 1820.
N. B. Persons whose accounts have been long standing are requested
to call and make payment.

CHEAPER STILL

The subscriber respectfully informs
the citizens of Annapolis and its vicin-
ity that he has just returned from
Baltimore with a complete assortment
of

BOOTS, SHOES & HATS,

which he is determined to sell cheaper
than ever before sold in this city, as
will be seen by the following prices viz:

- Gentlemen's White Hats, from \$2.50
- Gentlemen's Black do, from \$2.50
- Youths do do, from \$1.75 to \$2.25
- Childrens do, from \$1.50 to \$2.00
- Wool Hats, from \$3.00 to \$4.50
- Gentlemen's Boots, from \$7.50 to \$10.00
- Gentlemen's Shoes, from \$2.00 to \$3.00
- Boys do, from \$1.00 to \$1.50
- Ladies do, from \$1.00 to \$1.50
- Misses do, from \$1.00 to \$1.50
- Childrens do, from \$1.00 to \$1.50

Also a great quantity of Baltimore
and Annapolis made Gentlemen's, Ja-
dies, Misses & Childrens Shoes, which
he is determined to sell at the lowest
prices for cash.

This subscriber has on hand an as-
sortment of first quality Coarse Shoes
of his own make, at \$1.75 to which he
wishes to call the particular attention
of Farmers.

Richard Williams,
Annapolis, Nov 2, 1820.

For Sale, or Rent

Several Lots lying on Prince Geo-
rge's street, 40 and 20 feet front, and
100 feet deep. For terms apply
to the subscriber.
Jeremiah T. Chase,
Oct 5

WASHINGTON MONUMENT LOTTERY.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.—The Managers
of the fourth class of the Monument Lot-
tery have the pleasure to announce, that the
drawing will take place, and be completed
in the City of Baltimore on NEV
YEAR'S DAY.

They scarcely deem it necessary to ap-
peal to the patriotism of their fellow citizens
for their support and patronage, being well
assured of the respect and veneration uni-
versally entertained for the illustrious name
of WASHINGTON, and of their ardent
desire to see the noble monument, already
so far advanced, finished. Were other
motives for its encouragement to be sought,
they would readily be found in the peculiar
nature and novelty of the scheme, by which
the fate of the adventure is to be determin-
ed IN ONE DAY, an advantage too obvi-
ous to require recommendation.

SCHEME.

- 1 prize of \$40,000 is \$40,000
- 1 prize of 10,000—10,000
- 1 prize of 5,000—5,000
- 1 prize of 3,000—3,000
- 1 prize of 2,000—2,000
- 10 prizes of 1,000—10,000
- 10 prizes of 500—5,000
- 1000 prizes of 25—25,000

THE WHOLE AMOUNTING TO
100,000 Dollars!

To be drawn IN ONE DAY, combining
patriotism with despatch, and forming a
SPLendid DISTRIBUTION.

PRESENT PRICE OF TICKETS.
Whole Tickets, \$22 00 | Eighths, ... \$2 75
Halves, ... 11 00 | Tenths, ... 2 25
Quarters, ... 5 50 | Sixteenths, ... 1 37
Fifths, ... 4 40 | Thirtieths, ... 1 10

COHEN'S

LOTTERY & EXCHANGE OFFICES,
Nos. 114 & 214, Market-street, Baltimore.

* AT COHEN'S OFFICE MORE CAP-
ITAL PRIZES HAVE BEEN OBTAIN-
ED THAN AT ANY OTHER OFFICE
IN AMERICA—in the last two classes of
the Monument Lotteries, all the following
principal Capitals were sold at COHEN'S
Office, viz:—

- No. 23163, a prize of 40,000 Dolls.
- 26119, a prize of 30,000 Dolls.
- 16346, a prize of 20,000 Dolls.
- 32696, a prize of 20,000 Dolls.
- 2746, a prize of 10,000 Dolls.

besides a large number of minor importance.
44 Adventurers who purchase through
the medium of COHEN'S OFFICE, will if
they desire it, be furnished with the Man-
agers' Official List of the Prizes immediately
after the drawing, gratis.—Those who wish
the List, will please signify the same when
they send their orders.

*Orders from any part of the Union,
enclosing the cash or prizes in any of the
Lotteries, post paid, will meet the same
prompt and punctual attention as if on per-
sonal application, addressed to
J. I. COHEN, Jr.

Secretary to the Managers—Baltimore.
Bank Bills of the states of Virginia, North
or South Carolina, Georgia, Bank of the
U. States Branches, District of Colum-
bia, or of the cities of Baltimore, Annapolis,
Philadelphia or New York, and all specie-
paying Banks in Maryland, will be received
in payment par.
Nov. 2.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel County, Orphans court,
October 24, 1820.

On application by petition of Walter
Cross, administrator of Charles McCoy,
late of Anne-Arundel County, deceased,
it is ordered that he give the notice re-
quired by law for creditors to exhibit
their claims against the said deceas-
ed, and that the same be published
once in each week for the space of
six successive weeks, in the Maryland
Gazette.

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

Notice is hereby Given,

That the subscriber of Anne-Arundel
County, hath obtained from the or-
phans court of Anne-Arundel county,
in Maryland, letters of administration
on the personal estate of Charles
McCoy, late of Anne-Arundel County,
deceased. All persons having claims
deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit
the same, with the vouchers thereof, to
the subscriber, at or before the 26th day of June
next, or before the 26th day of June
next, they may otherwise by law be excluded
from all benefit of the said estate. Given
under my hand this 24th day of Oc-
tober, 1820.
Walter Cross, Adm'r.

LOST

About the 26th September last, six
certificates of Stock of the Farmers'
Bank of Maryland, issued in the name
of Benjamin Collinson, and dated the
20th March 1807, & with Nos. 1983,
1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988. A re-
ward of Five Dollars will be given, if
demanded, of delivering them either
at the Bank, or at the office of the Ma-
ryland Gazette. They can be of no
use to any person as I have a power of
attorney to transfer them.
Thomas Tongue, Jun.
Nov. 9

Oct. 5

Now & Cheap Groceries

BENJ. MEAD,

Respectfully notifies his friends and
the public, that he has just received a
new and well selected supply of

Groceries,

which he can sell very cheap for cash,
viz:
Best quality Young Hyson Tea,
do. do. old
Best bunch, Salsicel and Bloom Rai-
sins,
Mustard, Rye Snuff,
Best Garrett's Scotch snuff, Chocolate,
Rice, Coffee and Sugar, Brown & Loaf,
Best Superfine Flour,
Ginger, Dipt and Mole Candles,
Best quality Chewing Tobacco, & a few
boxes Havanna Cigars.
Also Butter and Lard No. 1.
He returns his unfeigned thanks to
the citizens for past favours, & informs
them that he still attends to the Clock
and Watch Business with strict atten-
tion. Persons desirous of having their
watches repaired can have them attend-
ed to by sending them by the different
mail carriers, and having them left at
the respective stage offices here; those
residing of Severn, can have them at-
tended to by leaving them with Mrs.
Gambrell at the halfway house between
this and Baltimore.
Nov. 9

BASIL SHEPARD,

MERCHANT TAILOR,
Respectfully informs his customers,
and the public in general, that he has
received a supply of the best materials
in his line of business, consisting of
Superfine Cloths, Black, Blue, &c.
Cassimers,
Mill'd and Double Mill'd Drabs,
Vestings, &c. &c.

All of which will be made up in the
best manner, and upon the most rea-
sonable terms, agreeable to the wishes
of those that may favour him with or-
ders. For past favours he feels grate-
ful, and is anxious by his best endeav-
ours to deserve a continuance of pub-
lic patronage.
Ready made Plaid Coats for sale.
Nov. 2.

STATE OF MARYLAND, sc.

Anne-Arundel County Orphans Court,
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On application by petition of Nich-
las Worthington of Thomas, adminis-
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late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased,
it is ordered that he give the notice
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to the subscriber, at or before the 31st day
of May next, they may otherwise by
law be excluded from all benefit of
the said estate. Given under my hand
this 24th day of October, 1820.
N. Worthington, of Thos. Adm'r.

Public News Room.

Viewing Annapolis as the Metro-
polis of Maryland, the seat of govern-
ment, &c. &c. it cannot but excite sur-
prise in the minds of many of its re-
spectable citizens, as well as visitors,
that it should hitherto have remained
without that usual and highly useful
and public institution of local respectability,
a Public News Room. Encouraged
by some respectable individuals, and
anticipating further patronage, it is
proposed to open an institution of the
above description, on the first Monday
of December next, at the house of
William Withey, Bookeller, Fleet-
Street, Annapolis, where a commodi-
ous apartment will be fitted up for the
purpose.

Rules of the intended establishment,
and terms, to be known at W. Withey's
Book Store.
Nov. 9

NOTICE.

I forbid all persons hunting with
dog or gun, or trespassing in any other
manner, on the lands I hold and pos-
sess as tenant under Judge Chase, ly-
ing on Smith's creek, as I am deter-
mined to prosecute every person who
trespasses on the same, without re-
spect to persons.
JOHN SMITH.
Nov. 16

Ground Plaster of Paris,

Manufactured, and for sale, by the
subscriber, delivered at the wharves,
free of expense.
Wm. Kent & Browne,
Corner of Franklin and Pica-streets
Baltimore, Sept. 14.
11w.

NOTICE.

Oct. 5