

# Maryland Gazette.

ANNAPOLIS.  
THURSDAY, NOV. 16, 1826.

**HYMENEAL.**  
Married, in this city, on Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Hammond, Mr. GEORGE WATTS, to Miss SARAH STOCKER.

**COURT OF APPEALS, W. S.**  
Thursday, November 9.—The argument on the cross appeals of *Coll. v. Newton*, *vs. Douglas*, and *Douglas vs. Coll. admr. of Newton*, was continued by *Michell* for the Appellant in the first and Appellee in the second appeal.

Friday, November 10.—The argument in the above cases was continued by *Michell* for the Appellant in the first and Appellee in the second appeal, and by *Wirt*, (Attorney-General U. S.) for the Appellant in the second appeal, in reply.

Saturday, November 11.—*Wirt*, (Attorney-General U. S.) concluded the argument in reply in the above cases for the Appellant in the second appeal. The case of *Elliott vs. Giese* (No. 86.) was argued by *R. B. Magruder* and *C. C. Harper* for the Appellee, and was stopped by the court—Judgment affirmed. *Rickard Quinings' ex'rs. vs. Mary Oatings* (No. 145.) was argued by *A. C. Magruder* for the Plaintiff in error, and by *Shaw* for the Defendant in error; and *Carroll special bail of Bradford vs. Barber* (No. 165.) was argued by *Breuer, jr.* for the Appellant, and by *S. Pinkney* for the Appellee.

Monday, November 13.—The case of *Giese vs. Thomas* (No. 173.) was argued by *R. B. Magruder* for the Appellant, and by *Meredith* for the Appellee; and *Vandersmith vs. Hutchins*, *adm'r. of Washburn* (No. 184.) was argued by *R. B. Magruder* for the Appellant, and by *Meredith* for the Appellee.

The COURT adopted the following order, viz:—  
Ordered, That henceforth not more than two Counsel for either party shall argue any cause in this court; and that in no case shall a speech of more than six hours duration be permitted. Provided always, that this order, so far as it respects the number of Counsel, shall have no operation if the Counsel concerned shall divide among themselves the points for discussion, and before the argument commences, submit to the court a statement of the points assigned to each.

Ordered, That in all cross appeals writs of error by both parties, both cases shall be argued at the same time.

The case of *Drury vs. Conner* (No. 167.) was argued by *Taney* for the Appellant, and by *Breuer, jr.* for the Appellee.

Wednesday, November 14.—*Bronax*, Ch. J. delivered the opinion of the court in *Carroll, bail of Bradford, vs. Barber*—Appeal dismissed.

# THE PERSIAN INVASION OF THE RUSSIAN PROVINCES.

By the Editor of the London Courier.  
Sir—I again take the liberty of requesting a place in your columns for some remarks which have been suggested by the most recent intelligence from St. Petersburg. I remain, Sir, your very obedient servant.  
**ROBERT LYALL.**  
45, Haymarket, Sept. 19, 1826.

Any individual ignorant of the Russian empire, of the character of its natives, of the perfidious policy of the autocrat cabinet, and of the unbounded ambition of the Tsars might justly suppose that this nation was deeply aggrieved by the "irruption made by the Persians into several parts of the Russian territory," and the cant in which we are informed "that the justice of their cause would ensure to their arms the Divine protection," while it is a profanation of words, and an insult to the Deity, might lead a just person to infer that Persia had acted with the greatest wantonness, deceit and treachery. Yet such is the language of "Russia—a nation whose double headed eagle has stretched forth her talons to the north and to the south, to the east & to the west—has pounced upon her prey, and has held it fast in the iron grasp of despotism—of a nation which, for hundreds of years, has never been at rest, except for a period suitable to prepare her future means of attack, and to await her projected aggrandizement—of a nation which has added province to province, principality to principality, and kingdom to kingdom—in a word, of a nation which has engulfed every territory which bordered its ancient frontiers.

With respect to Persia facts tell us that Russia has been industriously seizing upon her best provinces in regular succession: that Gen. Yermolof, (who though but the representative of the autocrat, may be almost reckoned an absolute sovereign of the Caucasus Georgian provinces, entertains the meanest opinions of Persia and of the Persians, as well as of their power—that in the character of Ambassador to the Court of the Shah, he behaved with the greatest arrogance, pride and contempt towards all the constituted authorities; that he boasted that "the Ambassador of the most powerful nation of the world"—(no doubt forgetting that there was such an insignificant empire as that of Great Britain)—that in an animated discussion he disdainfully threatened Mirza Abdool Wehab, the Prime Minister of the Persian monarch, with the capture of all the Persian territory as far as the Araxes;—and that he scornfully remarked, that he could even fix the day when he and his army should be at Tabreez.—In a word, the tenor of the General's sentiments amounted to a declaration of his capability to annihilate the kingdom of Persia, and the dynasty of the Shah, on receiving the permission or the command of his imperial master." Till further and more authentic details arrive, I may, therefore, be allowed to state my opinion with respect to the present irruption, as it is called.

The Persian territory. The subject presents itself under two views.

1st. As mutual and bitter hatred has long separated Russia and Persia, and as Abbas Mirza, the brave and enlightened heir presumptive of the Persian Crown, has most eagerly awaited a favourable opportunity to attack the Russians, and to drive them from the Persian provinces, which have been wrested from his Royal Father, by craft, violence and policy, as well as by good fortune—(as, for example, in 1812, when England assisted Russia's ambitious views, because it was then the interest of the cabinet of St. James, that the Russian army should be left at ease upon its southern flank, so as the better to resist the Russian encroachment of the formidable, and hitherto almost irresistible Napoleon)—and as he now deeply feels his country's wrongs, it seems probable that he, having heard of the late rebellion at St. Petersburg, by some circuitous route—(for the news of no such event would be allowed to pass the Caucasus, at least for a time—and not then having been informed of the apparent restoration of tranquillity in the North, from such an authority as he deemed authentic)—thinking that the propitious moment had arrived for offensive operations, once more resolved to trust the cause to the force of arms, and has, in reality, made an irruption into those provinces which were once the property of his progenitors.

2dly. As the Russian cabinet has always evinced the strongest disposition to strengthen and to extend its Transcaucasian possessions, and as General Yermolof most ardently burns with the desire to give a demonstration of the overwhelming force of the Russian army in that quarter, it may be asked, whether, upon some trifling pretext, this cunning politician has not gladly seized an occasion to talk of an irruption of the Persians, so as to throw a veil over his real intentions, and to assign a plausible reason for a quarrel and another extension of the Russian territory? It is possible that some wandering, dissatisfied Persian—easily magnified intoordes by a mind which wishes others to believe them so—without the knowledge of the Government, may have been guilty of an

# METEOROLOGICAL JOURNAL.

Edited by a Gentleman residing near South River Bridge.  
1826.  
October.  
1 Clear, cool morning  
2 Clear, cool  
3 Clear, pleasant, little rain  
4 Clear, pleasant, wild geese  
5 Clear, warm  
6 Clear, warm  
7 Cloudy, cool  
8 Cloudy, very cool, smart blow  
9 Clear, cool morning  
10 Cold morning, clear, light frost  
11 Cloudy, rain all night, heavy blow  
12 Rain, heavy blow  
13 Cloudy  
14 Cloudy at times, p. m. clear  
15 Clear, cloudy, several showers at night  
16 Cloudy, p. m. clear  
17 Clear, cool morning  
18 Hazy  
19 Cloudy, cool  
20 Rain  
21 Drizzly, rain nearly all day, wind in every quarter  
22 Cloudy morning, clear  
23 Flying clouds, heavy blow  
24 Clear, frost, ice  
25 Flying clouds  
26 Clear, smoky, fresh breeze  
27 Clear, pleasant  
28 Cloudy, little rain  
29 Foggy morning, considerable rain, heavy blow with thunder and lightning  
30 Clear, heavy blow  
31 Clear, pleasant

# PRIMARY SCHOOL FUND.

By a resolution passed at the last session of the legislature, the amount which might be received from the general government for interest due the state on expenditures during the late war, was appropriated to the use of Primary Schools. Some time last spring about \$114,000 were received on this account, and recently the further sum of about \$15,000 has been allowed; so that we have nearly \$130,000 for the commencement of the primary school system, without touching other resources.

# NEW-YORK ELECTION.

New York, Nov. 13.  
By the steamboat New Philadelphia which arrived last evening from Albany, we have received returns from eleven additional counties—We have now partial and authentic returns from thirty three counties, which give Mr. Clinton a majority of about forty-six hundred votes.

# FROM COLUMBIA.

Extract from a letter received in New York, Laguayra, Oct. 17.  
Great changes and for the better have taken place. The leaders and promoters of the faction, are by their recent acts convinced that the people are not to be ruled, or even urged into civil war, and that their devotion to them is not so absolute as in the first instance their vanity led them to suppose. At the meeting of the people, called by order of General Paez, upon his arrival at Caracas, it was resolved to discharge the forces raised for defence, or other purposes; that a deputation of three of the most respectable men of Caracas, be forthwith despatched to Bogota, humbly to represent the wishes of Venezuela; in short to place things as near as possible as they stood ere this unfortunate event took place.

# Cheap for Cash!

**M. W. CONNER,**  
Has just supplied himself with a large and General Assortment of  
**FASHIONABLE HATS,**  
From the first manufacturers of Baltimore, which combined with those of his own, induces him to hope for a share of the public patronage. He reminds the public that in manufacturing and vending Hats, he pursues a profession which he has acquired by the labour of 15 years.

M. W. Conner informs those Gentlemen who purchase Hats of him, that he will at any time for their accommodation, dress them free of expense.  
Annapolis, Nov. 16. 3w.

**Sale of Negroes.**  
If the weather should prove unfavourable on Saturday the 23rd instant, the Sale of Dr. Hammond's Negroes, advertised in the last page of this paper, will take place on Monday following, or the first fair day, and will be continued from day to day until all the property is sold.  
Robt. Welch, of Ben.  
Nov. 16.

**Taken up Adrift**  
Off Greenbury's Point, on the 3d inst.  
**A BATTLEAU**  
About 19 feet long, substantially built, painted lead colour, three row locks on each side, all coppered. She is now at Broad Creek, Kent Island, where the owner can recover her on proving property and paying charges.  
William Scoon.  
Nov 16 3w

**In Chancery,**  
Nov 13th, 1826.  
Ordered, That the sale made and reported by Joshua Warfield, of Benj. trustee for the sale of the real estate of Nicholas Welch, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 12th day of January next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some one of the newspapers published in this city, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 13th day of December next. The report states, that the upper lot of the tract called The Great Meadows, supposed to contain 100 acres, sold for \$7 85 per acre, that the middle lot of said land, supposed to contain 100 acres, sold for \$9 per acre, and the lower lot, supposed to contain 69 acres, sold for \$4 50 per acre.  
True Copy,  
Bansay Waters,  
Reg. Cur. Can.  
Nov. 16.

**150 Dollars Reward.**  
Runaway from the Subscriber, living on Kent Island, Queen-Anne's County, on the 7th inst. the following Negroes, to wit:  
**SOPHIA ROBERTS**, about five feet, 4 inches high, and thirty-five years of age—She has a flat full face, with thick lips and small eyes; she stoops very much in walking, and is a little lame.  
**NICEY MURRAY**, about five feet 3 or 4 inches high, and 21 years of age—She has a round full face, with thick lips and sore eyes, one or both of them having been operated upon, and having the appearance of a fellow growing over them, looks down when spoken to, but answers with confidence.  
**MILLEY MURRAY**, sister of Nicey, about 18 or 19 years of age, five feet 6 or 7 inches high—She has a round full face and bright eyes, and is an uncommonly intelligent likely girl, with a good person.  
The above described negroes, had on suits of Linsey, of a blue and white stripe, but took other clothing with them. The above reward will be given, if taken out of the State of Maryland—and if taken in the State, and off the Island, 90 Dollars for the three, or 30 Dollars for each—if secured so that I get them again. If taken on the Island, 10 Dollars for each.  
John Ridout, of H.  
Kent Island, Nov. 16, 1826.

**A Heiler**  
Came to the subscriber's residence in Broad Neck, north side of Severn on the 18th of April last, about 18 months old, black and white; no perceptible mark. The owner is requested to come, prove property, pay charges, and take her away.  
James Wadden.  
Nov. 16 3w

**POSTSCRIPT**  
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**OBITUARY.**  
**COMMUNICATOR.**  
DIED on the 13th inst. Mr. JAMES M'CONNELL, in the 66th year of his age, at Rock-Down, the residence of his sister, Mrs. Brogden. His course through life was singularly exemplary and blameless; and the benevolence of his heart, and the integrity of his principles, conciliated the affection and respect of a large circle of sincere friends. He was a good man and a Christian.  
On the 9th instant, at the residence of his father in Prince-George's county, Maryland, in the 16th year of his age, WALTER KARR, third son of Hon. Joseph Kerr, Governor of the State of Maryland. His friends most sincerely sympathize with the afflicted father in this misfortune.