

**THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.**  
There will be a meeting of the Executive Council, on Monday the 16th of August instant.  
NINIAN PINKNEY.  
August 4, 1824.

**MARYLAND PENITENTIARY.**  
It appears from a report made on the 24th ult. by a committee appointed by the Grand Jury of Baltimore City Court to examine into the state of the penitentiary, that the number of prisoners confined in this institution at that date, amounted to 331—274 males, and 57 females.  
Of the whole number of convicts, which, as is shown above, is 331, one hundred and forty-two have been more than once sentenced to confinement in this prison. The melancholy evidence, which this exhibit furnishes, of the incorrigible depravity of so great a number of the prisoners, cannot fail to excite the regret of every philanthropist, and shed a damp over the ardour of the humane advocates of the penitentiary system.

**BANK DIRECTORS.**  
The following named gentlemen were on Monday last appointed directors of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, and the Fredericktown Branch Bank, for the ensuing year:

Directors of the Farmers Bank of Maryland for the Western Shore.  
For the City of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County.  
Alexander C. Magruder, Henry Mays, James Shaw, Richard Harwood of Tho: John Ridgely, Thomas Harris  
Luke W. Barber, St. Mary's county. Samuel Chapman, Charles county. Richard Graham, Calvert county. Francis M. Hall, Prince-George's county.  
Henry Howard, of John, Montgomery county.  
John Brien, Frederick county.  
John T. Mason, Washington county.  
William M'Mahon, Allegany county.  
Samuel Morse, Baltimore county.  
Henry Dorsey, Harford County.  
Directors of the Branch Bank at Frederick Town.  
John Tyler, John M'Pherson, Capt. Mantz, William Ross, George Balist, Richard Potts, Henry Kemp, Joseph Smith and Benjamin Rutherford.

**MOUNTAINEERS OF HAYTI.**  
"Mr. Granville, the Agent of President Boyer, has communicated the following interesting facts concerning a people denominated the mountaineers of Hayti.—  
"They are a secluded people, devoted to peace, and the simplest modes of life. When the Island is in peace, they come down from the heights of the mountains, and cultivate their lots on its sides, or wander in the sloping forests, and sometimes, though very seldom, and in a few numbers, enter the large market towns of the Island. They raise cotton which they manufacture into coarse cloth for their own use, also coffee and vegetables enough for their own consumption; but very seldom carry on any trade, or offer any of their productions for sale. On any alarm of war they immediately retire to their caves and dens in the heights of the mountains, and are no more seen till the peace is restored. What their numbers are is not known. They have no letters nor education, speak a language peculiar to them, though it is evidently of French origin in part. They are whites in complexion, their hair also white, but woolly as the Africans. They are but little known, as they take no part in the transactions of government; and seem only to be solicited to live separate from the rest of mankind, unknown and unacquainted with the world."

**MILITIA.**  
The adjutant general of New Hampshire makes the following return of the militia of that State for 1824: The aggregate of infantry, light-infantry, and grenadiers, appears to be 24,108; artillery, 1801; artillery, 1549; riflemen, 341; making a total, including the general and regimental staffs, of 28,799.

**THE HUSSAR FRIGATE.**  
The enterprising party who undertook to raise, by means of diving bells, the treasures contained in this vessel, sunk at Hurl Gate during the Revolutionary war, met with encouragement in their labours. They have succeeded in raising several valuable articles.

**PAUL JONES.**  
The New York American states, that a singular accident, a large collection of original letters to his celebrated ship, have been recently found in a hatter's shop in that city. Among them are the copies of a great number of his own letters, which are completely illustrative of the character of the individual. Of the genuineness of these documents and letters there is not the least doubt, for the handwriting of such men as Lt. Payne, Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, and Bay others like them, cannot be mistaken.

**GREAT PRIZE.**  
Charles Waterton, Esq. has proceeded from England to South America, to superintend the formation of a canal across the Isthmus of Darien.  
The population of France is now accurately fixed by M. Coquebert Montbrét at 30,816,000.

**ITURBIDE.**  
[Translated for the Louisiana Advertiser from a file of Mexican Gazette.]  
Mexico, 9th May, 1824.  
Official Documents published by order of Government.  
Letter from his excellency D. Augustin de Iturbide.

"The love of country animated our troops at Iguales, it led me to encounter every obstacle, and it still burns in my heart, notwithstanding the Decree of the 8th of April, 1822, and the means used by certain authorities to injure my good name, all of which proceeds from erroneous impressions, or personal malignity. I respect the Mexican nation, for whom I can entertain no other feelings than those of affection and eternal gratitude.  
"The designs of the European powers against the new world, will shortly be developed. I have resolved to place myself in a situation where I may fly to the aid of my countrymen, if they should require my service. I suspected that certain ministers accredited at the court of Tuscany, would use means to frustrate my intentions; these suspicions have been confirmed by public acts, with which the sovereign congress are, no doubt, acquainted.

It will be for the representatives of the Nation to consult and decide whether my services, in a military capacity only, may not be of some utility, by uniting the public voice, and by contributing with my sword to secure the liberty and independence of my country. I can offer the most confident assurances that I should be enabled to bring with me arms, ammunition, clothing, and money; and I solemnly protest, that when I see Mexico with her liberty secured, her people united, and her enemies vanquished, I shall most cordially congratulate her on the dangers she has passed, and cheerfully retire to private life.

**AUGUSTIN DE ITURBIDE.**  
London, 13th Feb. 1824.  
To the Sovereign Constituent Congress of Mexico,

The mushroom Emperor Iturbide's unaccountable return to Mexico, is considered as a project of the Holy Alliance. We shall soon know the result.

The Congress of Mexico has issued a decree declaring that Iturbide shall be considered as a traitor from the moment he may appear in any part of the Mexican Republic. All persons favouring his return, are denounced as traitors.

A public document has recently appeared in the German papers, from which we learn that Russia has, at present, an army of 950,000 men, from which it seems that she does not intend to diminish her military force. Of this number, 677,500 men are in active service. The first corps, of which the head quarters is at Mohilow, under the command of General Sacken, 320,000 strong; the second, on the Pruth, under Count Wittgenstein, 100,000 strong; the army of Georgia, at Tines commanded by General Yemolow, 60,000; army of Luthania, head quarters at Wilna, 80,000; Polish army, head quarters at Warsaw, 50,000; the Imperial Guard, under Gen. Ouwarow, an effective force of 80,000 men. The disciplined Cossacks amount to 7,500. In addition to which there are about 500,000 men in the military colonies established in the governments of Novogorod, Cherson, and Charkow.

**SINGULAR DISAPPOINTMENT.**  
The steam boat Lady Sherbrooke, on her last trip from Quebec to this city, had on board amongst other cabin passengers, a female who was known by a gentleman on board, and who had been brought up by a family at Québec, as their adopted child, upon being interrogated by the gentleman who was acquainted with her, he ascertained that she had deserted her paternal home, and placed herself under the protection of a man who was a steersman passenger. Inquiry was then made who this man was, when he proved to be a trader from St. Albans, U. S. where he has a wife and family. Upon this being communicated to her, and the absurdity of such an unpremeditated elopement, she consented to go ashore at Three Rivers, and return to Quebec. When the boat reached that place, she was smuggled ashore, and as her enamoured swain was in a different part of the boat, he did not find out his disappointment till the boat had conveyed him "far from his dearie." But his surprise and chagrin may be easily imagined when he found out the trick which had been played upon him.

**Proud men never have substantial friends—neither in prosperity, because they know nobody—nor in adversity, because then nobody knows them. A man had better be familiarly pleasant on all occasions, than supercilious.**

**MOWING MACHINE.**  
A Pennsylvania paper mentions the invention of a mowing machine which will cut one acre of grass in an hour.

**SPAIN.**  
Philadelphia August 3.  
We have in our hands direct advices from Madrid, of a recent date. It seems that, in fact, a serious insurrection, like the movement at Lisbon, has been attempted in Spain. The object was, as intimated in our latest English papers,—to substitute the Spanish Infant Don Carlos for the "adored" Ferdinand, and establish a system more ultra-royal and proscriptive than the monarch and his advisers have found it practicable or deemed it expedient to adopt.

The principals of the conspiracy were the guerrilla leaders, the Trappist, and General Capape, who endeavoured to raise the people in Arragon and other provinces. A number of distinguished royalists, including bishops and friars, were exiled as accomplices, to different points of the kingdom, and to France. The official paper, the Gazette of Madrid, of the 17th May contains a notification to all Portuguese in Spain to report themselves to the authorities and the Portuguese legislation, in order that they might be kept under surveillance. A concert was believed to exist between the Portuguese and Spanish malcontents of the various classes.—Two sets of conspirators are now dreaded by the Portuguese and Spanish governments; namely, the constitutionalists, and the ultra Royalists, who want absolute despotism both in theory and practice.

**LA FAYETTE.**  
New-York, July 31.  
A spacious and elegant mansion has been selected by the corporation at Boston, and is to be fitted up for the residence of Gen. La Fayette during his visit to that city. We understand that some of our horse companies have received orders, should the General land at Boston, to proceed thither in order to form a guard of honour to escort him to New-York.

Mrs. Jane Wilson, widow of James Wilson, deceased, received a commission from the Post Master General, on Friday last, appointing her Post Master at Trenton, in the place of her deceased husband. The appointment, we believe, has given universal satisfaction.

Nashville, Tenn. July 17.  
A mistake of the engrossing clerk, or of the committee who reported the electoral bill of last session, has rendered an extra session of the legislature necessary. A law of the United States provides that the election of electors of president, &c. shall be held within 34 days, we believe of the first Monday of December. By the electoral law of this state, it is directed to be held a month earlier. So we will either have to lose our just weight in the electoral college, or incur the expense of another session.

The Rev. William Hogan, in Philadelphia, has published an address to the Congregation of St. Mary's Church, renouncing the Catholic Religion as established by the Church of Rome, and assuming that of the Greek Church for his future guide. We fully agree with Mr. Walsh, who thinks he "has become tired of those parts of the doctrines and discipline of the Roman Catholic Church, which enjoin celibacy and occasional fasting."

There is now living in the parish of Enville, near Wolverhampton, a man aged 70, who has drank a gallon of ale per day for the last forty years, independent of small beer, and he is now in the habit of doing so daily. He therefore has drunk the quantity of 228 hogsheds (36 gallons each) in forty years.

In the language of one of our brothers editors in a neighbouring state, we would remind parents "that now is the time for green corn, green apples, cucumbers, hot days, damp evenings, and sick children. A little attention in season may save pain, and even life; to say nothing of the expense of medicine, advice, and professional attendance."

A gentleman, says a Liverpool paper, by mere chance strolled into a coffee house, where he met with a captain of his acquaintance, on the point of sailing to New York, and from whom he received an invitation to accompany him, which he accepted, taking care, however to inform his wife of it, which he did in these terms: "Dear Wife, I am going to America; yours, truly, I" Her answer was not at all inferior, either in laconism or tenderness: "Dear Husband, a pleasant voyage, yours, &c."

The subscribers of Anne-Arundel county, have obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Lloyd Warfield 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 subscribers, at or before the 31st day of February next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 31st day of July 1824.  
Philemon D. Warfield, 2 Admrs. Lot Linthicum, 5

**OBITUARY COMMUNICATED.**  
"In the midst of life we are in death."  
Departed this life on Friday last, the Honourable John Johnson, Chancellor of this state. Having been lately appointed by our executive a commissioner of the part of this state to unite with the Virginia commissioners in establishing the boundary line between that state and Maryland, he left home on the 27th ult. in perfect health, for this purpose, and had proceeded as far as Hancock-town, Washington county, where his dissolution, which was sudden, took place.  
The various and important public stations which he filled during his lifetime, are the surest proofs which could be offered of his worth, and the high estimation in which he was held by his fellow-citizens.

He has left a inconsolable widow and several children, to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and father, and many connexions to regret the demise of an ardent and sincere friend.  
Died, in this city on Tuesday morning last, at an advanced age, after a long indisposition, Mrs. Sarah Nicholson. She was for many years previous to her death a member of the Methodist Church, and her exit from this world was marked with that placid resignation to the will of Heaven, which originates in true piety and a full confidence in the atoning merits of the sacrifice of our blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

On Friday morning last, Mrs. Mary Curran, after a painful illness which she bore with christian meekness.

**ATTENTION!**  
United Volunteers,  
You are ordered to assemble for parade according to law, at your parade ground, on Saturday next at half past 2 o'clock, with arms and accoutrements in complete order for inspection. It is expected that every member will have his uniform altered by that day, presuming that they have the dignity and welfare of the company at heart.  
By order, John T. Disney, O S

**Annapolis United Guards, ATTENTION!**  
You will assemble for drill on your parade ground on Saturday evening next the 7th inst. at half past four o'clock P. M. with arms and accoutrements in complete order.  
By order, Wm Kilty, O S.

**Trustee's Sale.**  
By virtue of a decree of the court of Chancery, the subscriber will expose to public sale, on Monday 30th instant if fair not the next fair day thereafter, on the premises all that parcel of land containing 346½ acres now in the possession of Mr. William Marriott, of Tho. being parts of three tracts of land called Ridgely's Chance, Worthington's Beginning, and The Addition to Ridgely's Addition. The above mentioned property lies in Anne-Arundel county, and is situate in the neighbourhood of Merrill's Tavern, about fourteen miles from Baltimore.  
The terms of sale are one half of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or the ratification thereof; and the balance in twelve months; bond with approved security, or notes with sufficient endorsers, to be given for the payment thereof, with interest from the day of sale. Upon the payment of the whole purchase money, the subscriber, as trustee, is authorised to convey to the purchaser or purchasers. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock A. M.  
Somerville Pinkney, Trustee.  
Annapolis, Aug 5

**State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County, Orphans Court, July 31st, 1824.**  
On application by petition of Philemon D. Warfield and Lot Linthicum, administrators of Lloyd Warfield, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, that they 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.

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**W. C. CONINE.**  
Tenders to his friends, patrons, and public generally, his sincere acknowledgements for the numerous patronage extended to him in the Second Class of the Maryland State Lottery, and does himself the pleasure now of presenting the Third Class of said Lottery, wherein he calculates, with liberal support, to have the satisfaction of distributing among adventurers, a large number of valuable prizes.  
The scheme surpassing in magnitude that of any lottery at present in the United States, it is expected will elicit general approbation, from the brilliancy of its capitals, the great number of valuable prizes contained in it, and the comparatively low rate of tickets.

The certain and punctual payment of prizes is as in preceding Maryland State Lotteries guaranteed by the state.

**BY AUTHORITY**  
Of the State of Maryland, is presented the following Scheme of

STATE LOTTERY, NO. III.		
1 prize of \$10,000	is	\$10,000
1	20,000	20,000
1	10,000	10,000
1	5,000	10,000
30	1,000	30,000
20	500	10,000
50	100	5,000
100	50	5,000
5000	10	50,000

3205 prizes 180,000  
14 95 blanks

20,000 tickets at \$9 is \$180,000

All the prizes to be floating from the commencement of the drawing, except the following which will be deposited in the wheel at definite periods, viz  
On the 3th drawing a prize of \$10,000  
On the 4th drawing a prize of 5000  
On the 5th drawing a prize of 20,000  
On the 10th drawing a prize of 40,000  
The whole lottery to be completed in twenty drawings.—The prizes only to be drawn. The whole of the prizes, payable in cash, sixty day after the completion of drawing subject to a deduction of fifteen per cent.

**JAMES L. HAWKINS, NATHL F. WILLIAMS, JAS B. RINGGOLD.**  
Lottery Commissioners.  
Tickets to be had at  
**CONINE'S**  
Lottery and Exchange Office No. 32, Market street, near the Centre Market, BALTIMORE.  
Where all whole tickets issued in this Lottery will be signed, and shares counter-signed by the Lottery Commissioners, so that the state of Maryland will be made responsible for the punctual payment of all prizes which they shall draw.  
Persons at a distance, intending to take tickets, are recommended to forward their orders without delay, by which they will save any advance that may take place in price.  
The drawings will be commenced as soon as the sale of tickets shall render it practicable, & be finished with all possible expedition.  
Orders, post paid, from all parts of the United States, for tickets or shares in the above Lottery, or any other Maryland Lottery, covering cash or prizes of any responsible Lottery, will receive the same prompt attention as personal applications, addressed to  
**W C CONINE,**  
Baltimore.

By whom the fate of tickets will be given whenever requested.  
The Lottery (and only one) now drawing in Baltimore is the Washington Monument; which is expected to finish here in two and three months; highest prizes in it still undrawn are \$20,000, 2 of 10,000, &c. Present rate of tickets—whole \$12, halves \$6, quarters each eightns \$1 50.  
Remittances made for tickets to Conine's office Baltimore, will not be invested unless the high prizes remain undrawn.  
The "Lottery Intelligencer," which will contain the drawing &c will be forwarded to those who order their tickets from Conine's office.  
August 5.

**State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County Orphans Court, July 21 1824**  
On application by petition of Thomas J. Forrest executor of William Forrest 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 testamentary on the personal estate of William Forrest 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 subscribers, at or before the 29th day of January next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 24th day of July 1824.  
Thomas J Forrest Executor.  
Aug 5. 6w.

**NOTICE.**  
The subscribers having obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Capt. Vachel Burgess, late of said county, deceased, request all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them properly authenticated.  
Thos. D. Burgess, 2 Administrators. Basil Burgess, 5.  
Aug 5. 5w.

**State of Maryland, sc. Anne-Arundel County Orphans Court, July 31st 1824.**  
On application by petition of Lot Linthicum, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of Nicholas R. Warfield, 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.  
THOMAS 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 de bonis non with the will annexed, on the personal estate of Nicholas R. Warfield 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 3d day of February next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 31st day of July 1824.  
Lot Linthicum, Administrator, D. B. N. With the will annexed. Aug 5. 6w.

**State of Maryland, sc. Anne Arundel County, Orphans Court, July 31st 1824.**  
On application by petition of Robert Neilson, Richard H. Batee & Edward D. Ridgely, Executors of the last will and testament of Richard Ridgely late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that they 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 subscribers of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel county in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Richard Ridgely 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 subscribers, at or before the 20th day of March next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 31st day of July 1824.  
Robert Neilson, Richard H. Batee, Executors. Edward D. Ridgely, 3.  
Aug. 5. 6w

**State of Maryland, Sc. Anne Arundel County, Orphans Court July 17th, 1824.**  
On application by petition of Rachel Lucas & Osborn Lucas, administrators of John Lucas, 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.  
THOMAS H. HALL, Reg. of Wills A. A. County.

**Notice is hereby given,**  
That the subscribers of Anne-Arundel county, have obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, in Md. letters of administration on the personal estate of John Lucas, 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 subscribers, at or before the 21st day of January next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 17th day of July 1824.  
Rachel Lucas & Admrs. Osborn Lucas, 3.

**St. John's College.**  
The Visitors and Governors of this Institution, have resolved to appoint a Teacher, whose duties shall be, to teach the English Language, grammatically, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, Book Keeping, and to carry students through the Latin Grammar, and the elementary Latin Books. The salary is fixed at \$300 per annum, together with one half of the whole amount of Tuition money. The price of tuition is fixed at \$20 per annum. Candidates must make personal application, and undergo an examination with respect to their qualifications. The appointment will be made on Monday the 6th of September next, but applications may be made at any time until that day.  
By order of the Board,  
William E. Pinkney, Sec.  
July 28.