

UNION HALL, LONDON.

On Saturday evening, several looking women attended before the magistrate, for the purpose of making the following complaint, and obtaining redress. After a good deal of whispering among them, one of the women, who was led forward by her companions...

Maryland Gazette.

ANNAPOLIS: THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1825.

HYMENEAL.

Married, on Thursday evening last, at Stony Creek, by the Rev. Mr. Charles Stewart, to Miss Alicia Ann Thompson, eldest daughter of the late Mr. John Thompson.

THE SILVER CUP.

Won by The First Annapolis Sharpshooters on the 18th day of December last, and presented to them by General Lafayette, will be shot for by the members of said Company on Saturday the 21st May next.

THE COUNTY TAX.

At the late meeting of the Levy Court of this county, the county tax for the year 1824 was fixed at 103 cents for every hundred dollars worth of property.

AN APPEAL TO THE BENEVOLENT.

The inhabitants of Elk-Ridge Landing were on Friday the 22d of April visited by a most severe calamity, nearly the whole of the old village having been destroyed by fire, which rendered nine families houseless, and some of them quite destitute. Owing to the high wind which then prevailed, the rapidity of the conflagration was such, that a very small part of the furniture and other property could be saved.

LOUISIANA.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in "Red River Country," to his friend in Tennessee: Alexandria, (La) Feb. 11, 1825. This place may be considered in every respect as the centre of the country west of the Mississippi.

OFFICIAL.

Account of the Capture of Pirates.

U. S. Steam Galliot Sea Gull. Thompson's Island, April 1st, 1825. Sir—I have the honour to give you a detailed account of the late cruise on which I sailed from Matanzas immediately after the reception of your orders of the 19th ult. taking with me the barge Gallinipper.

the advancing boat—the channel being very crooked and narrow, the boats grounded several times; at length one of the British cutters succeeded in passing the bar, and as two boats abreast could not approach, the officers and crews of the others were ordered to jump overboard and wade to the shore, where, taking a commanding position on the bank of the inlet in which she was anchored, and within 20 yards of her, I ordered her commander instantly to come on shore, & not fire at his peril.

On taking possession of her, she proved to be a schooner mounting two six pounders on pivots, four large swivels and several blunderbusses, and completely equipped for a complement of 55 men, which was the least number she could have on board, as we took 19 prisoners, and can account for 8 killed; several effected their escape into the mangrove bushes, and we are induced to believe that others were killed, whose bodies are supposed to have floated out to sea, unobserved, as there was a strong ebb tide.

After securing the prisoners, we searched the schooner and discovered that, with the evident intention of blowing us up, they had placed lighted cigars in and near the magazine, which were soon carefully removed. We also found many articles on board of American produce, and to all appearance, but recently taken, as the cases were quite new and clean: New York hats, shoes, flour, rice, cheese, butter, lard, &c. &c. and to confirm their character, if there had been the least shadow of doubt remaining, we found the counterpart of these articles concealed in a thicker, about twenty yards from the vessel, which was approached by a meandering path, and could only be discovered by careful search, so cautious were they in their operations.

The following morning, at day light, Lieut. Ward and myself took with us three boats, and proceeded to windward, Lieut. Cunningham in charge of the prize, prisoners, &c. We soon after discovered a large schooner, rigged "Reela Boat"—gave chase, and at 11 A. M. the crew, finding we were gaining fast upon them made for the nearest Mangrove Island, jumped overboard, effected a precipitate retreat to the bushes, leaving every thing standing, with a keg of gunpowder open, near the gally fire, and quantities of it strewn all over the vessel; The powder was instantly thrown overboard, and fire extinguished. She proved to be the boat whose crew murdered the five men belonging to the American brig Betsey, that was wrecked on the Double headed Shot Keys, in December last.

The schooner and boats being laden with the property found secreted in the woods and elsewhere, we set fire to the buildings on the Key, consisting of two very large huts, and some out-houses. At this place was an old man of more genteel appearance than the rest, whose situation was a suspicious, that I thought proper to bring him with me; I have since discovered that he is the Commandant of Sagua la Grande, and, in some way intimately connected with these Pirates. His papers I transmit to you separate from those found on board the vessel.

The handsome manner in which we were seconded by the officers and crew of the boats of H. M. ship Dartmouth, merits our highest approbation, nor can I in justice omit mentioning the cheerfulness and alacrity with which Lieuts. Cunningham and Ensign, Doct. Dubarry, and Mr. Barron, (secretary) and the men throughout performed their several duties, manifesting a degree of enterprise and zeal, and all their privations and fatigues, highly creditable to them.

SHIP CANAL THROUGH CENTRAL AMERICA.

A bill is now passing through the House of Commons for the incorporation of a company whose purpose is to make a passage for ships from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean through the narrow country which connects North with South America.—The immense advantage arising from such an undertaking is apparent to every one who looks at a map of the world. The long and dangerous voyage round the vast South American continent by Cape Horn, will be thereby saved to all vessels going to the Great South Sea; while the voyage to India and China will be shortened by 9,000 miles. The plan is not however the old one of cutting straight through the Isthmus of Darien—which, even at the narrowest part, would be a work of incalculable labour and expense, and indeed would probably never accommodate any vessels larger than barges.—A line has been discovered in the new state entitled "the United Provinces of Central America," formed by rivers and lakes which will only require a canal of twelve miles long, and the clearing of a river-channel, to complete an entire water passage for large ships from one ocean to the other. Surveys of the whole communication were found in the office of a late Spanish Minister of Marine; for the bigoted Government of Spain in conformity with its general colonial policy kept all information of this kind as secret as possible, lest foreigners should take advantage of it. The proposed canal of the Company is only one million, and it seems that mining in Guatemala is said to be united with the other object. It is thought that the toll which the South sea whalers alone could well afford to pay, would make the proposed canal a profitable scheme. If the data upon which the plan is founded are correct, the undertaking will be one of enormous benefit, and will effect a sort of revolution in our distant and most valuable commerce. There could not certainly be a better time for trying such a speculation with the requisite spirit. There only wants now a canal through the Isthmus of Suez, and then the two great desiderata for which all geographers have sighed, would be accomplished and little of circuitous navigation left in the world!

London Paper.

THE MEMOIRS OF FOUCHE, DUKE OF OTRANTO.

Obtain a great sale. The sons of the former minister of the general police had instituted a suit against the editor of the Paris tribunaux, pretending that the work is fictitious. However it may be, even if they do not belong to the pen of this famous person, it is certain they are the work of some one who enjoyed his intimacy, and shared even his secrets; and whether true or apocryphal, the book is very interesting. Many people have endeavoured to fix upon others the part they took in the assassination of the Duke D'Enghien, which is not surprising. The version of this crime which is contained in the memoirs attributed to Fouché, is perhaps the most satisfactory of all that have yet been published.

OBITUARY.

On the 23d instant, Mrs. CATHERINE BARBER, wife of Capt. George Barber, was removed from this scene of probation to the regions of untiring happiness and glory.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of Anne Arundel county court, and to me directed, at the suit of Gibson White, for the use of John and James Pogue, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements, of Elizabeth Linthicum, I have seized and taken in execution, all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand, at law and in equity, of said Linthicum, in and to all that tract or part of a tract of land called "Mitchell's Addition," or by whatsoever name the same may be called, containing two hundred acres more or less, being the plantation on which the said Linthicum now resides; also sundry stock, horses, cattle, and plantation utensils. And I hereby give notice, that on Thursday the 19th day of May, at 3 o'clock, on the premises, I shall sell the said property, so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy the debt due as aforesaid.

Levy Court.

The Justices of the Levy Court of Anne Arundel County, will meet at the Court House, in the City of Annapolis, on Tuesday the 17th day of May next, for the purpose of receiving and approving the Constables bonds.

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to draw the Duke of Berri, and the Count D'Artois into the net, by the help of the son of the conspirator Georges. These princes he would have sacrificed more willingly than the Duke D'Enghien. Real assured me that he had so little expectation of the nocturnal execution, that he set out in the morning to seek the prince at Vincennes, thinking to bring him to Malmison, and imagining that the First Consul would finish the affair in a magnanimous manner. But said he, a state stroke appeared indispensably necessary to him, in order to strike Europe with terror, and destroy every germ of conspiracy against his person.

BOLIVAR.

"At a magnificent public dinner given to Bolivar at Bogota, one of the company, when called upon for a toast, gave—"Should at any time a monarchical government be established in Colombia, may the liberator, Simon Bolivar, be the Emperor." A high spirited public character, Senor Pepe Paris, then requested permission to give a toast, which being acceded to he filled his glass, and exclaimed—"Should Bolivar, at any future period, allow himself to be declared Emperor, may his blood flow from his heart in the same manner as the wine now does from my glass,"—he poured the wine out of his glass upon the floor. Bolivar immediately sprang from his chair, ran to Senor Paris, and most warmly embracing him exclaimed, "If such feelings as those declared by this honorable man shall always animate the breasts of the sons of Colombia, her liberty and independence can never be in danger."

COLOMBIA.

Carthagen papers to the 26th ult. are received at New York. A letter from that place, under date of 31st ult. says that a brig had arrived from London a few days before, with half a million of dollars. The papers contain Bolivar's third resignation of the Presidency, and two replies from the President of the Colombian Senate. Under date of Bogota, Feb. 11th, the latter says, that he convoked the congress on the evening of the 9th, and before a large and most solemn audience, made known the purport of Bolivar's letter. The question was put to vote, and the resignation was not accepted, being opposed by 21 senators and 52 representatives; when the hall rang with acclamations. The citizens appeared in great numbers in the streets, and expressed corresponding sentiments of approbation.

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ATTENTION!

ANNAPOLIS UNITED GUARDS. You will assemble for parade on Saturday evening next at 3 o'clock P. M. on your usual parade ground, with arms and accoutrements in complete order. By order, Wm. Kilty, O. S.

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By virtue of several writs of fieri facias, issued out of Anne Arundel county court, and to me directed, at the suit of Gibson White, for the use of John and James Pogue, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements, of William Hammond, I have seized and taken in execution, all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand, at law and in equity, of said Hammond, in and to all that tract or part of a tract of land called "Hammond's Security," or so much hereof as will satisfy the debts, containing six hundred acres of land more or less, being the plantation whereon the said Hammond now resides. And I hereby give notice, that on Thursday the 19th day of May, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, I shall sell the said property, so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder, for cash.

First Quality Cloths,

CHEAP FOR CASH, and to Punctual Customers, on the usual credit. Nichols, J. Watkins, MERCHANT TAILOR, Has just received a more general and complete assortment of SPRING & SUMMER 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.

Valuable Land,

FOR SALE. The subscriber wishes to sell the farm on which he resides and which formerly belonged to Mr. John B. Robinson. It lies on the south side of South River, a little above the Lower ferry, and contains two hundred acres. The soil is kind, and well adapted to the cultivation of tobacco and grain, the land lies very level and is very improvable.

NOTICE.

The subscriber having obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county letters of administration on the personal estate of ELIZABETH S. WATKINS, late of said county deceased, requests all persons having claims against said estate to present them, properly authenticated, and those indebted to make payment.

NOTICE.

The subscriber having obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county letters of administration, with the will annexed, on the personal estate of MARGARET STOCKERT, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, are requested to produce them, legally authenticated, and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

Notice is hereby given,

That the subscriber has obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, letters of administration, with the will annexed, on the personal estate of MARGARET STOCKERT, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, are requested to produce them, legally authenticated, and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

Two Valuable Farms FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale the farm on which he now resides, containing 1095 and a half acres, under good cultivation, and subject to the growth of fine tobacco, Indian Corn, grain of all kinds, and well adapted to clover and plaiter, on which are all buildings necessary to the same.

NOTICE.

It is deemed unnecessary to give any further description of the above property, as any person wishing to purchase, can view the same by applying to Mr. Henry Owings, on Elk Ridge, or to the subscriber, at his residence at Holland's Island.

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