## GREAT HURRICANE IN ALABAMA.

Huntsville, (Ala.) April 19.

On the night of the 13th instant, our county was visited by one of the most awful and destructive hurricanes which was ever experienced. It passed within about three miles of this place, from SW. to NE. destroying fences, houses, orchards, and forests, in its course. Nothing resisted it. Every habitation by which it passed was prostrated with the ground; in many instances not one log of a building was left upon another. Such scenes of distress as have been produced by this awful visitation, have never been witnessed in this part of the country.

In some instances almost every member of large families has limbs broken, or is in some other way seriously wounded. But "in the midst of judgment there is mercy," we have not heard certainly of the loss of a life in any instance. Rumours have reached town of the death of several from the wounds they received, but these rumours have, hitherto, in all instances, proved unfounded.

It is utterly beyond our ability, to paint the distressing situation of the sufferers in language calculated to give our readers a knowledge of half the truth. In one instance a large log house was prostrated to the ground, in which there were fifteen persons all of them more or less injured, some in arm, and others a leg and an arm broken. The attempt to particularise the injury which has been sustained by different individuals, would be totally useless; it would require more space than every column of our paper would afford.

The storm appears to have extended its greatest violence about a mile in width; we have heard of its ravages for about twenty five miles to the SW and nearly fifty to the NE. [Alabamian.

## THOMPSON'S ISLAND.

Extract of a letter from an officer on board the United States schooner Shark, off the Moro Castle, Havana, March 30, to his friend in Norwich, Connecticut.

"In conquence of our having been sent particularly to ascertain the qualities of an island, in the Gulf of Florida, we stopped at the Havana, merely for the purpose of taking on board Mr. Warner, the American consul, who was desirous of accompanying us. Presuming that a description of the island, and of the numerous excursions which it afforded us, will in some degree be acceptable to you, I will endeavour to relate them as short and concise as possible. "Key West," is a small Island immediately on the edge of the Florida stream, situated about seventy-five miles N. by W from the Havana, and eighty-five miles from the Matanzas, and is contiguous to most ports of any note in the West Indies; it is adjacent to West-Florida, lately ceded to our Government, it is approached with very irregular soundings; the east part of the Island is open to the, sea, but the northern and western parts are surrounded by small sand keys; it is at present in an uncultivated state, but by industry it might be made capable of affording large quantities of the West-India productions; it has a fine harbour, and number of water springs, but of very inferior quality; it is the resort of all vessels that wish to make a harbour in rough weather Most kind of wild animals, serpents fish and fowls, common to the United States, are to be found here in great abundance Large quantities of fish and turtle are carried to the Havana, by smacks, constantly employed for that purpose. We were divided by the captain into different parties, some in hunting, others in fishing, exploring, surveying and in search of marine productions, but we met with little success.—On the 24th, Mr. Hemming, a gentleman from Mobile, together with a number of men, arrived here, they brought with them lumber properly formed to erect a house of 30 feet, and as he is a gentleman of fortune, and rather a persevering character, I have no doubt but what he will constantly attend to the cultivation of the land; probably he is laying the foundation of a great city; we left Midshipman Moorhead and one man on the island On the 25th, all the officers attached to the Shark, together with Consul, and Mr. Hemming, went on shore, took possession of the Island in the name of the United States of North-America, changed the name of Key Island, to that of Thompson's Island, and the harbour contiguous, to be called Port Rodgers, fired a salute of thirteen guns, and hoisted the American Ensign, for the first time; we then partook of sumptuous dinner, prepared for the accasion, by Capt. T. the Purser, and Doctor.

The following anecdote is from Biographical Sketches of Irishmen of note—and as the name of Captain Stackpole is familiar to us from the events of the late war, it may be read with interest.

### CAPT STACKPOLE, OR STACK. POOLE,

Was descended from the ancient family of that name in the county of Clare, and was a skilful and fearless commander, but was unfortunately slain in a duel, under the following extraordinary circumstances:—Four years preceding the catastrophe, a naval officer enquired of Lieutenant Cecil if he knew Captain Stackpole, of the Statira frigate. Lieutenant Cecil replied he did, and had the highest opinion of him as an intrepid and skilful seaman, adding, at the same time, that he believed him capable of drawing occasionally a long bow. This answer was publicly talked of in the gun-room of the Statira, and at length reached the ears of Captain Stackpole, who, having ascertained that the words were spoken, declared that he would call Lieutenant Cecil to an account for them, when and wherever he met him. It was so far fortunate that they did not meet for four years; but the opportunity at last offered, when the ship Statira was lying in the harbour of Port Royal, Jamaica, and the Argo, of which Cecil was senior lieutenant, happened to be at that port. Immediately as captain Stackpole was aware of the circumstance, he sent his first lieutenant, Mr. White, on board the Argo, with a message to lieutenant Cecil, purporting he must either meet him immediately, or make an satisfactable apology for the slanderous words he had uttered. Lieut. Cecil in reply said, that four years having elapsed since the words were spoken, which he was charged with having uttered, it was quite impossible for him to recollect how or they were correct or not; but as a brave officer, and a man of honour, had avowed the words to his, he could not act otherwise than avow them. As to an apology, he wished captain Stackpole to understand, that under all circumstances, he would have no objection to apologize to any other officer, in his majesty's navy, but to him it was impossible, the captain of the Statira being reputed throughout the navy as a good shot, and having been the friend and companion of Lord Camelford. In consequence of this reply, the parties met at a place called Park Henderson, at a quarter before five on the following morning, April 23, 1814, took their ground at ten paces, and fired as nearly together as possible, when Captain Stackpole received the ball of his adversary in his right side, fracturing the first rib, and passing through the lungs, which almost, instantaneously deprived him of life.

He died without speaking a word, or even uttering a groan. Immediately after the affair, he was removed on board the Statira, and from thence, on the following morning to the place of his interment (Port Royal churchyard.) His funeral was attended by Rear Admiral Brown, all the navy, and most of the army, who saw the military honours due to his rank paid.

How mysterious are the decrees of the Most High! The same individual, Lieut. Cecil, who took the life of Stackpole, was himself engaged in a second duel a few months afterwards, on nearly the same ground, was slain, and was buried within a few yards of his former antagonist.

## EARTHQUAKE.

A severe shock of an Earthquake was experienced at Lancaster, Penn. about three o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday the 4th, which caused considerable sensation and alarm among the inhabitants of that city.

From a Paris paper of March 21, 1822.

M. Je[illegible] Engraver to the King, and member of the Royal Academy of Painting, died a few days ago at the age of eighty two years.

The following is an official statement of the number of English who have visited Paris from 1815 to 1821 inclusive, upon the correctness of which the fullest reliance may be placed.

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| 1815 | 13,822* | individuals. |
| 1816 | 15,512 | ditto |
| 1817 | 16,618 | ditto |
| 1818 | 19,838 | ditto |
| 1819 | 18,720 | ditto |
| 1820 | 19,040 | ditto |
| 1821 | 20,184 | ditto |

*The soldiers of the army of occupation, are not included in this number.

## OBITUARY.

DIED—In Philadelphia, on Sunday evening, the 5th inst after a lingering and severe illness, in the 68th year of his age, Commodore THOMAS TRUXTON, late of the United States Navy.

## A BY-LAW,

To repeal so much of the by law, entitled, A Supplement to the by-law, entitled, A by-law imposing a tax on dogs, and for other purposes as is therein specified.

Be it established and ordained by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common-Council of the city of Annapolis, and the authority of the same, That from and after the 20th day of May instant, the first, second, third, and fifth sections of the by-law, entitled, A supplement to the by-law imposing a tax on dogs, and for other purposes, be and the same are hereby repealed

LEWIS DUVALL, Mayor.

## Public Sale.

The subscriber will offer at public sale, on Saturday 18th May inst at 9 o'clock, his Household and Kitchen Furniture, of every description. Terms at the sale. Immediately after the sale of his furniture, &c. he will offer at the premises without reserve, the Brick House and Lot in Fleet street, at present occupied by Mr. Peter Philips; the house is two stories, substantially built, and is in good order, having lately undergone a thorough repair. At the same time will be offered, the blue framed House adjoining the above mentioned premises, which has also been repaired, and a sufficiency of ground is attached to each tenement so as to make it convenient and comfortable, the whole being subject to a ground rent of twenty dollars per annum. Persons desirous of purchasing will please view the premises—The terms, which shall be liberal, will be made known at the sale. The subscriber intending to leave Annapolis, requests all persons to whom he may be indebted to present their accounts, and those in any manner indebted to him are desired to make payment.

R. WELCH, of Ben.

May 16.

## Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, will be exposed to sale on Thursday the 30th May instant, at the late residence of Samuel R. Lusby, in South River Neck,

### The Personal Estate

Of said Lusby, consisting of several young Negroes, Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Plantation Utensils, Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c. Terms of sale—for all sums above twenty dollars, six months credit, bond and security, with interest from the day of sale, being given; all sums under twenty dollars the cash to be paid.—Sale to commence at 11 o'clock A. M.

*Rebecca Lusby, Adm'x.*

May 16. 3w.

## An Overseer Wanted.

A single man, industrious, honest, and acquainted with the management of a farm, who can come well recommended for sobriety, will meet with a situation by applying to

JNO. A. GRAMMER,

North side Severn, May 16. tf.

# POSTSCRIPT.

## Latest from Europe.

*By the ship Florida, arrived at New-York, from Liverpool.*

### ENGLAND & IRELAND.

In a number of the counties of England disturbances continued, and fires were kindled in all directions during the night time, individuals denounced, and property destroyed apparently without any fear of the laws

Ireland was still the scene of outrage and crime. The insurgents continued plundering dwellings and killing cattle.

### RUSSIA & TURKEY.

London, (Courier,) April 6.

The advices from Constantinople, are to March 6th. The Divan assembled on the 28th of February to take into consideration the note of the Ambassadors. The result was a reply not so favourable to peace, as was expected. "The assembly unanimously resolved, that the propositions contained in the Russian ultimatum were of a nature that could not be accepted." Subsequently repeated interviews took place between Lord Strangford and the Reis Effendi, which terminated abruptly—and, on the 3d, a note was delivered to the English and Austrian Ambassadors, of which the following has been given as the substance:

"The Divan witness with pleasure the efforts which its friends, the Ambassadors of England and the Austrian Internuncio, make to adjust the differences which have arisen between the Sublime Porte & Czar of the Muscovites—but the Divan views, as useless to the proposed object, all farther discussion of the propositions contained in the Russian ultimatum—propositions which are incompatible with the sovereignty of his Highness.

"It would be desirable that the above mentioned ambassadors would make known to their Courts the subjects of complaint which the Porte has against the Muscovites viz.—That the Russian consuls, chosen from the Greek nation, thinking themselves secure under their Baral (or Russian letter of naturalization) have openly taken part in the plots which have been concerted at Smyrna and in the isles of the Archipelago, to insurrectionise the Rajahs (subjects of the Porte;) that a Russian ship laden with arms and ammunition, has been seized in the Gulf of Smyrna, when on the point of sailing for Ispara; that the merchants of Odessa sent to the Greek insurgents money and corn, supplies of which were seized in the streights of the Bosphorus—that Alexander Ypsilanti, styling himself as "agent of Russia," and attired in Russian uniform, came to Bucharest at the head of a troop composed of Greeks and Russians, seized the public coffers, put to death the Musselmen merchants established in Wallachia, and posted proclamations exciting the subjects of the Porte to insurrection, and promising them the aid of Russia—that in truth the Court of Russia had declared that all this was the work of particular individuals, who acted in opposition to the will of the Emperor—but that notwithstanding this declaration the traitor Michael Suzzo, after having opened the gates of Jassy to Ypsilanti, and after having decapitated several Turks who resided there, fled to Russia, where he was hospitably received and supplied with money, as were also other Greek refugees—whilst his majesty the Emperor of Austria, faithful to treaties, caused those to be arrested who fled into his dominions, and even confined Ypsilanti in a state prison.

"From these facts the courts of England and Austria will judge whether it is Russia or Turkey which has provoked war. The Porte demanded no satisfaction whatever for these hostile circumventions on the part of Russia, the result of which only disturbed the peace of the Ottoman empire but an instant.

"But the Porte will not suffer that a foreign court, the known supporter of all the rebellions against the authority of his Highness, should come and interfere in the domestic affairs of the empire. If some Christian temple had been unlawfully demolished it shall be restored after tranquility shall have been completely re established. His Highness will grant an amnesty to his Greek subjects of the Archipelago and Morea, when they shall have laid down their arms.

"The Ottoman troops shall continue to occupy Wallachia and Moldavia so long as the Divan shall consider those provinces as menaced by the Cossacks and Hetarists assembled on the eastern banks of the Pruth. With respect to the nomination of the Hospodar, the Sublime Porte acknowledges that Treaties, among others that of Bucharest, prescribe it: Hence she has no intention to refuse it, nor to make any change in the form of Government, guaranteed by conventions to those two Principalities, as she has declared to the Wallachian and Moldavian Boyars: only Russia having violated the Treaty of Bucharest (as has been mentioned above) has no right to claim the execution of that Article. His highness having besides by this Treaty liberty to name as Hospodar, the person who shall deserve that favour, has already decided, that in future no Greek can be Hospodar either of Wallachia or Moldavia; for the Greek Princes elevated to that post for a century, instead of shewing themselves grateful and faithful, have accepted the pay of Russia, and have framed conspiracies, without reckoning that several of them, after having pillaged the people of Wallachia and Moldavia, have fled into Christian countries with the unjust treasures, the fruits of their rapacity and tyranny. His highness will name as Hospodar either a Turk or a Wallachian, as he has made known to the Boyers.

"Finally, it is not for the Porte to send Commissioners to the frontiers to negociate peace; she is not at war with Russia, notwithstanding all the provocations; and if the Muscovite armies shall begin hostilities, she has taken measures to repel them."

A new Turkish army is assembling in the environs of Nyssa, and another on the frontiers of Bosnia. The troops in the environs of Sophia have set out for the Danube It is expected that the Turks will shortly enter Servia, and the situation of Prince Milosch, when hostilities break out, may become very critical.

### SPAIN.

Madrid, March 24.

An extraordinary courier had arrived from Pampeluna, with intelligence of the 20th, which unfortunately proves that the hopes conceived of the restoration of tranquillity were fallacious. On the 19th some disturbances took place, 7 persons were killed, and 25 wounded.

## The University of Maryland.

## ST. JOHN'S AND WASHINGTON COLLEGES.

The reputation and welfare of Maryland have been deeply afflicted by the fall of this University, and although it is the common duty of every man in the state to endeavour to re construct it, there seems to be something more than an ordinary obligation upon those, who claim to be the Alumni of the Institution, to co-operate, and to make one vigorous, united effort, to resuscitate and to restore it to its ancient usefulness and fame, that they may be the special means of transmitting to their descendants, and to posterity generally, the benefits of an Institution which the wisdom of their forefathers had created for them.

It is therefore respectfully suggested to the Alumni of this University, wherever residing, to hold a meeting on the first Monday in August next, at St. John's College in Annapolis, (by permission of the Visitors and Governors,) to take into consideration the practicability of reviving this University, the plan, and the ways and means necessary to effect it.

As the Chancellor of the state is upon the spot, and is always one of the Visitors & Governors of the University, it is also suggested that he be invited to attend as President of the Convention.

Should this proposition meet with the approbation of those to whom it is directed, it may be useful to insert short paragraphs in the several news papers of the state, and of the District of Columbia. favourable to the plan, and urging a general attendance at the Convention—as it is not only desirable that our once distinguished and venerable "Alma Mater," should be re-animated and restored by her Sons, but particularly so that they should form a Brotherhood of every surviving member of the family to undertake the noble work, to which gratitude and duty equally invite.

ALUMNUS.

P. S. The Editors of newspapers throughout the state, and in the District of Columbia, are requested to give this publication a few insertions in their respective Journals.

May 16. t1A.

## NOTICE.

The trustees of the poor of Anne-Arundel county, wish to purchase a small parcel of land not exceeding ten acres, within eight miles of the city of Annapolis, and with or without improvements, sufficient for the accommodation of the poor of the county. They will meet on the first Monday in June next, at the Alms House, and will then consider any proposals which persons disposed to sell, many make in the mean time through William Brewer, esq the President of the Board, and the Trustees of the Poor, will also receive proposals through their president, on the said first Monday of June next, for supplying the paupers with wood, groceries, clothing, and all such articles necessary for their accommodation.

Proposals are expected to be made in writing, setting forth the quantity of land, its location, improvements (if any,) and cash price.

May 16. tJ1.

## State of Maryland, sc.

*Calvert County Orphans Court, March 13th, 1822.*

On application of Thomas Reynolds, executor of John R. Sewell, late of Calvert county, deceased, it is ordered that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette and Maryland Republican, Annapolis.

W. SMITH,

Reg. Wills for Calvert County.

## This is to give notice,

That the subscriber of Calvert county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Calvert County, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of John R. Sewell, late of Calvert county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 3d day of next November, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this the 6th day of May 1822.

THOS. REYNOLDS.

May 16. 6w.

## Notice is hereby Given,

That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, short letters testamentary on the personal estate of Elizabeth Battee, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them, properly authenticated, to Thos. Franklin, in Annapolis, and those indebted to make immediate payment.

JAMES DEALE, Ex'r.

May 16. 3w.

## State of Maryland, sc.

*Anne-Arundel county, Orphan's Court, May 11th, 1822.*

On application by petition of Sarah Arnold, administratrix of Robert Arnold, 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 deceased, 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. of 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 Md. letters of administration on the personal estate of Robert Arnold, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 11th day of November next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, 11th day of May 1822.

*Sarah Arnold, Adm'x.*

May 16.

## FRESH SPRING GOODS.

## D. RIDGELY, & CO.

*Have just received, and offer for Sale a handsome assortment of*

### *Seasonable Goods,*

*Among which are,*

White and brown Drillings,
Cotton Cassimeres, Striped Florentines,
Long and short Nankins,
White and coloured Marseilles,
Black Florentine, Searsucker,
Ginghams and Calicoes in great variety,
Bengal Stripes,
Canton and Nankin Crapes,
Figured Canton Crape Robes,
Senshaws and Sarsinets,
Figured Black Levantine,
Plain do. do.
Black Florences and Florentines,
do. Italian Lustring,
White and do. 4-4 Italian Crapes,
Green Gauze, Hat and Arm Crapes,
Bandanna and Flag Handkerchiefs,
Spittlefield do.
Ribbons assorted,
Imitation Merino Shawls,
Jaconet Muslin do.
White and Black Silk Hose and half Hose,
do. Cotton do.
Beaver, Kid, Silk & Dog skin Gloves,
Linen Cambric, and Cambric Handkerchiefs,
Cambric and Jaconet Muslins,
Mull, Leno and Book do. plain and figured;
Jubilee Cord, and Satin stripe do.
Black Bombazetts, twilled, plain and figured,
Coloured do. do. do. do.
6-4 and 8-4 Super. Table Diaper,
Bird eye and Russia do.
7-8 and 4-4 Irish Linens,
Shirting Cambrics,
Russia and imitation Sheetings,
Osnaburgh, Burlap and Hessians,
Dowlas, Russia Duck, and white Rolls,
Umbrellas and Parasols.

Also Grass and Grain Scythes, Hilling and Weeding Hoes, Spades and Shovels, Iron Chain Traces. With a variety of other articles, all of which they will sell cheap for cash, or to punctual customers on short dates.

They constantly keep a supply of

GROCERIES.

May 2. tf.

## Sheriffalty Election.

The subscriber respectfully informs the voters of Anne Arundel county, and the city of Annapolis, that he is a candidate for the office of sheriff at the ensuing election in 1823.

JOHN W. DUVALL.

May 2.

## St. John's College.

The Visitors and Governors of this Institution having determined to appoint a Professor, whose duties shall be "to teach the English Language grammatically, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, Book-Keeping, and to carry students through the Latin Grammar and Corderius, so as to prepare them for being placed under the Professor of Languages;" and the salary being fixed at $300 per annum, together with one half of the whole amount of the tuition money, and the price of tuition being fixed at $24 per annum, give notice that the appointment will be made on the 4th of June next.—Candidates are requested to make personal application, in order that they may be examined as to their qualifications.

By order of the Board,

WM. E. PINKNEY, Secretary.

The number of pupils now in the English room is between thirty and forty.

May 16.

The Editors of the Md. Republican, Patriot and Federal Gazette Baltimore, are requested to insert the above once a week for four weeks and forward their accounts.