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Maryland Gazette.

Annapolis, Thursday, Jan. 22, 1824

Report of the Committee appointed to visit & inspect the Penitentiary.

We recommend to the attention of the people of this state, the report made by Mr. Pitt, a member of the committee appointed by the house of delegates to examine into the condition of the penitentiary...

While noticing this subject, we conceive it a duty we owe the public to correct an important error made by a correspondent in our paper of the 8th inst. He states that the penitentiary cost the state from Nov. 1821 to Nov. 1823, \$21,564 25 1/2 cents.

CECIL ELECTION

Samuel Kerr, Esquire, has been elected to the vacant seat in the Senate of this State, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Daniel Shreding, Esquire.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Samuel Kerr 60, T. L. Savin 52, Eliton 305, Charleston 100, Rising Sun 309.

142 majority for Samuel Kerr, the federal candidate, against the democratic Caucus Nomination.

LEGISLATURE OF DELAWARE.

A writer in the Delaware Gazette states, that a resolution has been introduced into the Senate and House of Representatives, for the repeal of the act of last session, authorizing a subscription of 25,000 dollars to the stock of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company.

John M. Clayton, Esquire, has been elected by the legislature of Delaware, to fill the second vacancy in the senate of the United States.

MR. RODNEY & CAPT. BIDDLE.

The misunderstanding which took place between these gentlemen on their late passage to South America, has been made a matter of legislative interference by the state of Delaware. A preamble and resolutions in relation to the affair, were unanimously adopted by her legislature on the 9th inst.

COMMUNICATED.

The second volume of the Transactions of the Linnean Society of London, for 1819, contains some observations on the Calceolaria Calycina, (Briophyllum Calycinum) a native vegetable of India.

A member of congress from Pennsylvania, says in a letter to the Editor of the Franklin Gazette, "One hundred and sixty members (of Congress) are against a measure, and only 68 for that measure."

The sum of one hundred and eighty dollars, was collected in St. James Church, in Lancaster, Pa. on Sunday week, in aid of the Greek cause.

The committee of the New York State Fund, acknowledged the receipt of the amount of a contribution from the Rev. Mr. Instructor, (Cade) and Clerk of West Point, to aid the Greek cause.

For the M. Gazette. GENERAL JACKSON.

The growing popularity of this hero, affords good reason for believing, that he will receive the whole of the votes of Maryland at the approaching presidential election.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

It is stated in the Washington Republican, that a petition is secretly yet industriously circulated in the city of Washington, praying congress for admission of the District of Columbia into the Union as a Territory.

MURDER OF MISS M'CREA.

From the Mohawk (N. Y.) Herald. Extract of a letter from Col. M'Creia, of Saratoga, and nephew of Miss M'Creia, to Dr. S. Reynolds.

Ballsown, July 1st, 1822. Sir—It is with no small degree of diffidence I undertake to commit to paper that which is known in our family concerning the late Jane M'Creia; and in yielding to this, I do it solely with a view of complying with the request of transmitting to you a copy of the same.

Miss Jane M'Creia, who was killed by the Indians at Fort Edward in July, 1777, was the second daughter of the Rev. James M'Creia, formerly pastor of a congregation in Lamington, New Jersey, but died prior to the revolution.

A Republican and an Enemy to all Causes.

THE PRESIDENCY.

From the Edenton (North Carolina) Gazette of the 11th inst. THE PEOPLE'S TICKET. We understand, that it is contemplated to put in nomination in this District or Elector, some well tried Republican, to vote for President and Vice President of the United States, in opposition to the Caucus Ticket inserted in our last.

EMIGRATION.

St. Louis, (Miss.) Dec. 17.—The number of emigrants from this state, during the past season, has been greater than that of any year since 1819, and is deemed to be a great increase.

SAGACITY OF THE DOG.

Frederickburg, (Pa.) Jan. 10.—A correspondent in the county of, of questions, writes to us as follows: "On Sunday the 4th inst. about the hour of midnight, when my family had retired to bed and nearly all in profound sleep, I was surprised at the violent barking of a faithful watch dog."

GEN. WILKINSON.

This old veteran is stated in the New Orleans papers, to be about to return from Mexico to this country. During his residence among the Mexicans, he had met with the most marked and distinguished regard.

ABSTRACT Of the Proceedings of the Legislature of Maryland.

SENATE.

Wednesday, January 14. The senate proceeded to the consideration of a bill to confirm an act, entitled, An act to extend to all the citizens of Maryland, the same civil rights and religious privileges that are enjoyed under the constitution of the United States; the same being the order of the day.

Thursday, January 15. On motion of Mr. Johnson, leave was given to bring in a bill, to be entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act relating to justices of the peace in the city of Baltimore.

Friday, Jan. 16. The bill to change the mode of electing electors of President and Vice President of the United States, was read a third time by special order, and the question was put, shall the bill be laid on the table? Determined in the negative.

Saturday Jan 17. Mr. Quinton from the committee to whom was referred a bill relating to the public roads in Somerset and Dorchester counties, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass.

Monday, Jan 19. The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill, entitled, An act giving powers to justices of the peace to send commissioners to other states to procure testimony, when in their discretion it may seem necessary, in the trial of causes pending before them; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

Tuesday, Jan. 20. The following message was read, assented to and sent to the house of delegates: Gentlemen of the house of delegates.—The Senate have the honor to perform the duty of announcing to you the death of our late valued clerk Mr. Charles C. MacCubbin.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Thursday, Jan. 15. Mr. Gerry presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying that the levy court may be directed unconditionally, to levy the money directed by the act of 1822, to build a bridge over Occotara creek; read and referred.

Friday, Jan 16. The bill to repeal an act entitled, an act concerning public worship, passed at December session 1816, chapter 132, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Saturday, Jan. 17. The clerk of the senate returns the supplementary act to establish the line between Frederick and Washington counties, and the bill relating to the recovery of fees under the laws of the corporation of the city of Annapolis, severally endorsed, "will pass."

OBITUARY.

Communicated. Died this life in this city, on Tuesday morning last, much regretted, Mr. Maccubbin, Assistant Clerk of the Senate of this State.

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By His Excellency, SAMUEL STEVENS, jun. Governor of Maryland.

A Proclamation.

Whereas information has been received by the Executive of the said state, that a most atrocious murder was committed on the tenth instant in Worcester county, on a certain William Veazey, by Robert H. Johnson, of said county; and that the said Johnson has fled from justice; And whereas, it is of the first importance to society that perpetrators of such offences should be brought to punishment; I have thought proper to issue this my proclamation, and do, by and with the advice and consent of the council, offer a reward of One Hundred Dollars to any person who shall apprehend the said Robert H. Johnson and deliver him to the sheriff of Worcester county, provided he be taken in said county; or Two Hundred Dollars if taken elsewhere and delivered as aforesaid. Given under my hand and the seal of the State of Maryland, this sixteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

By His Excellency's command, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of Anne Arundel county court, and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale on Monday the 2d day of February next, at the residence of Joseph Miller, a parcel of Indian corn, one Fodder-house and Blades, and two Bay Mares, late the property of said Miller. Seized and taken at the suit of Benjamin Gaither. Also will be offered at Public Sale on Saturday the 14th February next, at the Court House, one negro man named Shadrack, one negro woman named Thamer, and one negro girl named Rachel. Seized and taken as the property of said Miller, agreeably to directions of the aforesaid writ of fieri facias. The sale to commence each day at 12 o'clock. Terms Cash. William O'Hara, Sheriff.

100 Dollars Reward.

Ran away from the subscriber living near Queen Anne, Prince George's county, Maryland, Negro Ben, aged thirty, of a brown complexion, five feet 6 or 8 inches high, stout, well made, round face. The above reward will be paid if taken out of the state, or the District of Columbia and Fifty Dollars if taken in the state of Maryland or the District of Columbia, if secured in gaol so that I get him again.

100 Dollars Reward.

Ran away from the subscriber living near Point, A. A. County, on New Year's Day, a negro man by the name of JACK, alias Johnson, a very likely fellow, of a yellow complexion, about five feet ten inches high. Had on when he went away, a dark brown or black flannel roundabout, and trousers of the same, quite new, the buttons holes worked with fine onaburg thread, which is nearly white, with black varnished wood buttons, yarn stockings, and new double soled shoes. I will give twenty dollars reward if he is taken in the county, or adjacent county; thirty dollars if taken in the city of Baltimore, and the above reward if taken out of the state, (the District of Columbia excepted,) including what the law allows, in either case, if he is lodged in gaol so that I get him again, or all reasonable charges if brought home. All persons who ever are hereby warned not to employ, or suffer said negro to be harboured about their plantations, as I am determined to put the law in full force against any person or persons who will violate this notice.

VALUABLE FARM.

The subscriber offers for sale the FARM On which he now resides. Few plantations are more fertile. The improvements are excellent; a very large and commodious dwelling house, with every convenient out house that can possibly be necessary; an abundance of fruit trees of every kind; the best and most careful selection. This Farm contains about 350 acres, and has on it an abundance of fuel, and rail timber. Persons inclined to purchase, are invited to view this valuable estate, and for terms apply to LEWIS DUVALL, Jr. Jan. 15, 23.

Valuable Land and Negroes For Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the chancery court the subscriber will expose at public sale on the premises, on Wednesday the 11th day of February next, at 12 o'clock, A. M. if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter the plantation on which Thomas Bicknell resided at the time of his death, consisting of four tracts of land, called "Gaither's Collection, Freeman's Fancy, Abington, and Chance," supposed to contain about 533 acres. The improvements on this property are a good dwelling house, barn and other convenient out houses, and a valuable apple orchard. The land is susceptible of the highest degree of improvement by clover and plaster, having the same soil as the adjoining farm of Mr. Thomas Snowden, and its natural meadows are very extensive, affording a great deal of fine hay. The terms of sale are, that the purchaser shall give bond with approved security to the trustee, for the payment of the purchase money, with interest, within 12 months from the day of sale, and on the payment of the whole purchase money, the land will be conveyed to the purchaser in fee simple. Nicholas Brewer, Jr. Trustee. At the same time and place, Will be sold the residue of the personal property of Thomas Bicknell, comprehending many valuable negroes, men, women and children, among them two valuable carpenters. Nicholas Brewer, Jr. Admr. Jan. 22.

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Notice is hereby given,

That by an order of the Senate, it becomes necessary for all applicants for the benefit of the Insolvent Law, to give two weeks notice in the more of the newspapers of the place in which the applicants reside, of their intention to apply to the legislature for special acts of insolvency. J. L. MILLARD, Chairman. House of Delegates, 18th, Jan. 1824.