

First Quality Cloths,
CHEAP FOR CASH,
 and to PUNCTUAL CUSTOMERS, on the usual credit.

Nichs. J. Watkins,
MERCHANT TAILOR.
 Has just received a more general and complete assortment of

Fall and Winter Goods,
 Than he has ever heretofore obtained—consisting of

First Quality Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c. &c.
 Which he will be happy to make up in the most fashionable style, or in any other manner to suit the fancy of his customers.

OYSTER-HOUSE,
 Next door to Mrs. Robinson's Boarding-House, Church Street.

Oysters, Wild Fowl, Beef-Steak, &c.

The lovers of these things are respectfully informed that the subscriber will furnish them on moderate terms. Gentlemen can be accommodated with a single plate of Oysters at any hour; and private parties with Suppers at a short notice. His dishes will be served up in the neatest style, and will be dressed in any manner his customers may direct. Satisfied that he can give satisfaction, and that those who favour him with one visit, will be tempted to pay him a second, he invites those disposed to encourage him, to try his superior cookery, and then to decide for themselves, whether they could be better accommodated.

A. C. SEGUIN,
 Oct. 21. **if,**
An Overseer Wanted.

A sober, single man, who understands farming, will meet with employment as an overseer, by applying to the subscriber, at his farm on the north side of the river. He must be industrious and of correct habits.
James M'Kubin,
 Sept. 30.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY
SAMUEL STEVENS, Jr.
 Governor of the State of Maryland,

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of Maryland, did by an act passed at November session 1805, entitled, "An act to reduce into one, the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections," direct that the Governor and Council, after having received the returns of elections of Members to represent this State in the Congress of the United States, should enumerate and ascertain the number of votes given for each and every person voted for as a member of Congress aforesaid respectively, and shall thereupon declare by proclamation signed by the Governor, the name of the person or persons, duly elected in each respective district.

We, in pursuance of the direction of the said act, do, by this our proclamation declare, that by the returns made to us it appears that Clement Dorsey, was elected for the first district, Dr. Joseph Kent for the second district, George Peter for the third district, Thomas C. Worthington for the fourth district, Peter Little and John Barney for the fifth district, George E. Mitchell for the sixth district, John Leeds Kerr for the seventh district, and Robert N. Martin for the eighth district.

Given in Council at the city of Annapolis under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, this first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

SAMUEL STEVENS, Jr.
 Ordered, That the foregoing proclamation be published in the Maryland Gazette, National Intelligencer, the Baltimore Patriot, the Eastern Star, & Frederick Town Examiner, for the space of four weeks.
 By His Excellency's command,
HENRY HOBBS,
 Clk. of the Council pro tem.

To Rent.
 The subscriber intending to move on his farm this fall, offers the property in Annapolis where he now resides for rent. This property consists of

Two Story Frame House,
 30 by 35 feet, two large rooms on the lower floor, one a store, the other a counting room, with every necessary convenience for business. Above is well calculated for the reception of a family; there is also a large cellar, kitchen, and stable for horses. This house for many years, almost successively has been occupied as a store, but recently as a store and boarding house; and from the share of public patronage the subscriber has received, he has good reason to believe that a profitable business may be done, with attention, by them that succeed him. Persons disposed to rent can view the property. Only a reasonable rent, according to the times, will be asked of a good tenant. For terms apply to

HENRY HAMMOND,
 Persons indebted to the subscriber are requested to settle the same, with as little delay as possible.
 Nov. 1.

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	M.	H.	M.
25 Thursday	7	13	4
26 Friday	7	14	4
27 Saturday	7	15	4
28 Sunday	7	16	4
29 Monday	7	16	4
30 Tuesday	7	17	4
1 Wednesday Dec.	7	17	4

New Boarding House.
 The subscriber has opened a Boarding House in the brick building opposite the dock, and which was last winter kept as such by Mr. John Hurst Gentlemen and Ladies, who may visit this city, and who would prefer the seclusion and quiet of private lodgings to the bustle of a public house, can be accommodated in a genteel style on moderate terms. Members of the Legislature, Jurors and Witnesses attending the courts in this city, are particularly notified that his house will be open for their reception, and that every exertion will be made to serve them to their satisfaction should they favour him with their company while in town.
WALTER CROSS,
 Annapolis, Sept. 30.

CHEAP FOR CASH.
GEO. M'NEIR,
 Merchant Taylor,
 Has just received a large and well selected assortment of
Fall & Winter Goods,
 Consisting of the first and second quality Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings, which he will be happy to make up in the best and most fashionable style, or to suit the fancy of his customers.
 Oct. 14.



THE STEAM BOAT MARYLAND,
 Will commence her regular routes, on Wednesday, the 10th March at 7 o'clock, A. M. from Commerce street wharf, for Annapolis and Easton, leaving Annapolis, at half past 11 o'clock, for Easton, by way of Castle Haven, and on Thursday, the 11th, will leave Easton, by way of Castle Haven, the same hour for Annapolis and Baltimore, leaving Annapolis, at half past 2 o'clock, and continuing to leave the above places as follow:
 Commerce street wharf, Baltimore, on Wednesdays and Saturdays—and Easton, on Sundays and Thursdays, at 7 o'clock, during the season.
 Passengers wishing to proceed to Philadelphia will be put on board the Union Line of Steam Boats, in the Patuxent River, and arrive there by 9 o'clock next morning.
 The Maryland will commence her route from Baltimore to Queenstown and Chestertown on Monday, the 15th day of March, leaving Commerce street wharf, at 9 o'clock every Monday, and Chestertown every Tuesday at the same hour, for Queenstown and Baltimore, during the season. Horses and carriages will be taken on board from either of the above places except Queenstown. All Baggage at the risk of the owners.
 All persons expecting small packages or other freight will send for them when the boat arrives, pay freight and take them away.
 Captain Levin Jones, at Castle Haven, will keep horses and carriages for the conveyance of Passengers to and from Cambridge, without expense.
CLEMENT VICKERS.

TO THE MEMBERS
Of the Legislature.

The subscriber hereby notifies Gentlemen of the Legislature, that he will again accommodate a few members at the coming session. His lodging rooms are comfortable, and those who may be disposed to favour him with their company, may rely on having the best attendance and fare. He takes the liberty of referring members to the gentlemen who boarded with him throughout the last session, for information relative to his accommodations. Those who would prefer the quiet of a private house, to the bustle and confusion of a public one, will not be disappointed, and the proximity of his house to the state-house, will be an additional inducement to those whose health or habits render it essential to avoid unnecessary exposure in inclement weather.
JAMES HOLLAND.
 Annapolis, Oct. 28, 1824

State of Maryland, Se.
 Anne Arundel county, Orphans Court
 October 18th 1824.

On application by petition of Jeremiah Saffell, administrator of Calvin Saffell, 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. County.

Notice is hereby given,
 That the subscriber of Anne Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, in Md. letters of administration on the personal estate of Calvin Saffell 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 23d day of April next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 18th day of October 1824.
 Jeremiah Saffell, Adm'r.
 Oct. 21.

150 Dollars Reward.
 Ranaway on the 29th October last, from the farm of Judge Johns, on West River, a Negro fellow by the name of **HARRY AYRES,** about five feet seven or eight inches high; when spoken to assumes an impudent look, but when closely questioned his countenance changes to the other extreme. Had on when he absconded, a **PAZ COAT,** and pair of yellow domestic trousers about half worn; he also took with him a suit of blue domestic, and a mixed summer coat. He will doubtless obtain other clothing. He is of delicate frame, and has no visible scars that are recollected. A reward of fifty dollars will be given if taken in the state, and the above reward if taken out of the state. It is probable that he may attempt to get to the state of Delaware, having a brother residing there with his master.
ADAM T. ALLEN, Manager.
 Nov. 11.

RAGS.
 Clean Linen and Cotton Rags, will be purchased at the Store of the subscriber.
G. SHAW,
 July 8.

THE THUNDER PROOF CASTLE.

Some forty years ago, the first frame house was raised in a pleasant little town on the Connecticut, by a Mr. Flint, who with his newly wedded partner, began their fortunes in it, with as fair prospects of happiness, perhaps as any family in all New-Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. Flint were not of that class who find solid enjoyment alone in the depths of science, nor of that order, who see happiness only in the round of affluence. They were both illiterate and poor. The ideal happiness, not only of individuals but of families, and even great nations, is often overthrown by a single breath of wind. So it fared with the Flint family. They had not inhabited their new dwelling quite a year when an incident, very trifling in itself, threw a gloom over their lives, and transformed a smiling couple into the melancholy devotees of sorrow.

It was a pleasant day in the month of June, and the family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Flint, a hired labourer, and a servant girl, were on the point of sitting down to dinner, when a rap was heard at the door. At the customary answer, "walk in," the door opened and a hideously deformed old woman made her appearance, and seated herself.—The novelty of a fortune-teller unluckily drew an unguarded expression from the wife, while at table, at which, it is presumed, the old Sybil was secretly offended; and it may be seen in the sequel, that it proved a fruitful source of trouble to the family for many years.

Dinner being ended, and an opportunity offered to consult their oracle, they by turns, passed the examination of the fortune teller, and received their future destinies from her lips; but as none of them have any bearing upon our story but Mrs. Flint's, we will not presume to unfold the role of fate, farther than our present purpose demands.

"In less than one year," said the old hag, "you will give birth to a son. He will be a very bright and promising child, and when he is eighteen years, five months and eight days old he will be killed by Lightning." The year rolled round and brought with it the promised son. But it did not bring with it the joy that usually accompanies such a boon. From the day of his birth Henry Flint, (for so he was named) was nursed with many an anxious sigh, and was the subject of many a direful dream. Had any accident befallen him, or had he been of a dull sterile mind, the credit of the prediction would have lost ground, and his parents might then have rested in peace. But it was not so. He was of a quick and penetrative genius, and discovered very early stability of judgment, far above his age; he was always healthy, cheerful, and fortunate, and these circumstances, which ought to awake the gratitude of parents, only made his more wretched, as they seemed so completely to accord with the augury of the old fortune-teller. Henry was placed at a Grammar school, and no pains were spared to fit him for the sacred desk; a place to which his early plety and natural capacity seemed to destine him. By his persevering activity, he found out the cause of the melancholy that hung over his parents' enjoyments; but he manifested a total disregard of such predictions, which his better judgment and education had taught him to despise. He strove with all his ingenuity to convert them to his reason, and omitted no opportunity to bring the inventions of such

gypsies into ridicule. But the day was fast approaching; and he had already entered his nineteenth year without any other fruits of his labours, than a deeper and more constant gloom on the minds of farmer Flint and his wife. Having found fruitless all his attempts to bring the bugbear from their imaginations, he desisted with a firm determination to think no more about it. Many were the councils and consultations at farmer Flint's cottage, to devise ways and means to ward off the butts of fate. It was at last determined to build a retreat, or castle if we may so call it, which should be proof against the destructive element, and on the fatal day, to lead him into it for his safety. This was to be built, without regard to expense, of such materials as had been proved by observation to escape the effects of lightning, and on the lowest spot of ground near the cottage. And Henry had so far consented to this plan as to let them go on without ridicule, for hitherto he had ridiculed every foolish whim as far as decency to his parents would allow.

The trying day at last came.—Mr. Flint's family arose, after a sleepless night, and found their morning unusually fine and pleasant.—To avoid being laughed at, they said very little of the expected disaster, and dinner came, without a single sign of war in the elements. The mother smiled at table, perhaps the first time for weeks; and they all now began to entertain doubts of the veracity of fortune-tellers; but they dare not express, or hardly silently cherish a hope that the day would be sorrowless. The workmen had returned to the meadow, the clock had struck three, and madam Flint had become almost sociable, when the unwelcome roll of thunder was heard echoing over the distant hills; a few dark clouds had united, and by their frowning and growling, threatened a tremendous shower. The father came in, sat down, but said not a word.—Every countenance was dark, as if it had become a mirror to the darkened skies. Henry alone was undaunted; his countenance was like an angel's, or any being that fears not death. His sister, united with their mother, and with all the entreaties they were capable of framing, besought him to fly to the Castle for safety. But he was now fixed in his resolution not to stir a step.

The storm was now drawing near very fast, the lightning became more vivid, nursed with gleam, and the increasing roar of thunder was mingled with the rushing sound of rain in the distant forest, when the amiable youth took his bible in his hand and walked straight into the open field. The distressed souls in the cottage hardly knew where they were, until the thunder came so frequently, and loud, that they began to tremble for their own safety.—"Why did we not go into the thunder house," said little Sophia, as pale as death, "the thunder will strike the house and—" She did not finish the sentence, for a tremendous volume of thunder filled the room, apparently, with liquid fire, and seemed to sunder the very foundation of the earth by its report.

The storm had spent its force, and the rain ceased almost instantly. The sun broke out, and all nature by her smiles, seemed willing to atone for her recent frowns, and the thunder died away like an evening echo, through the surrounding forest. The despairing group in the house were riveted to their seats in a suspense—no one daring to stir; for fear of being the first to behold the corpse of the dear Henry.—They sat fearfully gazing at each

other, till Henry opened the door, saying with a smile, "Your Thunder-Proof Castle is a fine defence; the lightning has dashed it to atoms." They all ran to see, and it was so. Farmer Flint turned on his heel and went to his work. He was never known to say a word of it afterwards, unless prompted to it; and the whole family, Henry excepted, although they were too well bred to be angry, never heard with satisfaction or complacency the name of the "Thunder-Proof Castle."
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ANECDOTE.

At the time that Francis I. of France was taken prisoner at the battle of Pavia, one of his officers, the valorous Chevalier Bauregard, smitten by the charms of an Italian lady, named Aurelia, of a noble family, declared his passion to her. Aurelia, although she was flattered by the declaration, refused his pretensions, on the grounds of the levity of the French character and their national indiscretion.—The extreme violence of the Chevalier's love urged him to propose to the lady to put his constancy to any proof she could think proper. Aurelia accepted the proposition, and engaged to marry him if he would consent to remain dumb for six months. The Chevalier promised, and from that moment, never opened his lips. He returned to Paris among his friends and relations, who lamented the singular infirmity he had brought with him from the army. Bauregard expressed himself only by signs; the physicians were sent for, he refused their assistance. The captive king was at length restored to his people, but his joy at his return was lessened by the situation of the unfortunate Chevalier who was honoured with the King's particular friendship. Francis sent his best doctors to his favourite, who this time accepted their medicines, but to no effect. The King's attachment went so far as to employ even the Charlatans who in his time, as well as at present, pretended to possess specifics for all evils. He even called in those who dealt in charms, but to no purpose. All the Court were hopeless of his cure, when a fair fortune teller presented herself, and wrote to the King that she would undertake the restoration of the Chevalier to his speech. Being sent for she was introduced to Bauregard, when she addressed him by the single word—**Speak!!!** Bauregard immediately recognized in the stranger his beloved Aurelia, who had long witnessed his constancy and devotion. Francis was sensibly affected at the event, and presented him with a rich marriage portion. It is not now a days that men become dumb for love, though many keep their silence from interest. There are few Bauregards in the present age.—Diable Boit.

John Adams entered his ninetieth year on Saturday, the 30th ult. Although his body is bowed with years his mind is unimpaired, and his health good.

Messrs. Gales & Seaton, editors of the National Intelligencer, have issued proposals for publishing at the close of each session of Congress, a volume containing full reports of all speeches made in either house of Congress. Price 25.

Providence, (R. I.) Nov. 15. According to an enumeration of the coloured people of this town, recently taken, the number of this class of our population is found to exceed 1200. Within the last fortnight many have gone to New York for the purpose of embarking for Haiti.