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WEEKLY ALMANAC. 1823—AUGUST. Table with columns for Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat and rows for each day of the month.

BALTIMORE PRICES CURRENT. Corrected Weekly. Flour, best white wheat, \$7—11 1/2 st. Superfine \$6 75—fine do. \$6 25—Wharf do. \$6 25—Wheat, \$1 22 to 1 26—Rye \$1 18 to 1 21—Rye 45 cts.—Corn 45 cts.—Country Oats, 25 cts.—Beef, 8 cts per pound—Live cattle, \$6 to \$6 50 per cwt.—Ba-con, hog round, 10 dollars—Pork, \$4 50 to 5 50 per cwt.—6 to 8 cts per lb.—Mutton, 5 to 6 cts per lb.—Eggs \$1 37 1/2 to 1 50—Peas, black eyed, 55 to 60 cts.—Red Clover seed \$5 50 to 6—Timothy seed \$4 50—Flax Seed 75 to 80 cts.—Whiskey, from the wagons, 35 to 36 cts. per gall.—Apple brandy, 30 to 32 cts.—Peach do. 65 to 70 cts.—Shad, \$6—Herrings, No. 1, \$2 70 per bbl—No. 2, \$2 37 1/2—Fine salt 60 to 65 cts. per bushel—Coarse, do. 70.

Maryland Tobacco. Fine tobacco as last report—inferior qualities plenty—no demand.

To the Voters

OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS. Fellow Citizens. The enquiry has been lately frequently made, whether it was my intention to be a candidate to represent the city. That all further conversation on this subject may be put to rest, this method is taken to inform the voters of Annapolis, that I am a candidate, and if elected and my life spared, shall use my best endeavours to represent them faithfully. And as there is no doubt but some of my opponents will use all sorts of means, and make efforts of all descriptions to prevent my election, I have to ask of my fellow citizens to be on their guard against erroneous representations, assuring them, that they will be met, (if made known) promptly and without fear of a canvass before the people collected. I shall take no unbecoming steps against those that are or that hereafter may be candidates. My purpose and pretensions have never been disguised, and will be steadily, carefully and fearlessly pursued. LEWIS DUVALL June 9th. 1823.

Signed by order of the court, Wm. S. Morse, Ck. of Calvert County Court.

Wanted to Purchase; A young negro man who understands taking care of horses, and can drive a carriage and wait at table; for such a one a reasonable price in cash will be given. Likewise a boy from 10 to 14 years of age, of good character is wanted. Enquire at this office. June 26.

A CARD. LEWIS CARUSI, respectfully informs the citizens of Annapolis, that he has opened

A Dancing School. Scholars who wish to enter, will please to make application immediately, as he intends to stay for one quarter only.

For terms apply at Mr. Gambrell's Boarding House, where Mr. L. C. may be seen. July 3.

Land for Sale. The subscriber offers for sale that well known plantation called "Silver Stone," containing about 640 acres, late the property of Richard Wootton, deceased, lying at the mouth of Fishing Creek, Anne Arundel county, and bordering on the Chesapeake Bay—The soil is excellent, and on the place there is a good dwelling house, tobacco houses &c. a great quantity of fire wood and large timber of the best quality, which can be spared from the plantation and conveniently carried by water, to Baltimore. Any further description is deemed unnecessary, as it is presumed those disposed to purchase will first view the premises. A liberal credit will be given upon the purchase money being secured and the interest punctually paid. For further particulars enquire of the subscriber, (if by letter, free of postage) residing at Frederick-town, Md. Wm. M. B. Willson. June 26.

NOTICE. All persons having claims against the late partnership of George & John Barber which was dissolved by the death of the last mentioned partner, are hereby called on to present them for payment, and those who are indebted to the same, are requested to make payment without delay to Mr. Joseph Sande, seniors who is authorized to settle with them.

For Sale or Rent. The House in which the subscriber now resides. For terms apply to RICHARD I. JONES. Feb 13.

PRINTING. Of every description, neatly executed at this Office.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY SAMUEL STEVENS, JUN. Governor of the State of Maryland, A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, it appeareth unto me by an inquisition taken before Henry Howard Esquire, a Justice of the peace for Montgomery county, that a nefarious murder was committed on the person of Nathan Musgrove, a respectable and aged citizen of said county, by a certain Alexander I. Duvall, on the 5th of July instant, who has fled from justice, which inquisition hath been returned to me, accompanied by a memorial of sundry respectable persons, inhabitants of Montgomery county, praying their interposition of the government. And whereas, the quiet and security of the state depend on the vigilance of the constituted authorities in causing the laws against such an enormity to be duly executed, I have therefore thought it proper to issue this proclamation, hereby requiring and exhorting all civil-officers and other good citizens of the state of Maryland, to use every exertion in their power to arrest and secure the said Alexander I. Duvall, and I do further by and with the advice and consent of the council offer a reward of two hundred dollars, to whoever shall apprehend and deliver the said Alexander I. Duvall, to the sheriff of Montgomery county. Given in council at the city of Annapolis, under my hand and the seal of the state of Maryland, this 25th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

SAMUEL STEVENS, Jr. By his Excellency's command, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

DESCRIPTION OF ALEXANDER I. DUVALL.

Alexander I. Duvall is a spare well looking man, with a lump on his upper lip, occasioned from a bite, dark hair and complexion, and smiling countenance, about 26 years of age, five feet seven inches high, and fond of drink.

Ordered, That the foregoing proclamation be published eight times in the Maryland Republican and Maryland Gazette, in Annapolis; Patriot, American and Federal Gazette at Baltimore; the Examiner at Frederick-Town; Grievs and Herbert's paper at Hager's Town; the National Intelligencer; the Bond of Union at Belle-Air, and the Star at Easton.

FEMALE ACADEMY & BOARDING SCHOOL.

The subscriber begs leave to inform the public, that he has made arrangements with Mrs. Alexander of this place, for the reception of female boarders, intended to be entrusted to his instruction. He is convinced that every attention will there be bestowed, as well to their moral and intellectual improvement, as to their comfort and society. The vicinity of Mrs. A's house to his school-room, will render constant attendance perfectly convenient every season. The price of board is 160 dollars per annum.

Besides the usual course of female education, the young ladies receive at his academy instruction in History, the use of the Globes, French, German or Latin, Mythology and Moral Philosophy. The different branches are attentively taught, and the study of History is accompanied with Geographical illustrations on maps of the ancient or modern atlas. The higher class of his pupils are carried through a series of reading of English poets. These they are taught to analyze critically, to point out the beauties or defects in diction and sentiment, and to explain every historical or mythological allusion. This practice is intended to habituate their minds to an acute investigation of all they read, which will doubtless prove beneficial in after life.

The terms of tuition are the following per quarter. For pupils not sufficiently advanced to study English Grammar, \$6 00 For E. Grammar, Geography, Globes, &c. \$10 00 For each of the languages an extra charge of \$5 00 The payment is to be made quarterly in advance, and no pupil can be entered for less than one year. C. T. FLUSSER. Annapolis, July 17, 1823. N. B. Private instruction will be given to ladies or gentlemen in any of the above branches.

SHERIFFALTY. ROBERT WELCH, (of Ben.) Still continues to be a candidate for the office of Sheriff, for Anne-Arundel county, and respectfully solicits the votes and interests of his fellow-citizens. May 1.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY SAMUEL STEVENS, JUN. Governor of the State of Maryland, A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, it has been represented to the Executive, by the sheriff of Montgomery county, that Hezekiah Owings, who was indicted at Montgomery county court at March term last for an assault committed on the body of Middleton Davis, constable, with a loaded gun, about the 1st day of January 1823, has fled from justice, and that every exertion to take him has proved abortive—the said Owings residing by force the officers employed for that purpose; and it appearing to the Executive from the said statement that this is a proper case for its interposition, I have issued this my Proclamation, and do, by and with the advice and consent of the council, offer a reward of fifty dollars to any person who shall apprehend and deliver to the sheriff of Montgomery county, the said Hezekiah Owings. Given under my hand and the seal of the state of Maryland, this eighth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three.

SAMUEL STEVENS, Jun. By the Governor, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

Ordered, That the foregoing proclamation be published eight times in the Maryland Republican and Maryland Gazette, in Annapolis; Patriot, American and Federal Gazette at Baltimore; the Examiner at Frederick-Town; Maryland Herald at Hagerstown; the National Intelligencer; the Bond of Union at Belle-Air, and the Star at Easton.

State of Maryland, ss.

Anne-Arundel County, Orphans Court, August 12th, 1823.

On application by petition of Lewis Reynolds, administrator of Tobias Reynolds, late of Anne-Arundel 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.

Thos. H. Hall, Reg. Wills, A. A. county.

Notice is hereby Given,

That the subscriber of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Tobias Reynolds, 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 12th day of February next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 12th day of August, 1823.

Lewis Reynolds, Administrator.

Calvert County Court,

May Term, 1823.

On application of George Smith, of Calvert county, to the judges of Calvert county court, by petition in writing, praying the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, on the terms mentioned in the said act, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, as directed by the said act, being annexed to his petition, and the said county court being satisfied by competent testimony that the said George Smith has resided the two preceding years within the State of Maryland, it is thereupon ordered and adjudged by the said court, that the said George Smith give notice to his creditors of his intention to apply to the next county court, to be held at Prince Frederick town in the said county, on the second Monday of October next, for a discharge from his debts, and to warn his said creditors to appear before the said judges on the day and at the place aforesaid, to shew cause, if any they have, why the said George Smith should not be discharged agreeably to his said petition, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette four successive weeks, and also by causing copies of the said order to be set up at the court house and church doors of the said county two months previous to the sitting of the said next county court.

Signed by order of court, Test, WILLIAM S. MORSELL, Ck. of Calvert County Court. Aug. 14.

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MISCELLANEOUS

From the London Magazine. THE ROSES. Translated from the Dutch of Bilderdijk. I saw them once blowing, While morning was glowing, But now are their wither'd leaves strew'd o'er the ground, For tempests to play on, For gold worms to prey on, The shame of the garden that triumphs around.

Their buds which then flourish'd, With dew drops were nourish'd, Which turn'd into pearls as they fell from on high; Their hues are now banish'd, Their fragrance all vanish'd, Ere evening—shadow has cast from the sky.

I saw too, whole races, Of glories and graces, Thus open and blossom, but quickly decay; And smiling and gladness In sorrow and sadness, 'Ere life reach'd its twilight, fade dimly away. Joy's light-hearted dances And melody's glances Are rays of a moment—are dying when born; And Pleasure's best dower Is nought but a flower, A vanishing dew drop—a gem of the morn. The bright eye is clouded, Its brilliancy shrouded, Our strength disappears—we are helpless and lone; No reason avails us, And intellect fails us, Life's spirit is wasted, and darkness comes on.

MASONIC.

Elegant Extract from an address to the members of Solomon's Lodge No. 6, of Poughkeepsie, on the anniversary of St. John the Baptist, June 24, A. L. 5823; by James G. Brooks, Esq.

It is now nearly three thousand years since the foundation of the Order of the Kingdoms have arisen, flourish'd and fallen—the rock of power, the adamant of genius, has crumbled—moral earthquakes have dashed in ruin the strongest, the fairest fabrics of human enterprise and human wisdom; Masonry has remained unbroken, it has not bent to the storm, nor has it died in the slughish calm. If we examine the nature and progress of man's institutions, we shall find them all partaking of that mutability which characterises his own strange, and fitful, and feverish existence; perishable himself, how can he confer eternity upon his works? He erects his statue of brass, the colossus of ages—triumphant Time, that throb hurlet it to the dust of Fame, and inscribe there the letters of his immortality—he can kindle the fire of his renown which blazes for ages, a beacon to the universe; but he cannot recall the last faint sign of existence, nor protect his trophies against the scythe of destruction. Go, and learn this truth from the melancholy picture of History! Go, and moralise amidst the ruins of Thebes, and ask where are her hundred gates, her thousands of chariots, and her million of warriors? "Ah! there in desolation cold The desert serpent dwells alone, Where grass o'er grows each mould'ring stone, And stones themselves to ruin grown Are gray and death like old."

Go, and learn wisdom from solitary Tyre, and ask, where are her golden palaces and her numberless navies? Go, and ask of Egypt, where is the sun, her Oracle of Ammon, and her sacred fountain; there the sun now shines on a bleak waste, the voice of the oracle has been silent for ages, and the wild weed has long waved in the bed of its fountain! Let Macedon produce the trophies of her conquering sons; let Persia shew the diadem of Cyrus and the spear of Cambyses; they are enveloped by the obnoxious pall, and the mournful voice of Time tells pain, and the mournful voice of Time tells pain, and the mournful voice of Time tells pain, and the mournful voice of Time tells pain.

Since then instability is inherent in the very nature of man, and spreads itself over all his works; we can best judge of the value of all institutions by their longer or shorter resistance to subduing Time. We are safe in the assertion that no society can compete with ours in duration, it has resisted every change and beheld every tempest—that stood firm and beheld the wide spreading pine of Assyria, strutting the earth with its branches, in vast and gigantic ruin; it hath seen the rising flood of mighty Babels desolate imperial Babylon—it hath seen the starry throne of the just Haroun broken down—it hath seen the majestic eagle of the Roman extending his dark form o'er battle fields.

Where death's brief pang was quickest, And the battle's wreck lay thickest, Strew'd beneath the advancing banner Of the Eagle's burning crest; There, with thunder clouds to fan her, Who could then her wing arrest? Victory beaming from her breast!

Ah, that wing was arrested and the proud bird struck down, a prey to the vultures of the northern forests. So it hath been—the pomp, the pagantry, the mightiness of nations have been humbled; the hands of obsequy hath spread his folds o'er palaces and temple, and tower. The fierce storm-blast and the lull moeth of luxury, have scathed in this work of destruction, and the impetuous wave of Time hath rear'd been chequered by the fragments of glory and the wrecks of magnificence, floating along in fearful and melancholy train.

THE SAILOR AND THE BEAR.

(From Captain Scoresby's Journal.) A Hull whaler was anchored in a field of ice, on which, at a considerable distance, a large bear was observed prowling about for prey. One of the ship's company, emboldened by an artificial courage, derived from the free use of his rum, which in his economy he had stored, for special occasions, undertook to pursue and attack the bear that was in view. Armed only with a whale lance, he resolutely, and against all persuasion, set out on his adventurous exploit. A fatiguing journey of about half a league, over a surface of yielding snow and rugged hammocks, brought him, within a few yards of the enemy, which, to his surprise, undauntedly faced him, and seemed to invite him to the combat. His courage being by this time greatly subdued, partly by the evaporation of the stimulant he had employed, and partly by the undimmed and even threatening aspect of the bear, he levelled his lance in an attitude suited either for offensive or defensive action, and stopped. The bear also stood still. In vain the adventurer tried to rally courage to make the attack; the enemy was too formidable and his appearance too imposing. In vain also he shouted, advanced his lance and made feints of attack; the enemy, either not understanding them, or despising such unmanly ones, obstinately stood his ground. Already the limbs of the sailor began to shake, the lance trembled in the rest, and his gaze, which had hitherto been steadfast, began to quiver; but the fear of ridicule from his messmates still had its influence; and he yet scarcely dared to retreat. Bruin however, possessed less reflection, or being more regardless of the consequences, began, with the most audacious boldness to advance. His high approach, and unshaken step, subdued the spark of bravery, and that dread of ridicule that had hitherto our adventures, he turned and fled. But now was the time of danger. The sailor's flight encouraged the bear in his turn to pursue, and being better practiced in snow travelling and better provided for it, he readily gained upon the fugitive.

The whale lance, his only defence, enumerated him in his retreat, he threw it down and kept on. This fortunately excited the bear's attention; he stopped, pawed it, bit it, and then resumed the chase—Again he was at the heels of the panting seaman, who, conscious of the favourable effect of the lance, dropped a mitten; the stratagem succeeded, and while Bruin advanced to examine it, the fugitive, improving the interval, made considerable progress ahead. Still the bear resumed the pursuit with the most provoking perseverance, except when arrested by another mitten, and finally by a hat, which he tore to shreds before his teeth and his jaws, and would, no doubt, have soon made the uncautious adventurer his victim, who was rapidly losing his strength and heart, but for the prompt and well timed assistance of his shipmates, who observing that the affair had assumed a dangerous aspect, sallied out to his assistance. The little phalanx opened him a passage and then closed to receive the bold assailant. Though now beyond the reach of his adversary, he displayed fugitive continued onward, impelled by his fears, and never relaxed his exertions, until he fairly reached the shelter of the ship! Bruin once more prudently came to a stand, and for a moment seemed to survey his enemies, with all the consideration of an experienced general; when finding them too numerous for a reasonable hope of success, he wheeled about, and succeeded in making a safe and honourable retreat.

UNITED STATES' MILITARY ACADEMY.

From an official statement of the number of Cadets who have graduated from this institution, it appears that there were three hundred and twenty four who received commissions since the first establishment of the Academy in June, 1802, to July, 1822, inclusive.

Table with columns for Military Service, Civil Service, Killed in battle, Died in service, Resigned or disbanded, Total commissioned, and other corps.

RAPID INCREASE.

Five years ago, the thriving town of Florence, Alabama, was the property of the Chickasaw Indians, and common with the adjacent wilderness. It now contains between one and two hundred houses, & gives employment to six or eight steam boats. Proposals are just issued there for erecting a Methodist meeting house.

FORKS

Were utterly unknown to the Romans; nor were they used in Europe, till Henry IV of France, in the 16th century, discovered that for certain purposes, they were quite as convenient as fingers. The first fork used in Christendom, a great steel thing, one prong of which would make tin forks in these degenerate days, is now, or was lately, in the Castle of Pisa.

LITHOTOMY.

Dr. Nelson, of Montreal, lately met with the case of a bladder of a patient, whose size was the size of a Turkey's Egg.