

ON ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS OF REPRESENTATIVES.

It has often occurred to us as a matter of astonishment and regret, that, in the selection of men to office, as well as the highest as the lowest in the gift of the people, so little attention is usually bestowed on the fitness, or qualifications of the persons selected.

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ANECOTE OF MR. CRAWFORD

From the Richmond Enquirer. A friend of the author, who has just returned from a winter in the Metropolis, has written an interesting paper, which exhibits a genuine and unaffected purity of heart.

created, and his bosom expanded with a silent prayer to that God who had for a series of years blessed my country...

THE ELECTIONS. The election of Electors of President and Vice President of the United States draws nigh with rapid pace.

When this preference was first expressed, we were inquired whether we would Mr. Crawford be likely to be elected.

AMERICAN SURGERY.

For the first time in America, the operation of taking off the thigh at the hip joint, was performed on the 7th instant...

EMIGRATION TO HAYTI.

The ship Concordia is expected to sail this afternoon, or to-morrow morning from this port for Hayti...

ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

The British surveying vessel Snop, arrived at St. John's Newfoundland, informs that she left the Griper at Hudson's Straits...

CURIOUS WILL.

John Aylett Stow, late of the parish of St. Andrews, Holborn, (Eng.) deceased, proved 8th June, 1751: "I hereby direct my executors to lay out five guineas in the purchase of a picture of the viper biting the venetian hand..."

THE RETORT COURTEOUS.

In a horse case which was tried the other day, Mr. Scarlet, in addressing the jury, said that "if the horse was a roarer, he would only correspond with some Cornishmen, as the jury well knew, and sometimes, and they would probably have some roaring soon."

USEFUL RECEIPTS.

FOR WEAK SIGHT.—Beat up a drachm of alum in the white of an egg, and smear the eye brow and eye lid with the mixture every night.

TREATMENT OF THE PILES.

For this very disagreeable and inconvenient disorder, it will be necessary to take gentle laxative and purgative medicines; as sulphur cream of tartar, and confection of senna; but the patient must avoid drastic purgatives, and above all aloe in any shape.

TO REMOVE CHILBLAINS.

Take an ounce of white Coppars, dissolved in a quart of water, and occasionally apply it to affected parts. This will ultimately remove the most obstinate blains.

Lieutenant of Gen. Wolfe.

Dr. Elisha Tudor, who was a lieutenant in the army of Gen. Wolfe, in the celebrated battle on the heights of Abraham, in 1759, is now living at East Windsor, Connecticut.

CUSTIS'S RING.

We have had an opportunity of inspecting the Ring, made by Mr Greenbury Gaiter, enclosing a lock of the hair of General Washington, which Mr Custis presented to General La Fayette.

LA FAYETTE.

Pro nobi orbis liberate decernat Juvenis. Siabillanum Senex Inventi. 1824.

On the face of the ring, surrounding the hair, are the words, "Pater Patria;" and on another side, the words, "Moiut Veron."

Miss Wright, the author of a celebrated work upon the United States, has arrived in the District of Columbia.

An elegant iron balcony has been placed to the first and second floors of the beautiful range of houses in the rue Rivoli, Paris, by which the inhabitants may run each other from their windows without descending into the street.

Postponement of the Maryland Cattle Show.

This great annual fair, which has been postponed to the 22d and 23d of Nov.

Various considerations led to the adoption of this measure—first, the days previously fixed upon, happened to be on the days of the yearly meeting of Friends in this city.

THE PRESIDENTY.

The Editor of the Delaware Gazette, in his paper of the 8th instant, says: "With regard to the Presidency, the vote of this state may now be safely calculated at for Mr. Crawford."

ATTENTION!

First Annapolis "Sharp Shooters." You are ordered to assemble on your usual parade ground on Saturday next at 9 o'clock A.M. with arms and accoutrements in complete order for inspection.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order of the orphan court of Anne Arundel county, the subscriber will expose to public sale, on Friday the 12th day of November next, if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter, the personal estate of Robert Sanders, late of said county, deceased, consisting of two valuable negro men, and one boy, horses, one valuable saddle horse; sheep, a good milk cow, household furniture, and other articles not enumerated.

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All persons having JUDGMENTS against the estate of the late Samuel Welch, senior, of Anne Arundel county are requested to present their claims to the subscriber on or before the next April term of Anne Arundel county court, as at that time a dividend will be made for the benefit of such creditors.

NOTICE.

The citizens of Annapolis will please to take notice, that the Steam Boat Maryland, will leave Annapolis at 8 o'clock for the remainder of the season on her passage up to Baltimore.

For Rent.

A Farm containing 246 Acres. The subscriber will rent his farm situate on Rhode River, and within one mile of South River, to a careful tenant, for the ensuing year.

Rise of Tickets.

Grand State Lottery of Maryland. The price advanced to \$10 on Wednesday the 20th inst. Orders addressed to W.C. Copple's Lottery & Exchange Office, Baltimore, will be fulfilled at the present rate of \$10, and shares in proportion.

The drawing commences on the 17th of next month, Oct. 21, 1824.

Star Island Gazette.

ANNAPOLIS: THURSDAY, Oct. 21, 1824.

COMMUNICATED.

Mr. Green, frequently seen in our papers, having, on ordinary instances of Longevity, I send you the following, if you think it worth insertion in your issue of paper.

In the last time the citizens of Rome were numbered, was under the reign of Vespaian, A.D. 79. There were eighty-one people above 100, living between the Appennines and the river Po, of which eight were above 130, and three of 140.

A TALE.

On the borders of the Garonne, not far from its confluence with the Dordogne, there lived not many years ago, M. Duval, a gentleman of very considerable fortune, and universal esteem among his neighbors.

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