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MARYLAND GAZETTE.
ANNAPOLIS.
THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1826.

HYMENÆAL.
Married, on the evening of the 4th inst. at Wye House, Talbot county, by the Rev. Mr. Hodgkiss, Lieutenant CHARLES LOWMERS, U. S. Navy, to MARIAN B. second daughter of EDWARD LLOYD, Esq.

In this city, on Sunday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Davis, MR. JOHN MACE, to MISS ELIZABETH THOMAS, all of this city.

COUNCIL CHAMBER.
Annapolis, May 15, 1826.
The Executive Council will meet on Wednesday the 14th day of June next.
THOS. CULBRETH, Clk.

The bill to provide for the annual distribution of a part of the revenue of the United States, among the several states of the Union, to be applied by the latter to the purposes of Education and Internal Improvement, has been passed in the Senate of the U. S. to a second reading.

The passage of this bill would no doubt prove extremely popular in those States which deny the right of Congress to make appropriations from the national wealth for internal improvements.

THE MARYLAND CLAIM.
The act for the payment of interest due to this state on monies disbursed by her during the late war, for the use of the general government, has passed both houses of Congress. It has been estimated by the 3d Auditor to amount to \$14,000 dollars.

The Senate on the 10th inst. confirmed the nomination of Mr. Gallatin, as Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Great Britain.

The Senate likewise confirmed the nomination of Captain Charles Morris, of the Navy, as one of the board of Navy Commissioners.

MR. MONROE'S ACCOUNTS.
The bill for the relief of Mr. Monroe, was on Friday ordered to a third reading. We regret, however, to say, that the interest on the claims admitted, was not allowed; such an allowance being at variance with the established usage of the government. The small pittance of \$15,300 is all that will be realized by the venerable, and it pains us to add, impoverished patriot.
Alexandria Gazette.

CHESAPEAKE & DELAWARE CANAL.
According to a paragraph in the Philadelphia Gazette "the work of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal proceeds as well as its best friends could desire. There are now 2,500 men employed upon the work. Delaware City, where the canal meets the Delaware, will soon wear the appearance of an active and flourishing business. Its present appearance is highly promising."

EMIGRANTS.
From a report of the Secretary of State to Congress, it appears that the number of emigrants to the United States, during the year ending the 1st of September 1825, amounted to 12,361.

SLIGHT BUILDING.—It is mentioned to us as a fact, that a gentleman who has occupied, since the 1st of May, one of a block of new three-story houses, which rent at a high price, in attempting to drive a nail into his wall to hang his hat upon, actually drove a brick into his neighbour's parlour.
N. York M. Adv.

CURE FOR THE TETTER, OR RING WORM.
After I had the tetter for nearly twenty years on my hand, and had wasted dollars worth of tetter ointment, which took off the skin, repeatedly, without effecting a cure, a friend advised me to take some blood root, (called also red root, Indian paint, &c.) also in vinegar, and afterwards wash the place affected with the liquor. I suppose the vinegar extracted the strength out of the root, for in a few days the dry scurf was removed, and my decreased hand appeared as whole as the other. I could scarcely believe that a perfect cure was so speedily accomplished by this simple remedy; but as two years have passed without the least appearance of its return, I need no longer doubt the fact, and for the benefit of others, I wish the value of the root to be more generally known.

It grows about a foot high in rich woodland, and flowers in April. The leaf is roundish and deeply indented, somewhat like the whiteoak leaves, some bluish, supporting single flowers, which are white. When the fresh root is sliced, and blood red, is broken, it issues in large drops resembling blood. It is the Med. Companion.

MISSISSIPPI & OHIO.
Extract of a letter from a young gentleman travelling in the Western country, to his friend describing the waters of the Mississippi and Ohio.

In our course from New Orleans we have not met with less than 1000 large flat boats, besides steam-boats, all laden with the milk and honey of this western world, and all seeking their destination at the great metropolis of the West! I have not detained you with descriptions of the grand and beautiful objects that Nature daily throws before our eyes; the frowning bluffs, which almost seem as tho' they were the only land marks that could stay the waters of the vast river at their feet; the unrotted tree, with hoary head carried down the impetuous current, and borne away from the place it dwelt in like the red man from the grave of his fathers by a stream of invasion which overwhelms every thing in its course; nor will I enumerate, the thousand towns and villages of adventurers, which peep out at every furlong from the dark woods of the aborigines; their mention even would fill a volume.

"I am now on the Ohio—the belle riviere of the French settlers. The water of the Mississippi is dark & turbid, swollen and puffed up by innumerable streams which render it turbid: It moves majestically along, in fearful rapidity, like a giant whose passions know no control. The Ohio, on the contrary, peacefully glides down to its outlet, like one whose milder feelings and placid temper are interrupted by no pride and arrogance. If an outline of hills that outvie the tints of the setting sun, and a surface as smooth, as limpid, and as beautiful as crystal, can insure its right to the appellation, then the title of the French settlers is just and appropriate!"

A BREACH OF PROMISE, OR A REMARKABLE ESCAPE.
From the Detroit Gazette.

MR. EDITOR, You will much oblige me, and perhaps be instrumental in saving others from the predicament into which I have been led, by a fickle fair one, by giving the following facts a place in your Gazette.

Not many months since I paid my addresses to a young woman, living with and under the guardianship of Mr. Steinbach, in the vicinity of Baby's Creek. I am free to say that I believed the young woman virtuous & consistent, thought she would make a good wife, and was happy in the reflection that I was not indifferent to her—as she acknowledged herself willing to unite her destinies with mine, and actually agreed to a day fixed on for the marriage. A license was obtained agreeably to law; the day arrived—we were to have been married by the Rev. Mr. Hickox, who attended agreeably to request—but no bride came! The young lady had changed her mind—and without giving me the least intimation of her intentions, she had 'made herself scarce,' having left the house of her guardian early on the morning of the day fixed for our marriage.

As misrepresentations have been set afloat respecting the above transaction, I have been induced to detail the facts relating to it. I know not whether to attribute the conduct of my intended to the persuasions of officious persons, or to the suggestions of her own mind. Nor, indeed, do I know whether I had better rejoice at my escape from the noose, or lament over the loss. Being a young farmer, and having no time to grieve, I must content myself by believing that I am rather fortunate than otherwise.

JOHN C. LANGDON.
Baby's Creek, March 13, 1826.

A BRUISED REED.
At the Court at Concord, (Mass.) Mrs. Sally Reed, was lately tried for an assault committed on her husband John Reed, of Bedford, by "pounding" him with a large mallet on his "kneel-edge-box." She was sentenced to four months confinement in the common gaol. At her request, she was permitted to go to Cambridge gaol "for the benefit of the sea air." Application was made for a divorce, by her husband, who had received, so many striking marks of her attachment, which was granted without delay.
Boston Patriot.

The sting of the wasp it is said has been cured instantaneously by cutting an onion and rubbing the affected part with it.

WALNUT TREES.
It is said the walnut tree, if grafted, will produce tenfold, yet this process is seldom used.

TO WASH WOOLLEN GOODS.
This art of washing woollen things so as to prevent them from shrinking, is one of the many desiderata in domestic economy worthy of being recorded, and it is therefore with satisfaction that we now explain this simple process to our readers. All descriptions of woollen goods should be well washed with soap in very hot water, and as soon as the article has been cleansed, instantly immerse it in cold water; let it be wrung all the way up to dry.

Six Months in the West Indies, in 1824.
We hardly expected such a book, as this is, from its title, and were most agreeably disappointed, when, in lieu of slavery, whips, tortures, missionaries, and the other eternal topics of the West-India controversy, we found we had entered upon an extremely amusing and clever exposition of scenery & manners, as they struck the fancy of a young, acute, and well-educated visitor to these islands. From the author's playfulness and vivacity, it results that his descriptions raise new ideas in our minds, and cause us to think differently of the inhabitants, and of their customs and feelings, from the gloom which commonly pervades all our prospects across the Atlantic.

Away, then, we go—
"Imaginative readers have you ever been in a gale of wind on the edge of the Bay of Biscay? If not, and you are fond of variety, it is really worth your while to take a trip to Lisbon or Madeira for the chance of meeting with one. Calculate your season well in December or January, when the south-western has properly set in, and you will find it one of the finest and most uncomfortable things in the world. My gale lasted from Sunday till Wednesday evening, which is something long perhaps for amusement, but it gave ample room for observation and philosophy. I think I still hear that ineffable hubbub of plates and glasses breaking, chairs and tables falling, women screaming, sailors piping, officers swearing, the wind whistling, and the sea roaring, which awakened me about two o'clock on Monday morning from one of those sweet dreams wherein, through infinite changes and indistinct combinations of imagery, thy loved form, Eugenia, for ever prevails in its real and natural beauty. The Atlantic was gushing in through my port in a very refreshing manner, and ebbing and flowing under and around my bed with every roll of the ship. My clothes were floating on the face of the waters. I turned to sleep again; but the sea came with that awful dead sledge-hammer beat which makes a landsman's heart tremble, and the impertinent quotation of some poor scholar in the next cabin about quatuor aut septem digitos, brushed every atom of Morpheus dust from my eyes. I sat bolt upright, and for some time contemplated, by the glimmering of the sentry's lantern, the huge disarray of my pretty den; I fished for my clothes, but they were bathing; I essayed to rise, but I could find no resting place, for the sole of a rheumatic foot. However, I was somewhat consoled by a sailor, who came to bail out the water at day break. "A fine breeze, sir, only it's dead on end for us; and to be sure, I minds the Apollo and thirty-two merchantmen were lost somewhere in these here parts." It was kindly meant of Jack, no doubt, though he was out in his latitude by eight degrees at least."

A MAN OF A FAMILY.—A man says the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser, was brought to the police office, in New-York, to give bail for a friend for some trifling matter. On being asked the ordinary question by the magistrate, "Are you a man of a family?" he replied, "I guess you'd think so, if you'd go home with me. I am living with my second wife and have NINETEEN children."

An extraordinary and melancholy occurrence took place in Darien, Conn. a short time since. Mr. Jonas Weed, being on his death bed, 5 or 6 neighbours were called in, and while they were standing around his bed, the floor gave away underneath them, and they were precipitated into the cellar, together with the dying man. One woman 70 years of age, had her leg broken, and during the confusion, the sick man expired.

ATTENTION!!!
First Annapolis Sharp Shooters,
You are ordered to meet on your usual parade ground on Thursday the 25th inst. at 10 o'clock, A. M. Each man will provide himself with six rounds of blank cartridges.
By order,
James Dunn, O. S.
May 18.

Trustee's Sale.
By virtue of a decree of the Chancery court, the subscriber will expose at public sale, on Saturday the 10th June next, at 11 o'clock, at Hunter's tavern, in Annapolis,
All that part of a tract of land, lying and being in Anne Arundel county, called Hammond's Second Concession, containing 139 acres, formerly occupied by the late James O'Rourke. This land will be sold subject to the right of dower of the said O'Rourke's widow. Terms of sale are—Cash to be paid on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the chancellor. On the ratification of the sale, and the payment of the purchase money, the subscriber, as trustee, is authorized to convey the property to the purchaser.
Somerville, Pinkney,
Trustee.
May 18

POSTSCRIPT

LORENZO DOW.—We are informed by an Indiana paper, that this extraordinary man was travelling in that state, and preaching in the towns through which he passed, at the commencement of the present month.

Washington, May 15.
The session of Congress now draws towards a close, one week only remaining for the despatch of the mass of business lying on the tables of both Houses.

The subject, which has, at this session, occupied most of the time of the House of Representatives in debate, it seems to be thought, will not be reproduced by the committee of four appointed members, to which it is committed. The Constitution, therefore, will remain in tact for this year. The bill for the relief of the surviving officers, &c. of the Revolutionary army, will lie over, by the consent of its friends, till the next session; when, however, we understand, they confidently expect to succeed. The Massachusetts claim is one of the subjects which, for want of time, will also lie over to the next session. The bill of the Senate, respecting discriminating duties on imports, was, on Saturday, ordered to lie on the table; such a vote, in that body, taken by yeas and nays, is equivalent to a vote of rejection.

The Judiciary Bill yet hangs in suspense in the House of Representatives.

From the Balt. Gazette of Tuesday.
LATEST FROM THE PACIFIC.
By the schooner Shylock, Captain Minot, in twenty four days from Chagres we have received our regular files of Lima papers to the 2d of March and letters to the 10th.

The Liberator Bolivar, returned to Lima from Upper Peru and entered the Capital on the 10th of February, when great rejoicings took place. It is thought that he will again visit the Upper Provinces to consolidate the governments previously to his return to Colombia, and of course, will not meet the Congress at Panama for some time.

The General Congress had not opened its session at Panama, but most of the deputies from the South American States had arrived, and much anxiety was manifested to know whether the United States would send Commissioners.

The Frigate United States had just sailed from Callao for Valparaiso. The United States ship Peacock remained at Callao; Purser Humphreys of the Peacock died at Callao on the 10th March.

The Dolphin, was on a cruise to the Mulgrave Islands.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.
London dates to the 24th March, one day later than those previously received, are furnished by the ship Friends, at New-York. The British Parliament had adjourned to the 5th of April.

It is stated that the Duke of Wellington had accomplished his mission at St. Petersburg, and that the Emperor Nicholas had resolved to join the other great powers in protecting the Greeks. A peremptory demand, it is said, is to be made to the Grand Seignior, that he withdraw his troops from Greece, and relinquish all claims to the sovereignty of that country.

London, March 24.
THE KING.—During the whole of yesterday, his Majesty was in the most favourable state of recovery; and the report from the Royal Lodge this day, is of the same gratifying description.

Brussels papers to the 23d inst. speak on the authority of mercantile letters of the present calm, which prevails in Russia, as being rather portentous in its character. The arrests, which continue, and the inquiries into the late conspiracy, are complained of as throwing great impediments in the way of commercial transactions.

Selling Off,
At or near Cost, or Under.
P. S. LITTEG, having determined to close his business, will sell his Stock of
Dry Goods,
Groceries,
Wines and Liquors,
Queen's and Glass Ware,
Hats, Shoes and Boots,
Tin Ware,
Axes, Spades, Shovels,
Soap and Candles,
Sperm Candles,
Brushes, Wool Cards,
Canister Powder,
Fruit, Sifters,
Sweet, and Castor Oil,
Magnesia, Salts, &c
While the Bulk of Stock remains, I shall continue to keep best
W. W. FAMILY FLOUR,
Present price 85 25 Cash.
All Persons having claims against me are requested to present them for payment, and all indebted to call and make payment as soon as possible.
May 18

NOTICE.
Being under the necessity of leaving home for some months for the benefit of my health, I have committed my Office and business to the care of AUGUSTUS K. ADDISON, Esq. All communications addressed to me will be attended to by him. One or two eminent professional friends having kindly offered their services, Mr. Addison will have the benefit of their assistance in conducting the business generally. They will also argue any cause that may be for trial during my absence.
ADDISON RIDOUT.
May 18 3w

Great Bargains FOR CASH.
The subscriber is now employed in selling off at reduced prices, his ENTIRE STOCK, consisting of
Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, &c.
Persons disposed to purchase are invited to call and examine the low rate at which they can be supplied. He requests all person indebted to make immediate settlement.
HENRY WILMOT.
May 18 3w

A BY LAW
To provide for the appointment of a Clerk to the Corporation, to designate his duties, and to ascertain and fix the salary to which he shall be entitled, and to repeal an Ordinance passed on the 15th April 1819.
Sec. 1. Be it established and ordained by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Councilmen, of the city of Annapolis, and by the authority of the same, That an ordinance entitled, An ordinance for the appointment of a Clerk to the Corporation, to designate his duties, and to ascertain and fix the salary to which he shall be entitled, passed on the 15th day of April 1819, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

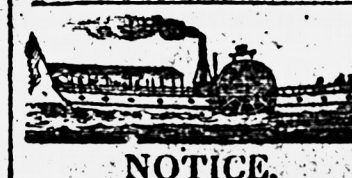
2. And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That a clerk to the corporation shall be annually appointed by ballot on the second Monday of April, or on such other day as the corporation may direct, and that he shall receive the sum of ninety dollars annually, as a compensation for his services.

3. And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of the clerk of the corporation, to record all the proceedings of the corporation, in a book to be provided for the purpose; and also to record in another book all the laws, ordinances, and by-laws, enacted and passed by the corporation, and to make an index to the same; and also to record in a separate book, all the resolutions and orders passed by the corporation, which shall be numbered in numerical order, and an index shall be made to the same—and he shall also keep a book in which he shall insert all the accounts passed by the corporation, and state the name of the person for whom the account was passed, the amount of the account, and the date at which it was passed, and every account so passed, shall be endorsed by the clerk, as passed, and by him delivered to the Treasurer.

4. And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That in all and every case, where a license shall be granted or issued by the corporation, under any by-law or ordinance of the corporation, the clerk shall make a record of the same; and that no person, so licensed, shall be considered as qualified to act under the provisions of this by-law, unless he shall have a license under the seal of the corporation, certified by the clerk; and it shall be the duty of the said clerk to grant a certificate for all licenses issued by the corporation; and for all licenses, so granted by them, he shall be entitled to have and receive the sum of twenty-five cents, to be paid by the person receiving such license.

5. And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of the said clerk, to advertise all elections which are to be held under the charter of the city of Annapolis, as amended, and to make a return of the same in the manner now provided for by law.

6. And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That the said clerk, so to be appointed, before he enters upon the duties of his said office, shall enter into bond, to the State of Maryland, with security to be approved of by the mayor, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the trust reposed in him; and shall also take the oath prescribed in the 9th section of the amendment of the charter.



NOTICE.
The Steam Boat Maryland will leave Annapolis on Thursday the 18th May, on her route up, at half past two o'clock, and on continue until the last day of September.
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