

Maryland Gazette
ANNAPOLIS
THURSDAY, FEB. 17, 1825.

Married—On Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Watkins, of this city, Mr. Robert Mosshart, Miss Ruth E. Weedon, daughter of Mr. John Weedon, of Broad Neck, A. A. county.

The two branches of our legislature have agreed to close the present session on Friday the 23rd instant.

The bill to abolish such parts of the constitution of this state as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate, and providing that the senate be elected immediately by the people, passed the house of delegates on Monday. By turning to the legislative proceedings in the preceding page, the various propositions to amend the bill, and the yeas and nays taken on its passage, will be found.

FIRE COMPANIES.
By a reference to a by-law already published, it will be seen, that the corporation have repealed all the by-laws regulating fire companies, and have requested the citizens to form voluntary associations, make their own regulations, and appoint their own officers. For this purpose a meeting is called at the BALL ROOM, on Saturday evening next, at 7 o'clock, which we hope will be generally attended.

The National Journal has published the names of the members of the House of Representatives, present at election of President, and the name of the person voted for by each. From this publication it appears that the Representatives of this state voted as follows:
William Hayward, jr. for Crawford.
Joseph Kent, Adams.
John Lee, Jackson.
Peter Little, J.
Isaac McKim, J.
George E. Mitchell, A.
Raphael Neale, A.
John S. Spence, A.
Henry R. Warfield, A.

THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Feb. 15 1825.
The leading subject of conversation in the circles of Washington, since the election of a President has terminated, is, as to who are to compose the Cabinet of the President elect. Conjecture is completely at fault, but not the less busily employed on the subject, it being very evident that the composition of the Cabinet is materially connected with the character which the next administration is to sustain. By the election of Mr. Adams and Mr. Calhoun to the higher trusts, the offices of Secretary of State and Secretary of War become vacant, and it is understood that Mr. Crawford has declined the earnest request of Mr. Adams, which was made to him immediately on his election, to remain in the station which he has filled for the last eight years. There are, therefore, three great Departments to be filled, immediately after the inauguration of the new President, which, all our readers know, is to take place on the 4th day of March next. Nat. Intel.

OUR RELATIONS WITH SPAIN.
The Washington Journal of Saturday says:—“We have reason to believe there is no truth in the report received at New York from England, of the intention of the King of Spain to demand of the United States a repeal of their recognition of the independence of several of the South American states, and, in case of refusal, of revoking the cession of the Floridas.”

A paragraph in the Philadelphia Gazette says that—“The knowing ones had certain intelligence, by half past eight o'clock on Thursday evening, of the result of the Presidential Election, and that, by keeping it to themselves they turned it to excellent account. One man is said to have lost twenty two thousand dollars by betting.”

A CENTENARIAN!—Captain Ebenezer Church, of Little Compton, in this state, is this day one hundred years old!—He is now in good health, has never been confined to his house by sickness but one week, and that in childhood; has moved on his farm 85 years in succession, and is now able to mount his horse from the ground. In his 99th year he caught a mess of bass, 4 miles from his house; and in the last year, he went out in his boat and caught a mess of fish. He has a number of children, nearly 100 grand, and some great grand children; is a descendant of Col. Benjamin Church, the great Indian Warrior, and is the second person of that name who has lived to this great age. Captain Church has sustained through life, the character of temperance, regularity, and unimpaired integrity. He has a brother now living, Col. Nathaniel Church, who is in his 93d year.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.
Washington City, February 10.
John Quincy Adams, of Massachusetts, was yesterday elected President of the United States, for four years, to commence on the 4th day of March next, when the present term of Mr. Monroe's Administration will have expired.

JOHN C. CALHOUN, of South Carolina, has been duly elected, by the Electoral votes, to the Vice President of the United States, for four years to commence on the fourth day of March next, when Mr. Tompkin's term of service will have expired.

Contrary to all previous expectation an Election of President has been effected by the House of Representatives at the first balloting. Mr. Adams having received the votes of thirteen States, Gen. Jackson the votes of seven States, and Mr. Crawford the votes of four States. Up to the moment of balloting the votes of at least one State was matter of conjecture. The delegations of the States, it is known, vote in this case by each State given one vote. The States are understood, however, to have voted as follows:
For Adams: New Jersey, Delaware, N. Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Massachusetts, S. Carolina, N. Carolina, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Georgia, Connecticut, Alabama, Vermont, Mississippi, New York, Maryland, Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri, Louisiana.

It is generally known, what was the division in several of the Colleges, also, in the New-York College for example, Mr. Adams received 18, Mr. Crawford 14, and General Jackson 2 votes. In the Kentucky College, Mr. Adams received 8; Gen. Jackson 4. In Ohio, Mr. Adams 10, Gen. Jackson 2. Mr. Crawford 2. In the Maryland College, Mr. Adams received 5 out of the 9 votes. In the North Carolina College, Mr. Crawford received 10, Gen. Jackson 2, and Mr. Adams 1 vote, &c. It is probable we may be enabled, hereafter, to state further particulars of the votes.

The moment of the Election, yesterday, may naturally be supposed to have been one of deep excitement. The result was known in the Hall, as soon as it was ascertained how New York had voted. The very crowded galleries, however, are separated so completely from the body of the House, and such perfect silence prevailed, that the first idea that a choice had been made, was communicated by the report of the Tellers, that Mr. Adams had received 15 votes! The effect was electric. Without waiting for the Tellers to conclude their report, a few persons in the galleries, by clapping their hands, &c. gave tokens of approbation, and a few scarcely audible hisses were heard, as if in reply to the plaudits. The presentation of the report was arrested by the Speaker, order required in the House, and the galleries ordered to be cleared, and were cleared accordingly—This was a deed dis-appointment to the more than thousand persons, who had many of them, patiently waited, from early morn, to witness this august spectacle. It was necessary, however, that the House should exact the respect due, not only to its authority, but to the political rights and personal feelings of its members.

After the galleries were cleared, the report of the Tellers was concluded, and the result declared in due form by the Speaker. N. Intelligencer.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT ELECT.
Mr. Webster, from the Committee appointed for that purpose, reported, that the committee had waited on JOHN QUINCY ADAMS, of Massachusetts, and had notified him, that, in the recent election of a President of the United States, no person having received a majority of the votes of all the electors appointed, and the choice having consequently devolved upon the House of Representatives, that House, proceeded in the manner prescribed in the Constitution, and yesterday chose him to be President of the United States, for four years, commencing on the 4th day of March next. And that the Committee had received a written answer, which is presented to the House. The Committee also, in further performance of its duty, had given information of the election, to the President.

A Denunciation.
Of an orthodox Turkish Muffi, against a heterodox Persian Divine, against various sectarian enmities, and amongst the rest, the profanation of the holy colour, green, to the formation of shoes and breeches.
“In short ye are the kennel of all sin and uncleanness, Christians and Jews may hope to become true believers, but as for you Persians, it is impossible; Wherefore, by virtue of the authority I have received from Mahomet, I pronounce it lawful for any one, of what nation so ever of true believers, to kill, destroy, and exterminate you. And I hope that the majesty of God, in the day of Judgement will condemn you to be the asses of the Jews, to be rode and hackneyed in hell by that contemptible people.”

The names of two of them were, in the fulfillment of the provisions of the constitution presented to the selection of the House, in concurrence with my own names closely associated with the glory of the nation, and one of them further recommended by a larger minority of the primary electoral suffrages than mine.

In this state of things, could my refusal to accept the trust thus delegated to me, give an immediate opportunity to the people to form, and express with a nearer approach to unanimity the object of their preference, I should not hesitate to decline the acceptance of this eminent charge, and to submit the decision of this momentous question again to their determination. But the constitution itself, has not so disposed of the contingency which would arise in the event of my refusal; I shall therefore, repair to the post assigned me by the call of my country, signified through her constitutional organs, oppressed with the magnitude of the task before me, but cheered with the hope of that generous support from my fellow citizens, which in the vicissitudes of a life devoted to their service, has never failed to sustain me—confident in the trust, that the wisdom of the Legislative Councils will guide and direct me in the path of my official duty, and relying, above all, upon the superintending Providence of that being “in whose hands our breath is, and whose are all our ways.”

GENTLEMEN: I pray you to make acceptable to the house, the assurance of my profound gratitude for their confidence, and to accept yourselves my thanks for the friendly terms in which you have communicated to me their decision.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.
Washington, 10th February, 1824.

THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.
Mr. P. P. Barbour, from the select committee on that subject, made the following report to the House of Representatives.
The select committee, to whom was referred the communication of the speaker, of the 3d inst. report—
That, upon their first meeting, with a view to execute the duty imposed upon them by the House, they directed their chairman to address a letter to the Hon. Geo. Kremer, informing him that they would be ready at a particular time, therein stated, to receive any evidence or explanation he might have to offer touching the charges referred to in the communication of the Speaker of the 3d inst. their chairman, in conformity with this instruction, did address such a letter to Mr. Kremer, who replied that he would make a communication to the committee accordingly, he did send to them, through their chairman, a communication, which accompanies this report, marked A, in which he declines to appear before them, either of the purposes mentioned in their letter, alleging that he could not do so, without appearing either as an accuser or a witness, both of which he protests against. In this posture of the case, the committee can take no further steps. They are aware that it is competent to the House to invest them with power to send for persons and papers, and by that means to enable them to make any investigation which might be thought necessary; and if they knew any reason for such investigation, they would have asked to be clothed with proper power; but not having, themselves, any such knowledge, they have felt it to be their duty only to lay before the House the communication which they have received.

[Mr. Kremer, in his letter to the committee denies the right of the House to interfere in the affair.]

In the youthful State of Ohio, a resolution has passed the legislative body to construct a canal from the mouth of the Scioto river to Lake Erie, the whole length of which will be, when completed, three hundred and twelve miles. The State has assumed the whole charge and responsibility of this gigantic undertaking. Let gentlemen talk of the dissolution of our government if they please; rivets are made to change their course, the preservation of the American Republic—if that is not an evidence of permanency we know not what further testimony can be given. The causes of Separation furnished by nature herself are removed, and converted into bonds to link together the different members of the American confederation.

Valuable Negroes FOR SALE.
By order of the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, will be sold at public sale, on Thursday the 24th day of February next, at the late residence of Lloyd Warfield of said county deceased.

ELEVEN NEGROES, all males, except three, among which is an excellent Wagoner, in the prime of life. The above Negroes will be sold on a credit of six months, the purchaser giving bond, with two approved securities, bearing interest from the day of sale. Sale to commence at eleven o'clock.
Philemon Warfield, Admr's.
Lot Linthicum, 3w.

Porter Cellar.
The subscriber having rented and fitted up for the above purpose, the cellar under the large brick house of Robert Welch of Ben Esq. Church street, nearly opposite the office of the Maryland Gazette, informs the public, that he has and will constantly have on hand

Bottled Porter, Ale and Cider.
ALSO
Fresh Beer, Draft Ale & Cider.

The cellar will be opened early in the morning of every day, excepting Sunday, on which day it will be open 2 hours only, from 12 o'clock until 2 for the accommodation of those who may want Fresh Beer at dinner. At two o'clock the cellar will certainly be closed. Persons who purchase bottled liquor, if not approved or if it can return it at the expense of the subscriber.
J. HOLLAND.
Feb. 17. 3w.
Ten to 12 barrels English Cider Cider wanted this spring.

In English, a bill recently passed the House of Delegates, by a majority of 8 or 10 votes, contemplating a Convention for revising the Constitution of the State. The bill was rejected in the Senate, by a vote 13 to 11. This has been the most interesting and exciting subject before the Legislature at its present Session.—Nat. Intel.

A By-Law.
To repeal a by-law, entitled, A by-law for the protection of property from destructive fires, and part of a by-law supplementary to a by-law, entitled, A by-law for the protection of property from destructive fires, and for other purposes.

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 the by-law entitled, A by-law for the protection of property from destructive fires, be and the same is hereby repealed.

2 And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That the first, second, third and fourth sections of a by-law supplementary to a by-law, entitled, A by-law for the protection of property from destructive fires, and for other purposes, be and the same are hereby repealed.

NOTICE.
The subscriber took up as a stray trespassing on his enclosure, a large, white MALE HOG, with both his ears cropped. The owner of the aforesaid Hog is requested to come forward, prove his property, pay charges and take him away.
G. L. MURDOCH.
City of Annapolis.
Feb. 17. 1825 3w

NOTICE.
The commissioners of the tax for Anne Arundel county will meet at the court house in the city of Annapolis, on Tuesday, the twenty second day of March next, for the purpose of receiving the returns of the assessors.
By order R. I. Cowman, Clk.
Feb. 17. M R

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 Major William Brogden, late of said county deceased.—All persons having claims against said estate are requested to produce them, properly authenticated, and those indebted to make immediate payment to
William Brogden Admr.
Feb. 17. 3w.

Notice is hereby given,
That the subscriber has obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, letters testamentary on the estate of Mary Nicholson, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them legally authenticated, and those indebted to make immediate payment to
JAMES NICHOLSON,
Executor.
Feb. 17. 3w.

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Battalion Orders.
The several uniform Companies composing the City Battalion, are ordered to parade on their respective grounds, on Tuesday next, the 22d inst. the anniversary of the birth of the immortal Washington, the Father of his Country, at nine o'clock A. M. and repair from thence to the Battalion ground by 10 o'clock. The members of the companies to be prepared with six rounds of blank cartridges.
By order,
Capt. THOS. FRANKLIN,
J. GREEN, Adj.

ATTENTION!
First Annapolis Sharp Shooters. You are ordered to parade on your usual parade ground on Tuesday the 22d inst. at 9 o'clock A. M. Each member will provide himself with six rounds of blank cartridges.
By order,
J. DUNN, O. S.

ATTENTION!
Annapolis United Guards. You will assemble on your usual parade ground, on Tuesday next the 22d inst. at 9 o'clock A. M. with arms and accoutrements in complete order, provided with six rounds of blank cartridges. The company will be formed to join the battalion at 10 o'clock precisely.
By order,
WM. KILTY, O. S.

Mr. Hayden, DENTIST,
Is at Mrs. Robinson's, where he will remain twelve or fifteen days, and will be happy to render any assistance that may be required of him, in the line of his profession.
Annapolis Feb 17.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY, Samuel Stevens, Governor of Maryland.

A PROCLAMATION.
Whereas, information has been received by the Executive of said state, that a most atrocious murder was committed on or about the 1st day of April last at Prince Frederick Town in Calvert county, on a certain Charles I. Dougherty, by George W. Crane, of said county, and that the said Crane has fled from justice. And whereas it is of the first importance to society that perpetrators of such offences should be brought to condign punishment, I have thought proper to issue this my proclamation, and do hereby with my advice and consent of the council offer a reward of

200 DOLLARS
To any person or persons who shall apprehend the said George W. Crane and deliver him to the sheriff or in the jail of Anne Arundel county from which he made his escape; provided that the reward hereby offered, shall be in lieu of the same sum offered by William O'Hara, Esq. late sheriff of Anne Arundel county, upon the escape of said Crane.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of Maryland, this tenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five.
SAMUEL STEVENS,
By command of his Excellency, the Governor,
THOS. CULBRETH,
Clerk of the Council.

GEORGE W. CRANE.
He is a native of Calvert county, where he has a family. He is about forty five years of age, five feet from seven to nine inches high, rather slender made, thin visage and sharply pointed features, a little bald on the crown of the head, has blue eyes, black hair intermixed with grey.

Ordered, That the above proclamation be published once a week for the space of six successive weeks in the Maryland Republican, and Maryland Gazette at Annapolis; the American of Baltimore, the National Intelligencer at Washington city, the Mercantile Advertiser of New York, and the Aurora and Republican Gazette of Philadelphia.
Feb. 17. 6w.

Sheriff's Sale.
By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of Anne Arundel county court, to me directed, at the suit of Tilghman Mockbee, against the goods & chattels, lands & tenements, of Thos. Elliott, I have seized and taken in execution, one Gray Horse, one black dog, two sordid Horses, a Quantity of Tobacco in Bulk, and hanging in the Houses, six head of Cattle, one Cart, and sundry Plantation Utensils. And I hereby give Notice, that on Friday the fourth day of March, at 12 o'clock A. M. at the residence of the said Thos. Elliott, I shall sell the property so taken in execution to the highest bidder, for cash.

Robert Wink, of Ben. Esq. Sheriff of Anne Arundel County.
Feb. 17. 3w.