"They bade in mirth my bride attend,
"Thou cannot wed in white!
"The night-wind sighs but humbly bent
"Thou shalt the maid not gain,

"Except thou clasp her in thy arms,
"This lady sweet, thou art—
"The breath of faithful parting warms
"The bosom's frozen waves."

Off from the coffin sprang the lid,
And there Alonzo's eyes,
All but her head in white shroud hid,
A woman did descry.

He knew it was the beauteous maid
He'd seen within the stream,
All golden there as yet her hair,
The eye had lost its beam.

One moment lost in grief he spent,
But roused him manfully,
And on the snowy path he went,
Nor recked the surgery.

Resolved, he was the maid to gain,
And steadfast was his mind,
Up to the peak the giddy train
Pursued him close behind.

There was the witches holyday
All curiously displayed,
Ten thousand masks in strange array
Their gaunt appearance made.

Some sat around as giant frogs,
And croaked melodiously,
While others joined, as howling dogs,
The awful melody.

Egyptian mummies, black as coals,
Sat calmly drinking toasts,
While monkeys cut their capriokes
Around some dancing ghosts.

Their was a nest of sooner-kins,
They played with cards and dice,
While here a seal with dripping fins
Regaled himself on ice.

A skeleton was orling aly
A maid half fish, half bat,
And caused a fit of jealousy
To her old bean, a cat.

As soon as was Alonzo spied,
All rose with horrid din,
Ten thousand masks their welcome cried,
While he was ushered in.

They took the maiden from the bears,
The owlets flapped their wing,
And changed at once their funeral verse,
A song of joy to sing.

For up the fountain maiden rose
In all her living charms,
And round her form in rapture close
Alonzo's brawny arms.

In rapture did she press his lip
Avow herself his bride;
But from his heart his mouth did rip
Life's purple flowing tide.

She clung to him until he fell
All lifeless at her feet;
Then in his corpse the brood of hell
Ten thousand talons beat.

With fiendish greed each witch's claw
A fragment from him tore,
And gormandized each witch's maw
All on his flesh and gore.

HERRIS

MR GREEN,

Please insert the following account of a paradoxical wedding It is from an old Magazine:

A wedding there was, and a dance there must be,
And who should be first? Thus all did agree—
Old grandsire, & grandame, should lead the dance down
Two fathers, two mothers, should step the same round
Two daughters stood up, and dane'd with their sons
(The room was so warm they wanted no fires)
And also two sons, who dane'd with their mothers,
Three sisters there were and dane'd with three brothers
Two uncles vouchsafe'd with nieces to dance;
With nephews, to jig it, plea's'd two aunts;
Three husbands would dance with none but their wives
(As best to do anything suits their lives)—
The grandaughter chose the jolly grandson,
And bride she would dance with bridegroom at noon
A company choice, their number to fix,
I told them all o'er, and found them but six;
All honest and true, from incest quite free,
Their marriages good;—Pray, how could that be?

ABSTRACT

Of the Proceedings of the Legislature.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

Wednesday, Dec. 12.

A memorial from Jehu Chandler, late printer to the state, for an adjustment of his claim for services as printer. A petition from William Patterson and others, for a revisal of the tobacco inspection law. From Fielding A. Purnell, to be released from confinement. From Michael J Forde, for a special act of insolvency. From Theophilus Davis, of St. Mary's for support. From William Wood, to be released from gaol From Adam Showers, stating the evils which the citizens of this state sustain from the combination among some of the citizens of Pennsylvania, to prevent the owners of fugitive slaves from quietly and legally retaking them. From Samuel Thompson of St. Mary's, for support. From John Grant of Montgomery, for support. From Silas Wherry of Virginia, for permission to build a wharf on the Maryland side of the Potomac, at Edward's Ferry.

Mr. Carroll reports unfavourably on the petition of Ann Mead.

Mr Edelen obtained leave to report a bill to make valid two deeds.

Mr Barney reports a bill for the relief of Isaac Knight, of Baltimore county.

The bill for the relief of Roswell Noble, of the city of Baltimore, and the report on the petition of Elizabeth Gassaway, were severally passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Duvall obtained leave to report a bill for the relief of Edmund Goodman, of Montgomery.

Mr. Dorsey reports a further supplement to the act relating to the inspection of tobacco.

Mr. Barney reports a bill for the greater security of property in fields, gardens, and other enclosures.

Mr. Norris reports a bill to alter and change the place of holding the elections in the first election district in Harford.

Mr. Wiatt reports a bill in favour of Wm. and Jesse Lucas

The Clerk of the senate returns the bill to change the name of Madison Smith Norris, with amendments, which were assented to.

The resolution in favour of Wm Moffet, late sheriff of Cecil, was passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Garner reports a bill for the relief of John Dalozier, of Charles.

Mr. Kennedy reports a bill for the relief of Fielding A Purnell, of the city of Baltimore.

The bill in favour of Betsy Blunt was rejected.

Mr. Moffet reports a bill annulling the marriage of Mary Parker of Queen Ann's and Isaac Parker of Washington counties.

Mr. Forwood obtained leave to report a bill to repeal the 10th section of the act for rectifying the ill practices of attorneys of this province, &c.

Mr. Hughes laid on the table a resolution authorising the executive to dispose of such perishable articles of camp, equipage, &c. as it may be to the interest of the state so to dispose of

Mr. Allen reports a bill to alter and amend the constitution so that the members of the state senate may be hereafter elected immediately by the people.

Thursday, Dec. 13.

A petition from the Vestry of St. John's parish, Baltimore county, for a part of the school fund. From the Vestry of Boonsboro' church, for a lottery. From Elizabeth Dawkins of Calvert, for a pension for the revolutionary services of her husband. From Stanley Robinson, for a pension. From James Smith of Calvert, for support. From the President and Directors of the Susquehanna Bridge Company, for a lottery. From Solomon Frazier, a revolutionary soldier. From sundry inhabitants of Talbot, that the several donations to colleges and academies may be withdrawn. From Robert Norris, for permission to import a slave From James C. Wheeler, for a special act of insolvency.

Mr. Salisbury obtained leave to report a supplement to the act for the relief of the poor of Caroline

Mr. Barney reports a bill for the relief of Enoch Betts of the city of Baltimore.

Mr. A. Spence reports a bill in favour of John Aydelotte of Worcester

The bill to alter and change the place of holding the election in the first election district of Harford county, was passed and sent to the senate for concurrence

Mr. Barney obtained leave to report a bill to renew the charters of the banks in the city of Baltimore, provided they shall make and complete a good and sufficient turnpike road from Boonsborough to Hager's Town.

Mr. Brown reports a supplement for the relief of the poor of Anne-Arundel.

Mr. Kennedy reports a bill for the relief of Michael Laracey of the city of Baltimore.

Mr Garner reports a bill for the support of Mary Farrell, of Charles.

Mr Nabb reports a supplement to the act to provide for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this state, and for the administration of justice therein

Mr Sprigg obtained leave to report a bill to change, alter and repeal all such parts of the constitution as relates to the election of delegates from the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Loockerman obtained leave, 33 to 28, to report a bill to alter such parts of the constitution as relate to the election of delegates from each county

The bill in favour of George A. Dunkle, and the additional supplement to the act to erect a new market-house in Hager's Town, were severally passed and sent to the senate for concurrence.

Mr. Riggs reports a bill for the relief of Thomas Henry and his wife, of Montgomery.

Mr. Duvall reports a bill to repeal the act for the relief of Edward Godman, of Montgomery.

Friday, Dec. 14.

Mr. Dennis from Somerset, appeared and qualified.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerset, for a public landing. From Wm. A. Schoolfield, of Somerset, to correct a mistake in an escheat warrant. From Terence Dooris, of Talbot, for a divorce. From Jane Gaither, for the support of John Glover. From James Williams, of Caroline, for support From the directors of the Penitentiary, for a loan to extinguish the debts due by the institution From sundry inhabitants of Harford and Cecil, to remove a wing dam said to obstruct the navigation of the Susquehanna. From sundry inhabitants of Dorset, for a lottery From the commissioners of the town of Havre de Grace, to hold real property, free from taxation, for the purpose of erecting a school house thereon. From sundry inhabitants of Boonsbro', and vicinity, to confirm an act From Charles Browning, for compensation for losses sustained by his family. From Evan Evans, of P George's for a support From Jno H C Wilson, of Somerset, to remove negroes into the state

The bill for the relief of Benedict and Alexius Boon, and the bill for the relief of James Williams, were passed and sent to senate.

Mr Bruce reports a further supplement to an act for licensing and regulating ordinary keepers.

Mr. Forwood reports a bill to repeal the 10th section of the act for rectifying the ill-practices of the attorney general, clerk of indictments, attorneys and practitioners of law in the courts of this province, and for levying the same by way of execution.

Saturday, Dec. 15.

A petition from Susannah Ringgold, of Kent, for support. From Henry Lewis, of Washington, for a special act of insolvency. From Wm. Smith, of Frederick, for a special act of insolvency. From George Ellicott and others, that commissioners may be appointed to lay off a road down Patapsco falls, from their mills to the iron works at Avalon, and from thence to the Baltimore and Washington turnpike road. From Henry Truett, of Worcester, for support From Michael House, a revolutionary soldier. From Adam Ott, a revolutionary soldier. From Mary Johnson, of the city of Annapolis, for the support of herself and three children of her deceased sister

On motion by Mr Bruce, it was Ordered, That the clerk be, and he is hereby requested to write to the different county clerks and request them without delay, to furnish this house with an annual average estimate of the number of original writs issued, and juries empannelled in civil cases by them respectively, founding said average upon the proceedings of the four last years.

The clerk of the senate returns the further supplement to the act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools, and the bill in favour of Elizabeth Hoffman, severally passed; and delivers a bill to prevent the erection of booths within two miles from any Methodist camp or quarterly meeting in Calvert.

Mr. Pigman reports a bill relative to election districts in Frederick.

The bill in favour of John Aydelotte of Worcester, was passed and sent to senate.

Mr Harris reports a bill for the support of Susannah Ringgold

The clerk of the senate returns the bill changing the place of holding the election in the first district of Harford, passed; and delivers a further additional supplement to the act incorporating a company to erect a bridge over Chester River, at Chester town.

On motion by Mr. Forwood, the following preamble and resolutions were read:

Whereas the funds of the state are much exhausted, and some plan to replenish the treasury must be resorted to; and that it is the duty of this legislature to exercise every nerve to save the state from a direct tax, is unquestionable. And whereas, a liberal hand, when the state was overflowing with wealth, was extended to schools, academies and colleges, by which a few of the most wealthy citizens of the state has been mostly benefitted. And whereas pensions to an enormous amount have been granted to officers and soldiers, and even to the widows of officers and soldiers of the revolution, many of which are now living in affluence, the amount of which donations and pensions take annually from the treasury, about the sum of thirty thousand dollars, all of which money ought, of right, in those difficult times, to remain in the treasury for the purpose of defraying the expenses of government; therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the donations given to the several different schools, academies and colleges, and the pensions granted to the officers and soldiers, and to the widows of deceased officers and soldiers of the revolutionary army, shall hereafter remain in the treasury, subject to the future appropriation of the legislature.

Resolved, That all laws and resolutions granting or giving donations to schools, academies and colleges, or to the officers and soldiers, or to the widows of deceased officers and soldiers of the revolution, be, and the same are hereby repealed, rescinded, abrogated, annulled and made void

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the levy courts of the different counties of this state, upon the application of any officer or soldier, that is now on the pension list, and at this time a resident of the county in which the appropriation shall be made, to enquire into the circumstances of such applicant, and in case the said court shall be of opinion that his circumstances are such as not to afford him a comfortable living, that then and in that case the said court are hereby authorised and required to levy such sum of money as they in their judgment shall deem necessary for the support of such applicant, on the assessable property of their county; and in case of an applicant from the city of Baltimore or the city of Annapolis, to levy the same on such city, which money so levied, shall be collected as other county or city charges are, and paid over to such applicant or his order. Order of the day for Tuesday next

Mr. Forwood reports a supplement to the act incorporating into one the several acts relating to constables fees.

Mr Hoffman reports a bill for the relief of Wm Osburn, of Allegany

The bill in favour of Wm G Pemberton, of Charles, was passed and sent to senate.

Mr Allen offered for consideration the following resolution: Resolved, That the different funds and donations now appropriated or given to the different academies in this state, be and the same are hereby withdrawn into the treasury of Maryland, and that they there constitute a fund to be hereafter applied to the education of poor children, in such manner as may be directed by the wisdom of the Legislature.

Monday, Dec 17

Mr. Dorsey obtained leave to bring in a further additional supplement to the act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned

Mr. Allen reports a bill to withdraw the funds from the different schools, colleges and academies, for the purpose of appropriating them to the education of poor children.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Talbot, for a better regulation of constables fees.

The resolution for the sale of arms and camp equipage, was assented to, and sent to senate.

The following message was received from the senate:

The senate have to discharge the melancholy duty of announcing to you the decease of our late valued clerk, Thomas Rogers. We propose to evidence our respect for the deceased, by wearing crape on the left arm for twenty days, and we also propose that the members of both branches of the legislature will convene in the senate chamber at four o'clock this afternoon, to join the procession which will accompany the corpse to the grave.

The following bills were passed and sent to senate: For the support of Susanna Ringgold. For the relief of Mary Clap, and others, of the city of Baltimore. For the relief of the poor of Anne Arundel.

A petition from Edward Markland, for a pension. From Basil L Stoker, wife, and others, to confirm their title to certain property. From Michael C. Sprigg, to bring slaves into the state.

On motion of Mr. Hughes, Ordered, That the committee of claims be instructed to direct suitable mourning for the members of the legislature, agreeably to the suggestion of the senate, respecting the death of their late clerk, and that the expenses of the funeral be placed by said committee upon the journal of accounts.

Petitions from Wm. Bateman and Julia Ann Curran, of A Arundel, for support

The following message was sent to senate:

The house of delegates, in common with the senate, deeply deplore the death of Thos. Rogers, late chief clerk of your honourable body, and in conformity with the wishes of the senate, as well in accordance with their own feelings, will wear crape on the left arm for twenty days, as a testimony of their respect for the memory of the deceased and will meet your honourable body at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of this day, to attend the funeral.

The bill for the benefit of James Smith, was passed.

Tuesday, Dec. 18.

Mr. King reports a bill relative to making a public landing place and road in Somerset.

Mr Frazier reports a bill to authorise lotteries to cut and open a canal from the head of Blackwater River to Parson's Creek.

A petition to prevent hogs and geese going at large in Friendship, A. A. county.

The bill authorising Robert Morris to bring a slave into this state, was passed

Mr. Forwood obtained leave to bring in a bill to repeal all such laws as relate to the appointment of lottery commissioners.

A petition from David Imbrie, to be released from gaol. From Jane White, for compensation for destruction of her house in Charles street.

Mr. J. Forrest obtained leave to bring in a bill for the relief of the poor in Prince-George's.

Mr. Orrick reports a bill to open certain roads in Baltimore and Anne-Arundel.

Mr. Sullivane reports favourably on the petition of Capt. Solomon Frazier.

Mr B. S. Forrest, from Montgomery, appeared and qualified.

A petition from the president and directors of the Union Bank of Maryland, for an alteration in their charter.

Mr. Barney obtained leave to bring in a supplement to an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the river Delaware and Chesapeake Bay

The bill for the greater security of property in fields, gardens, and other enclosures, was, on motion of Mr. Hughes, referred to the next general assembly.

Mr. Marriott reports on the memorial of William Bateman, referring the same to the levy court to examine.

A petition from Henry Carberry, a revolutionary officer. From Edward Snoebrook, of Caroline, for a pension.

UNHAPPY ACCIDENT.

Extract of a letter from captain John L. Harper of Ohio, to his father in this city, dated 26th Nov. last.

"Dear Father—A most distressing occurrence has happened to me—four days ago whilst out hunting deer with my father in law, Henry Abrams, Esq. of Fairfield County, being in a deep thicket, I had the horrible misfortune to mistake him for a deer, and shot him with a rifle ball in the right shoulder—and this day he expired in my arms, in despite of the best medical aid in the State, as said Dr. Hays of Chilicothe, to attend him—You may imagine my feelings." *Phil. Gaz.*

PIRATE CAPTURED.

Extract of a letter to the Secretary of the Navy, from Lt. Commandant Ramage U S. schooner, Porpoise, off Matanzas, Island of Cuba, 24th Nov. 1821.

On the 4th inst I received information of a piratical boat off Cape Antonio; on the 8th I arrived there and captured her, loaded with goods The latter I took on board here, the crew of the captured boat made their escape to the woods on the approach of our force."

From Washington.—The Franklin Gazette gives a long letter from Washington On the subject of our negociations with the French Minister on commercial affairs, the writer observes

"There is a secret at the bottom of the baron's argument not generally understood. The U. States have large demands upon France and the French claim under the Louisiana convention has been got up as a set-off But the baron will not succeed, notwithstanding his perseverance"

FROM SMYRNA

Capt. Bradshaw from Smyrna, left there Oct. 11. Affairs were in an unquiet state Several Greeks had been massacred. Foreign Consuls, however, resided on shore. There had been no general engagement between the Turkish and Greek fleets The Greeks had many cruisers out, which frequently captured Turkish vessels, and had determined to take provisions and munitions of war from the vessels of any nation, paying therefor It was expected the Greeks in the Morea would be able to maintain their independence, but that the Greeks elsewhere would be subdued —*Boston Pal*

Norfolk, Dec 14

CASUALTY.

The steam schooner Fidelity, capt. Leech from New York bound to St Augustine, Mobile and Pensacola, put into this port on Tuesday night last in distress, from an accident to one of her boilers on Monday morning, by which one of her firemen was unfortunately killed The passengers, 15 in number, received not the smallest injury nor any inconvenience from this disaster, except detention —Herald

Opposition to the passage of a Bankrupt Law.

A large and respectable meeting was held at Concert Hall, Boston, on Friday evening last, at which it was agreed to present a memorial to Congress against the passage of a general bankrupt law.

From the Federal Gazette.

To the Honourable the Judges of the City Court of Baltimore

The Grand Jury for the body of the city of Baltimore, respectfully represent to the Court, that in order to secure to society the advantages and benefits intended for wholesome and efficient laws, a duty of serious responsibility and import, devolves upon those to whom is committed the selection and appointment of persons invested with the authority of administering them. The law, the great palladium and safeguard of the life, liberty, rights and property of all, should never be perverted or degraded in its administration, by the ignorance or incapacity, or by the intemperance, corruption, or oppression of those who may be appointed its ministers The Grand Jury apprehend, that for some years past, and without any reference to political or party distinction, the appointments of acting Justices of the Peace, with some exceptions, have been made with too little regard to the wholesome administration of justice in this city

That a number of them are, and have been wholly ignorant of the important duties of their office, and therefore unable to execute them,—that some are, and have been, intemperate, and a disgrace to the office to which they have been appointed, while others have made a trade of their offices, have been subservient to the dictation, controul, and influence of constables, with whom they are leagued, in order to procure the sale of warrants, and other writs, to increase the amount of their fees.

The leading motive of this report to your honours is, that an efficient effort may be made to bring the subject to the knowledge of the Executive of the State, from whom the Justices derive their appointment, in order that a suitable remedy may be promptly applied; for it is in vain—nay, it is a waste of the people's money and of time, that Courts are organized and Grand Juries are convened, if the great source of evil originates in the conduct of the officers of justice themselves, which appears to have occurred in many cases submitted to the consideration of this Grand Jury.

The Jury would here respectfully recommend as the most safe and expeditious mode of removing the evil complained of, that an application be made to the Legislature, in which, it is hoped, all good citizens would join, to procure a Law similar to the one proposed at the two last sessions, limiting the number of acting Justices of the Peace, who are now by far too numerous, and obtain the office as a mere object of trade, that these Justices be appointed for each ward of the city; and that other provisions be enacted so as to render the justices of the Peace altogether independent of the constables

The Jury take pleasure in bearing testimony, that there are a number of highly respectable and valuable citizens in the commission of the peace in this city, whose conduct and example, they hope, will be duly appreciated; and they beg leave to close their report with this single observation, that when wholesome laws are impartially and wisely administered, they afford equal protection to the poor and to the rich; but when badly or corruptly administered, the wealthy are alone enabled to protect themselves, while the poorer class of the community alone become the sufferers, which should never be permitted to occur in a government so happily organized as that which is the boast and blessing of our favoured land

November Term, 1821.

WM MCDONALD, *Foreman*,
in behalf of the Grand Jury.

BALTIMORE CITY COURT.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

on Saturday last, on motion of Mr. Buchtman, it was

Resolved, That the committee on roads and canals be instructed to enquire whether any, and if any, what measures should be adopted by the government of the U S. for the purpose of aiding the "Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company," and enabling them to accomplish the purpose for which they were incorporated.

THE UNICORN.

Mr Campbell, (the Missionary,) has kindly favoured us with the following description of the head of a very singular animal, which he just brought from the interior of Africa. We also have had an opportunity of seeing it, and fully agree with Mr Campbell, that the animal itself must have answered the description of the Reem or Unicorn, which is frequently mentioned in Scripture.

"The animal," says Mr. Campbell, was killed by my Hottentots, in the Mashow country, near the city of Mashow, about 200 miles N. E. of New Zattakoo, to the westward of Delagoa Bay. My Hottentots never having seen or heard of an animal with one horn, of so great a length, cut off its head, and brought it bleeding to me upon the back of an ox From its great weight, and being about 1200 miles from the Cape of Good Hope, I was obliged to reduce it by cutting off the under jaw —The Hottentots cut up the rest of the animal for food, which, with the help of the natives, they brought on the backs of oxen to Mashow.

The horn, which is nearly black, is exactly 3 feet long, projecting from the forehead about 9 or 10 inches above the nose; from the nose to the ears measured three feet There is a small bony projection of about eight inches, immediately behind the great horn, designed for keeping fast or steady, whatever is penetrated by the great horn There is neither hair, nor wool on the skin, which is the colour of brown snuff.

"The animal was well known to the natives; it is a species of that Rhinoceros; But if I may judge of its bulk by the size of its head, it must have been much larger than any of the seven Rhinoceroses which my party shot, one of which measured eleven feet from the top of the nose to the root of the tail.

"The skull and horn excited great curiosity at the Cape, most were of opinion that it was all we should have for the Unicorn

"An animal the size of a horse, which the fancied Unicorn is supposed to be, would not answer the description of the Unicorn given by Job, chap xxxix. verse 9, et seq but in every part of that description, this animal exactly answers to it

Philosophical Magazine.

Whale Fishery.—Congreve Rockets.

We had the pleasure last Wednesday of witnessing some experiments with Congreve Rockets, made at our garrison by Lieut Colquhoun, the gentleman who accompanied Mr Scoresby, in the ship Fame, to the Green and Fishery, last summer A very respectable company of gentlemen, interested in the oil trade, was present, with many of the masters of the vessels which have returned from the Arctic seas, all of whom, we understand, were highly gratified, and most of them persuaded that the rockets are likely to be of great service in the capture of whales. The rocket, as made for this purpose, is a tremendous weapon, and at the distance of from thirty to forty yards may be aimed with unerring certainty at any part of the body of the fish, into which it enters with irresistible force, and perforates several feet, the fuse all the while burning, and, at the interval of a few moments, a mine contained within it exploding with a violence which cannot avoid causing death Of the force of this explosion an idea may be formed when we inform our readers that a small one last Wednesday, at the distance of forty yards, after penetrating a very stiff bank of clay, several feet, shook the whole to the astonishment of every beholder. What the effect must be in the body of a fish may be easily conceived; it is impossible the animal can live Its whole interior must be shaken to pieces; though, like the bank, the body externally appears untouched. The manner in which the rocket is discharged is by passing it through an iron tube, a considerable length of it at both ends, and furnished with a species of gun lock, fixed so that the detonating powder now used instead of priming, communicates with the fuse of the engine This tube is fixed on a rest, and is fired like a gun, the firer taking as steady an aim on solid ground as any sportsman can do. On being fired, the rocket leisurely passes through the air to the mark, with a continually increasing velocity, and one instance was observed at Greenland where it went entirely through the fish, and exploded on the other side There is no difficulty whatever in using this instrument; two gentlemen, on Wednesday, fired it with as correct an aim as the rocketeer himself; and what deserves particular mention is, that it passes through the water without impediment or injury to the explosion Some of the fish at Greenland were struck several feet under water. The only difficulty with us on this subject was the buoyancy of the fish after death; but when it is considered what an explosion of gas must take place in the inside of the animal, added to the fact that the fish struck did not sink, we think the objection will be quite removed in the mind of every thinking man [*Hull Adv'r*

A miserable and miserly female, aged about 70, lately died in London, leaving property to the amount of one hundred thousand pounds! She left no will—and as no relation appears or is known, her effects will probably go to the king. Several persons have tried to establish relationship to the deceased, but they have failed. The old woman lived a life of celibacy and wretchedness—her only companion being a cat; and her food of the coarsest kind. She was found dead by the bedside.

An English gentlemen, residing in London, 92 years old, boasts of having drank within the last 50 years, 57 pipes, or 35,679 bottles of wine! He must be in a high state of preservation.

OBITUARY.

DIED—In this city, on Saturday night last, after a short indisposition, in the 40th year of his age, THOMAS ROGERS, esquire, Clerk to the Senate of this State. His remains, attended by the members and officers of both branches of the Legislature, and a number of citizens, were committed to the tomb on Monday evening.

RECITATIONS.

For One Night Only!

Master George Frederick Smith

Has postponed his RECITATIONS from Wednesday, in consequence of the Citizens Ball, till

Friday Evening,

When he will have the honour of giving select pieces from the beauties of

DRAMATIC AUTHORS.

They will be delivered by

MASTER SMITH

in their appropriate costumes, at the

ASSEMBLY ROOM.

In the course of the evening, he will give IMITATIONS of the celebrated

MR. KEAN.

Tickets One Dollar each, to be had at Mr. Williamson's Tavern. Children under 10 years half price

The particulars will be described in the bills of the day.

Dec 20.

Reduced Prices.

The subscriber, in consequence of the reduced prices of the market, has determined to make a correspondent reduction in his prices. Hereafter his charges will be—

For Cutting Hair, 12 1-2cts.
Shaving, 6 1 4cts.

Except in cases where gentlemen require him to attend at their lodgings; in such cases his former prices will be adhered to. JAMES HOLLAND.

Church-st. Annapolis, Dec. 20

Tobacco Note Lost.

The subscriber having lost or mislaid about the middle of October last, a Note, containing four hogsheads of Crop Tobacco, marks, numbers and weights, as follows:

Mark.	*No.*	*Gross.*	*Tare*	*Net.*
I N.	193	981	93	888
	195	980	96	884
	196	967	100	867
	197	1,057	98	959

Cautions all persons against purchasing the same, as he intends applying to have it renewed.

James Nicholson.

Dec 20

This is to give Notice,

That the subscriber intends to apply by petition, in writing, to the honourable the justices of the county court for Anne Arundel county, to be held at the city of Annapolis on the third Monday in April next, for a commission to mark and bound all the following tracts or parcels of land, of which the subscriber is seized, lying and being in Anne Arundel county and state of Maryland, known by the name of "Bear Hills," "Benson's Request," "Boyce Beginning," and "Robert's Lot," whereof all persons in any wise concerned or interested are hereby desired to take notice,

Thomas Worthington, of Nichs.

Dec. 20.

Andrew Nicholls,

Respectfully informs the voters of Anne-Arundel county, and the city of Annapolis, that he is a candidate for the Sheriffalty of said county at the election of October 1824.

Dec. 20

NOTICE.

All persons are forewarned hunting with either dog or gun, or in any manner trespassing on my Farms, lying in the Swamp, lower end of Anne-Arundel county, offenders will be dealt with according to law.

Robert Franklin.

Dec. 20. 3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of vendo expos. from Anne Arundel county court, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Thursday the 10th day of January next, at James Hunter's tavern, in the city of Annapolis—All that tract or parcel of land, called and known by the name of "Beard's Habitation" lying and being in Anne-Arundel county, on which John Nicholson now resides, containing 228 acres, more or less. Seized and taken as the property of the said Nicholson, and will be sold to satisfy a debt due John Duvall of Marsh. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, for cash.

BENJ. GAITHER, late Shff. A.A.C.

Dec. 20.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias from the court of appeals, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale on Thursday, the 20th of December next, on the premises, Fifty Acres of Land, lying on the west side of Stockett's Run, and two Negro boys. Seized and taken as the property of George C. Stewart, and will be sold to satisfy a debt due Claytor and Randall, for the use of James Cox and Richard G. Cox, Exr's. of James Cox, dec'd. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, for cash.

BENJ. GAITHER, Late Shff. A.A.C.

Nov 29.