

The bill passed at the last session of our legislature abolishing the religious test prescribed by the constitution...

The second annual meeting of the Female Bible Society of Annapolis and vicinity...

COMMUNICATED. POTOMAC CANALS.

In this paper of the 2d inst. some remarks were made on the subject of the Potomac Canal...

ELECTION RETURNS. Western Shore. City of Annapolis - Jeremiah Hughes, and Thomas H. Carroll...

St. Mary's county - George B. Leigh, Stephen H. Gough, John L. Milroy, and Athanasius Fenwick...

Eastern Shore. Talbot county - Theodore R. Loocherman, Edward Lloyd, Jr., Nicholas Martin, and Richard Spencer...

COURT OF APPEALS, June Term, 1883.

Andrew Hamilton vs. James Cragg. Appeal from Prince George's County Court.

[Argued by Messrs. for the appellant, J. Forrest and J. Johnston for the appellee.] The opinion of the Court was delivered by BUCHANAN, J. Rachel Turner made her will on the 23d of February in the year 1808...

From the Litchfield (Conn.) Paper. Mr. Bunce - A singular fact has taken place with a peach tree in my garden...

COMMODORE HULL.

This distinguished officer, whose wife and her sister, accompanied by the Hon. Herman Allen, United States Minister to Chili, arrived at New Haven on Saturday last...

A letter from Natchez, under date of September 18th, says: -The Yellow Fever rages here with unabated violence...

Extract of a letter by the Catharine Rodgers from Gibraltar, dated 23d Sept. "You will no doubt be surprised to remark the account of the wanton destruction of the vineyards in the vicinity of Malaga...

THE U. S. STEAM BOAT SEA GULL

The steam gallie Sea Gull, comm. Key West, bound to Norfolk, stopped to have on board Commod. Porter, who was 58th ult. in lat. 30 1 E, long 75, the wind at the time blowing a gale from the N. N. E. Fed. Gaz.

By a decree of the Senate of Chile, of the 25th of June, every one born since the year 1811, within the territories of the Republic, is free - every one who treats the soil of the Republic is free - and all who have heretofore been slaves are absolutely made free from and after passing the date...

In Philadelphia last week there were 117 deaths - 66 adults and 51 children.

The number of interments in Baltimore during the week ending on Monday morning last, amounted to 41. Of this number 13 were males and 28 females.

DESTRUCTIVE STORM.

From the Louisiana Gazette of Sept. 19. Our correspondent at Baton Rouge writes under date of the 14th inst. as follows: -The hopes of the planter in this vicinity, for the present season of making anything like half a crop (cotton) must now be set at naught, if I may judge from my own field...

A letter has been received in town from a respectable gentleman on the Arcadian coast, which says, that the late storm has destroyed one third of the sugar crops in that neighbourhood.

Bayou Sarah Landing, Sept. 15. We have experienced, the three days terminating P. M. of yesterday, the severest gale known since '82; fences, cotton, corn, &c. prostrate; trees blown down, and water courses higher than was ever known, was the picture of yesterday.

CADIZ.

The Cadiz papers for August mention daily the arrivals of boats laden with provisions of every description. A high authority that a hundred thousand pounds were offered at Cadiz to betray the Government...

The Spanish Cortes, on the 3d August, voted the command of a body of troops for Gen. Charles Lallemand.

THE RAT IN THE STATUE.

Heen Thong, the Emperor of China, was sitting one day in the gardens of Pekin with his favourite councillor Ti Chi. They talked of the long glories of the Chinese empire, from the beginning of the world to the present era; the excellence of its laws and the wisdom of its government...

MODE OF KILLING DEER BY THE AMERICAN INDIANS.

The Dogrib Indians have a mode of killing in which, though simple, is very successful. The hunters go in pairs, the foremost carrying in one hand the horns and part of the skin of the head of a deer, and in the other a small bundle of twigs, against which he from time to time rubs the horns, imitating the gestures peculiar to the animal. His comrade follows, treading exactly in his foot steps...

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OBITUARY.

Departed this life on Monday evening last, after an indisposition of a few hours, Mr. PATRICK DUNN, an advanced age. Mr. Dunn was a native of Ireland, but had resided many years in this city.

ATTENTION! ORDERED That the Uniform Troop composing the city battalion, turn out on Friday and repair from their respective parade grounds to the battalion parade ground at 3 o'clock P. M. with eight rounds of blank cartridges. By order of. Capt. LEWIS NETH, Comdt. H. HOBBES, St. Adj't.

ATTENTION! You are hereby notified to meet on Friday next, at half past 2 o'clock, precisely, on the Court House, in full Summer Uniform, and provided with eight rounds of blank cartridges. By order. Wm. Kelly, D. S.

ATTENTION! First Annapolis Sharp Shooters! You are hereby notified to parade on Friday next, at half past 2 o'clock, in the Market Square, in full uniform. Each member will provide himself eight rounds of blank cartridges. By order. W. M. Neir, 1st Sgt.

ATTENTION! Annapolis United Volunteers. You are hereby notified to meet on the State House Hill on Friday the 17th inst. at half past 2 o'clock, P. M. in full uniform with arms and accoutrements in complete order. Each member must provide himself eight rounds of blank cartridges. A punctual attendance is ordered. By order. J. H. Wells, O. S.

ATTENTION! The Annapolis Artillery Company. Will parade on Friday next at the head of Francis street at half past two o'clock, in complete order. By order. J. G. Tuck, O. S.

ATTENTION! The Annapolis United Winter Uniform (plain Blue Pantaloons) the first Saturday in November next. By order. J. H. Wells, 1st Sgt.

Annapolis Races.

The Annapolis Races, advertised to take place on the 5th 6th and 7th November next, are indefinitely postponed. By order. Isaac Holland, Treasurer.

A BY LAW

A supplement to a By-Law to provide for the appointment of a City Constable. 1. Be it established and ordained by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council of the city of Annapolis, and by the authority of the same, that there shall be three City Constables, to be appointed by ballot on the second Monday of October in each and every year...

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of two writs of fi. fa. one issued out of the Court of Appeals, and the other out of Anne Arundel County Court, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Friday the 24th day of October instant, at Mr. James Hunter's Tavern in the city of Annapolis, for cash, at twelve o'clock, A. M. Three hundred and forty acres of land, called Portland Manor, and sundry valuable Negroes, consisting of men and women. Seized and taken as the property of John Weeks & Henry Denmark, late of Joseph Baily, one of Nicholas & Charles Lewis, and Nathaniel Brewer, survivors of John Gibson, late of Bath Sweeter. Wm. O'Hara, Sheriff. Oct. 11.

To the Public.

As there has been a report put in circulation, by some person or persons unknown to me, that I had availed myself of the benefits of the Insolvent Law of the State of Maryland, this is to contradict any such improper statement, which was intended, no doubt, to injure me in business. I therefore beg leave to make it known to the public that such is not the fact. JOHN TAYLOR, Sw. Oct. 16.

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By virtue of a writ of fi. fa. issued out of Anne Arundel county court, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, on Monday the 27th inst. at Mr. James Hunter's Tavern, in the city of Annapolis, at 12 o'clock, A. M. One Ox Cart, and four Oxen. Seized and taken as the property of Charles Watson, at the suit of Robert Welch, of Ben use of John Shaw. Terms of sale cash. Wm. O'Hara, Sheriff. Oct. 16.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned hunting with dog or gun, or otherwise trespassing on "Primrose" farm, in the neighbourhood of the city of Annapolis. Offenders may expect to be dealt with according to law. William Scott, Manager for L. Neth, Esq. Oct. 16, 1883.

NOTICE.

Will be sold on the first day of November next, at public sale, if not previously sold at private sale, in Anne Arundel county, and adjoining the land of Edward Collinson, that tract of land called Bessendon and Gassaway's Meadows containing one hundred and forty one acres, more or less. It is superior for grazing land, and remarkably kind for cultivation. On the land there is a large roomy dwelling and kitchen, not quite finished, and several other small out houses, and the land is nearly inclosed with chestnut and cedar fencing. There is plenty of all kinds of wood. Those wishing to purchase had better view the land. For terms of sale apply to William Steuart, Esq. at Mount Steuart. Oct. 16. 3w.

For Sale.

A young negro WOMAN with two, three or four children; she is healthy and strong, and can do any kind of work in the house, or on the plantation. For further particulars enquire of the subscriber living near the Government Bridge Prince George's county. MAREY DUVAL. Oct 16

Notice is hereby Given,

That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans court of Anne Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Edward Collinson, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to produce them, properly authenticated, and those indebted to make payment. JOHN COLLINS, Admr. Oct 16 6w

By the Corporation of Annapolis, October 13, 1883. Resolved, That Jeremiah Hughes and Thomas H. Carroll, esqs. be appointed Delegates on behalf of this board, to attend the meeting to be held in Washington, on the 6th day of November next, on the subject of the Potomac canal. By order, JOHN BREWER, Clk.

Cheap for Cash,

And to punctual customers at the usual credits. NICHOLAS J. WATKINS, Merchant Tailor, Has received a complete assortment of FALL & WINTER GOODS, Consisting of first quality Cloths, Cassimers and Vestings, which he will make up in the most fashionable style, or to suit the fancy of customers. Oct. 2.

NOTICE.

The Commissioners of the Tax for Anne Arundel County, will meet at the Court-House in the City of Annapolis on Wednesday the 22d day of October next, for the purpose of hearing appeals and making transfers, &c. By order, R. J. Cowman, Clk. Sept. 25

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