

LAW DECISIONS.
From the Eastern Star.
Mr. Smith—On Wednesday last one of the GATE cases pending in Queen Anne's County Court, came on for trial. The witnesses are these: In the year 1828, William H. Devorix, erected on the public land leading from Church Hill to the Darby, a causeway, two gates, which gates were continued by Mrs. Devorix after the death of her husband, until the year 1828, when she was presented by the Grand Jury, these facts being proved, the prosecutor's counsel went before the jury on questions of fact and law. It was argued on the part of the state, that gates erected on the highway were public nuisances. This was denied on the part of the defendant, and after a long contest before the court, the prosecutor desired the opinion of the court to the jury. This was delivered by Judge Earle, who stated to the jury that he was of opinion that gates erected on the highway were not nuisances, and that the defendant's counsel was right in their contention that the gates were not nuisances, and that the defendant's counsel was right in their contention that the gates were not nuisances, and that the defendant's counsel was right in their contention that the gates were not nuisances.

Annapolis, Thursday, May 29, 1823.
In this day's Gazette will be found Mr. Locock's third and fourth letter on the Potomack Canal. They conclude his remarks on that important subject.

THE STEAM BOAT MARYLAND.
At the earnest solicitation of a stockholder in this boat, we insert the communication which follows. While doing so, we feel convinced that the writer is altogether mistaken in supposing that she can be employed with greater profit to her proprietors than she is at this time. The intercourse between the places to which she plies, will not, in our judgment, authorize her visiting them oftener than the arrangements by which she is now governed direct. Again, should the arrangement proposed by "A Stockholder" be adopted, an additional complement of hands to work the boat will be indispensable. The labour and consequent fatigue, could not be borne by one set. The wages of the additional set of hands, added to the cost of the extraordinary quantity of fuel which would necessarily be consumed, would considerably enhance the expenses of stockholders, who probably would, after one year's experience, find themselves very much departing from regulations which now afford them a very handsome interest for their capital.

STEAM BOAT MARYLAND.
Without intending to find fault with the excellent and obliging officer who has the command of this boat, we may be permitted to remark, that she is certainly the fastest boat that runs on the Chesapeake, or its tributary waters. Supposing her to perform the voyage to Easton in nine hours, (which she ought to do with her engine,) the whole amount of her weekly work, on that route, is thirty-six hours, and allowing for the trip to Chestertown, it will add about fourteen hours to her work, making the total number of hours she is actually employed during the week, amount to but fifty. It must be recollected, that she rests from her labours the whole of Friday. Last, without meaning offence to any quarter, can this be right? The Maryland is admitted to be the best boat on the Chesapeake, and does the least work. It may be said, there are no other routes which could be added to the present, so as to justify the attempt—admit it to be so—what prevents increasing the number of trips on the present route? A boat with such power as the Maryland has, can perform the voyage from Baltimore to Chestertown, and back again, in one day—and also from Baltimore to Easton, by way of Annapolis, and back again in one day—Supposing she could reach Easton at 5 o'clock in the morning, she could reach Baltimore in 1 or 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and be in Baltimore at 10 o'clock in the morning, during the greater part of the season she runs, is no unreasonable time of the night. These calculations are not pretended to be exact—it is not necessary they should be for my present purpose, which is merely to direct public attention to what might be done. The great sum which has been expended in giving power to this boat, is an idle waste of money, if it is not made use of.

A CONVENTION
convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States commenced session on Tuesday last, at St. Peter's in this city. A more respectable or venerable assembly of bishops and clergymen ever met together in this country. The convention of the Episcopal Church of the State of Pennsylvania was held in Lancaster last week.—Philad. Sentinel.

Chancery Sale.
By virtue of two several decrees of the Court of Chancery, the subscriber will expose to public sale, on the premises, on Friday the 30th day of June next, if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter,

A House & two Lots
ground, in the town of Lisbon, in the possession of Benjamin G. G. The house is two stories high, and is fitted up with a back building of brick, and is divided into four rooms, two above and two below, with a kitchen. Terms of Sale—Cash to be paid on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof, on the payment of purchase money, and ratification of the sale, the subscriber is authorized to convey. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.
Louis Cassaway, Trustee.
May 29.

FOR SALE,
A valuable family of young negroes, consisting of a man and his wife and four children. For terms enquire of the printer. Persons wanting will please to apply immediately.
May 29. 3w.

Officers' Fees.
All persons indebted to me for officers' fees, are hereby notified, that their indulgence cannot be given, unless each of my deputies are directed to proceed against delinquents as law directs, or their bonds will be in suit before the next October term; and I further notify the public, that the officers' fees for eighteen hundred and twenty-two are ready for delivery, that the legislature has provided for the speedy collection of the same, authorizing the sheriff to distrain for the expiration of sixty days from delivery of the accounts of said fees; and that in justice to myself I find it to be absolutely necessary for me to be in strict conformity to the provisions of the act of assembly. I therefore hint to those who are interested, that it will be utterly impracticable for me to give longer indulgence than the law allows. Should there be any arrears of fees on foot, those who feel themselves aggrieved, will take notice that they must take the trouble to pay them rectified (by applying to the officers who assessed them) within the time specified as aforesaid, as no arrears of fees will be made by me at that time. Any person wishing to pay their fees, can do so by calling at my office in the County Court House.
Wm. O'HARA, Sheriff.
May 29.

WHEAT HARVEST.
Our crops are various, but generally very promising. On both the north and north side of the James River, to a considerable distance above this city, and for twenty miles below it, there has been much injury done—at some places the fly alone, at others the chinch bug, and in some fields, both insects are at work. We have heard that the bug has already attacked even some of the oats, and some spots; of the young corn. The rich lands, even in this district, however, may produce good crops of wheat—On the lower parts of Pamunkey river and on to the Rappahannock, the crops are yet appearing very fine. The chinch bug is certainly this year in extraordinary numbers—for within the last week many have been seen flying in our city, an object of curiosity rather than of dread. It is a small speckled fly, that derives its name from its smell, when washed between the fingers.—Richmond Enquirer.

CUMBERLAND ROAD.
Extract of a letter from an officer in the expedition that recently left Philadelphia under Major Long, to the Editor of the Franklin Gazette, dated

Wheeling, May 10, 1823.
The Cumberland Road is no doubt a subject of some interest to you; and in relation to it I can give you a little intelligence. In our journey hither, we have travelled on it from Cumberland to Wheeling, its whole extent. To our agreeable surprise, we have found it in much better condition than we had been led to expect. Indeed it is in excellent condition for travelling, either with carriages or wagons, from Cumberland to Washington, Pennsylvania. That portion of it between Washington and this place is, for the most part, in bad condition, and requires extensive repairs. The sum appropriated by Congress, 25,000 dollars, may be considered as amply sufficient for the purpose of making these repairs. But unless measures are taken to prevent the use of narrow wheels in the transportation of heavy loads, another appropriation of equal amount will soon be required.

GENERAL ORGANIZATION OF THE ARMY OF SPAIN.
His Royal Highness, the Duke of Angouleme Generalissimo.
Lieutenant General Count Guilleminot, Major General of the army.
Commander in Chief of the First Corps, Marshal Duke of Regio.—Of the second, Count Melchor.—Of the third, Prince Hohenzollern.—Of the fourth, Marshal Moncey, Count Consegiano.—Of the corps of Reserve, Count Bourdesoulle.
The force of the army of the Pyrenees is about 60,000 men; and that of the fourth corps, destined to act against Catalonia, is about 21,000.

PRIVATE LETTER.
Extract of a letter from Havre, dated April 21, 1823.
It is difficult to say how Spain will come out of the war which France is carrying on against her. It united, although without money, the case would not be doubtful. But the priests have great influence with the lower classes, and they are not, as you will readily believe, constitutionalists. The population of the towns who are less subject to this influence are in favour of the constitution. To the last moment I thought war would not take place, because I considered that England would take part if Spain were invaded, and I knew that France would not make war under such circumstances. England, however, is to be a looker on. There has been a great fall in merchandise here, and the market at this moment is very dull. I fear our countrymen will again do bad business. I just returned without hearing particulars, that the French have lost a frigate, captured by a Spanish 74.
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GARLIC.
Some time since, when the Fall Fever raged violently in the neighbourhood of a canal then in a state of progress, numbers of the workmen engaged on it eat plentifully of the garlic, and they are not, as you will readily believe, constitutionalists. The population of the towns who are less subject to this influence are in favour of the constitution. To the last moment I thought war would not take place, because I considered that England would take part if Spain were invaded, and I knew that France would not make war under such circumstances. England, however, is to be a looker on. There has been a great fall in merchandise here, and the market at this moment is very dull. I fear our countrymen will again do bad business. I just returned without hearing particulars, that the French have lost a frigate, captured by a Spanish 74.
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EMANUEL SWEDENBORG.
A curious circumstance relative to this once celebrated character, and which excites unbounded interest among his numerous followers, has come to light within these few weeks past. It appears that he departed this about 50 years ago, and was buried in a vault of small capacity, in a chapel in the neighbourhood of Ratcliffe Highway. Some time after his interment, one of his disciples came over to England, and whether prompted by supernatural inspiration or by his own blind superstition, does not appear—contrived, by means of bribing the sexton or grave digger, to gain admittance to the cemetery where his body was deposited. Here, in the silent hour of midnight, (having previously supplied himself with the necessary implements) he broke open the coffin, and discovered the head from the departed saint, with the former of which he safely decamped to his own country. This relic he preserved with the greatest care and veneration till the day of his death, when it was discovered by his surviving relatives; and from written documents he beheld the fanatic, the whole circumstances connected with this extraordinary affair were developed. His friends alarmed at the consequence that might follow such an unhallowed violation of the tomb, and having desisted from stoning in some measure for the sins of him who had been guilty of so great a crime, caused the head to be forthwith reinterred to this country, with a request that the coffin might be reopened for the purpose of ascertaining if it was the identical head of the saint, and if so, that it might be restored to its original situation. In compliance with this request, the coffin was opened, and the above story proved to be perfectly correct, the trunk only of a skeleton presenting itself to the astonished eyes of those around. The head has accordingly been reinterred with due solemnity in the presence of the Elders of the Church.
Late London paper.

UNPLEASANT CONTESTION.
From the Kingston (U. S.) Herald.
We understand that some difficulty has lately occurred at Grindstone Island, in the St. Lawrence, an island heretofore under British possession, but declared in the report of the Commissioners under the Treaty of Ghent, to be on the United States side of the line. This decision has been published by order of the American Government, and is there considered final and conclusive, by virtue of the Treaty of Ghent without any ratification or further act of the government. But some gentlemen in the Province have contended, that it is not binding here, and that the island should be considered as British territory, and accordingly continued to occupy Grindstone Island, and to cut timber there. The owner of that island under a title derived from the State of New York, had some civil process to be served on the island, as within the county of Jefferson. In serving the Deputy Sheriff was resisted and besieged. Upon which the posse comitatus of that county, consisting of a detachment of their Militia, was called out to assist their Sheriff. They proceeded to the island, with their civil process, and demands against some of those who resisted and beset the Sheriff, by virtue of which they took several of the party, and carried them prisoners to Waretown Gaol, charged with riot, assault and battery, and forcible resistance of legal process. These are the circumstances, as we have heard the case stated.

OBITUARY.
Died, in this city on Friday morning last, of a pulmonary consumption, Mr. KOSAR DAVIS, in the 43th year of his age. He has left a widow and several children to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and kind father.

Sheriff's Sales.
By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the court of appeals, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at Mr. James Hunter's tavern in the city of Annapolis, on Monday the 23d day of June next, for cash, at 11 o'clock, one negro man named Joshua, one boy named Samuel, one do. named George. Late the property of Allen Warfield. Seized and taken at the suit of George Barber, John Barber, Adam Miller and John Miller.
Wm. O'HARA, Sheriff.
May 29.

Public Sale.
By virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery, the subscriber will offer at public sale, on Saturday the 21st day of June next, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, the

House and Lot,
on Corn-Hill street, in the city of Annapolis, lately occupied by William Alexander, deceased, as a grocery store. The terms of sale are, credit of six, twelve and eighteen months, in equal payments, the purchaser to give bonds with good security, for the payment of said instalments, with interest from the day of sale.
Thomas S. Alexander.
May 29. 1823. 3w.

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That the subscriber has obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county letters of administration on the personal estate of Susanna Pumphrey, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present the same, legally authenticated, and those indebted to make payment.
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Charles Waters, Adm.
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William H. Woodfield, Ex'r.
May 29.

250 Dollars Reward.
Run away from the subscriber, a bright Mulatto Man named **Harry Moss,** about twenty six years of age five feet eight or nine inches high. He has a florid complexion, is freckled; has a black, thick beard and whiskers; steps short, quick and erect, has a genteel appearance, is a house carpenter and joiner by trade, hesitates and stammers a little when spoken to, is remarkably hairy on the breast and limbs, on the outside of one of his limbs he has a scar from a burn, he has a round full face, with light hazle eyes, can read and write and no doubt has written a pass for himself. He had two suits of clothing when he went away, one of black broad cloth, one of blue; also a dimity round jacket and pantaloons; and was seen in Baltimore in December last. Any person apprehending the said fellow so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward.
JESSE RAY.
Anne Arundel county, near Annapolis, May 29.

New & Cheap Goods.
Geo. McNeir, MERCHANT TAILOR.
Has removed nearly opposite Williamson's Hotel.
Where he has on hand a neat assortment of fashionable and seasonable GOODS, which he will sell or make up in such manner as to suit purchasers, low for cash, or to punctual men on a short credit.
May 22. 2 3w.

NOTICE.
The Commissioners of the Tax for Anne Arundel county, will meet at the Court-House in the city of Annapolis, on Tuesday the 17th day of June next, for the purpose of hearing appeals, and making transfers, &c.
By order,
RICHARD I. COWMAN, Clk.
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Collector's Sales.
The subscriber will sell at public sale, on Thursday the 12th June next, at the residence of Charles W. Hanson, on Elk Ridge, one Negro Man named David, taken as the property of Charles W. Hanson, and sold to satisfy county assessments due for 1821 and 1822. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock—Terms Cash.
Bushrod W. Marriott, Deputy Collector for John Knighton, Coll. A. A. County.

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May 29. 3w.

To Builders.
The Vestry of St. Margaret's Westminster Parish, being desirous of having a small Frame Church erected, 30 feet by 25, with a core ceiling, lathed and plastered throughout, and to be built of good materials, &c. &c. will receive proposals for the same at any time between this date and the first day of June next. It is expected that any workman offering to build the church, will accompany his terms with a plan of the building. Any communications on the subject may be addressed to Messrs John A. Grammer and Stephen D. D. May 8, 1823. (11)

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