## MURDER AND SUICIDE.

We learn from a source, which we believe not to be doubted, that on the fourth instant, a certain miserable creature named John Eckel, who resided in Pinegrove township, in our sister county Schuylkill, cruelly murdered his sister, about 24 years of age, and then committed suicide in a horrible and sanguinary manner. He had evinced strong hatred towards her for upwards of a year, (no doubt occasioned by a diseased mind,) the proofs of which were so strong that the poor woman was compelled to leave her father's house. Her parents were taken sick last fall with the prevailing fever; upon hearing which, she informed them that if her brother would suffer her to be at peace, she would return and administer to their wants—this he promised. A few weeks previous to committing the crime, his unnatural hatred returned more formidable than ever. He kept a gun constantly loaded and carried a butcher's knife about his person.—He declared to her the evening previous to committing the act that they must both die within an hour. He was restless the whole night. At day break he told her to be at rest, for he would not injure her, and went out of the house, but returned in a short time, picked up an account book and threw it on the floor, stating that there were several actions against persons who wed him money.

As the father was in the act of picking it up, the brother seized his gun, cocked it and discharged a ball into his sister's breast. She shrieked—her father attempted to catch her in his arms, but she fell streaming with blood, and was a corpse in a few hours.

The murderer retreated a short distance from the house, and instantly another shot was heard. He was discovered shortly afterwards about 60 yards from the dwelling, suspended by a rope to the limb of a tree with his knees nearly touching the ground, part of his jaws and nose were bit away, and his throat partially cut. His gun was found re loaded, leaning against a tree, and his knife, coat and waistcoat lying on the ground near it.—Reading, (Pa) Journal of Feb. 17.

We observe by the Richmond Compiler, that an act has passed the legislature of Virginia, giving the assent of that state to an act incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, as passed by the legislature of this state.


*Wednesday, 14th March,*

Will be drawn in Baltimore, the brilliant

# Grand State Lottery OF Maryland,

NUMBER TEN:

Containing for a capital prize, the handsome sum of

**10,000 Dollars.**

*Tickets only three Dollars.*

The holder of two tickets or two shares is certain of obtaining at least one prize, and may draw three.

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Whole Tickets $3—Halves $1 50—Quarters 75

Tickets and shares, in all their variety, may be had at

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Annapolis, Feb. 21, 1827.

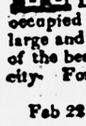
Orders from any part of the United States, either by mail, post paid, or private conveyance, enclosing the cash or prize tickets in any of the lotteries, will meet the same prompt and punctual attention as if on personal application—address

THOMAS SWANN, Annapolis.

Feb. 22. td.


## For Sale or Rent,

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY.



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## Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Prince George's county, the subscribers will expose to public sale, on Friday the 16th day of March next, at the residence of Thomas Watkins, in Anne-Arundel county,

### The Personal Estate

of Hester Watkins, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, consisting of a number of

VALUABLE NEGROES.

The terms of sale are—for all sums above five dollars, a credit of six months, on the purchaser giving note with security for the payment of the purchase money, with interest, from the day of sale; all sums of five dollars and under to be paid on the day of sale. Sale to commence at eleven o'clock.

2 John H Wells. } Adm'rs
Thos. Watkins. }

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### The Personal Estate

of Lucy B Pindle, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, consisting of a number of

VALUABLE NEGROES.

The terms of sale are—for all sums above five dollars, a credit of six months, on the purchaser giving note with security for the payment of the purchase money with interest, from the day of sale; all sums of five dollars and under to be paid on the day of sale Sale to commence at eleven o'clock.

2 John H Wells. } Adm'rs
Thos. Watkins. }

Feb 22. 3w

## Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of sundry writs of fieri facias issued out of Anne Arundel county court, and to me directed, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements, of Cornelius Duvall and John M. Duvall, at suit of Henry Evans, I have seized and taken in execution, all that tract of land whereon the said Cornelius Duvall and Jno. M Duvall now resides, called "Happy Choice," containing two hundred and thirty acres of land, more or less, also one negro man and one negro woman, also sundry stock and plantation utensils, and on Thursday the 22d day of March next, at the premises, I shall proceed to sell the said property to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy the debt due as aforesaid. Sale to commence at eleven o'clock.

2 R. Welch of Ben Shff.
A. A. C.

Feb 22.

## Notice is hereby given,

That the subscribers of Anne-Arundel county have obtained from the orphans court of Prince-George's county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Hester Watkins late of Prince George's county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present them, legally authenticated, for settlement, and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

2 John H. Wells, } Admr's
Thos. Watkins. }

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2 John H. Wells. } Admr's
Thos Watkins, }

Feb. 2. 3w

## Notice.

The Commissioners of the Tax for Anne Arundel county, will meet at the court house in the city of Annapolis, on Monday the 19th day of March next, for the purpose of hearing appeals and making transfers, &c.

By order,

Feb 22 2 R. I. Cowman, Clk.

## The Steam Boat "MARYLAND"

Will leave Annapolis, on Saturday next the 24th instant, at half past eleven o'clock A. M. for Easton, by way of Castle Haven, and return the next day

Feb 22

## In Chancery,

31st Feb. 1827.

John Knox,
vs.
Richard Dorsey, and others.

The object of the bill filed in this case is to obtain a release of a mortgage. The bill states that the complainant mortgaged to Richard Dorsey, now deceased, part of a tract of land called the Trusty Friend, lying in Anne Arundel county, to secure the payment of the money therein mentioned. That the complainant paid the said money to the mortgagee aforesaid, but that he died without having executed to him a release. That one of his children, and heirs at law, resides out of the state of Maryland. It is therefore Ordered, That the complainant, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some one of the newspapers published in this city, once in each of three successive weeks, before the first day of April next, give notice to the absent defendant to appear in this honourable court, in person or by solicitor on or before the first day of July next, to shew cause, if any he has, why a decree shall not be passed as prayed.

True copy,
2 Test, Ramsay Waters,
Reg. Cur. Can.

Feb. 22.

## To the Public.

From the very generous support I received from my friends and fellow citizens, at the last election for Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, I am induced to offer myself a Candidate at the ensuing election, and solicit the suffrage of those friends, and the public, who so zealously and actively, used their exertions towards me. Should I be the choice of the people, nothing shall be wanting on my part to give general satisfaction.

RICHARD IGLEHART.

Feb. 1. tf.

## Annapolis Lodge.

Members of the Masonic Society, are informed, that the Annapolis Lodge No. 71, will hold its meetings every WEDNESDAY EVENING at 6 o'clock, during the Winter season, and that their attendance is respectfully invited.

By order,
D Ridgely, Secretary.

Jan 25, 1827.

## Public Sale

*Of Personal Property.*

By order of the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, the subscriber, as administrator of John Brewer, will sell at public sale on THURSDAY, the first day of March next, at 10 o'clock, A. M at the dwelling house of the deceased, all his

### Personal Property,

consisting of five valuable young Negroes, four of them boys, a great variety of household and kitchen furniture, an extensive collection of books, among which are a complete set of Rees' Encyclopedia, and Niles' Weekly Register, an elegant patent lever Gold Watch, and several leasehold Lots in this city. The terms of sale are—cash for all sums under twenty dollars, and for all sums over twenty dollars, a credit of six months, the purchaser giving bond with approved sureties, bearing interest from the day of sale.

NICHOLAS BREWER, Jr.

Feb 14. ts. Adm'r.

## In Chancery,

12th Feb. 1827.

Ordered, That the sale made and reported by Louis Gassaway, trustee, for the sale of the property in the cause of John Beard against Thomas Elliott, and Susannah his wife, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shewn to the contrary before the 20th day of March next, provided a copy of this order be inserted once in each of three successive weeks in one of the Annapolis newspapers, before the 12th day of March next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $414 00.

True copy,
3 Test. Ramsay Waters,
Reg. Cur. Can.

## Runaway.

Was committed to my custody on the 20th of December, as a runaway, a negro man by the name of Bob, five feet five inches high, of yellowish complexion, about 20 years of age, who says he belongs to Robert Dobbin, on the Rappahannoc river, Westmoreland county, state of Virginia. Said fellow has no perceptible flesh marks, his clothing consists of a tarpaulin round about jacket, striped lindsey vest, blue cloth trousers, coarse shoes and stockings, and old wool hat. His owner is hereby notified to release him from jail, by proving property, paying charges, &c. he will otherwise be discharged according to law.

R. Welch of Ben.
Shff. A. A. C.

Annapolis, 3d January, 1827.

## David Asher,

## DENTIST,

Having met with much encouragement during his short stay in Annapolis, will remain there a few days longer, he may be found at Williamson's Hotel, or will visit upon those who desire it at their lodgings. During the ensuing summer he intends visiting other parts of Maryland, and can refer to different Members of the Legislature as to his skill in Dentistry.

Annapolis, Feb. 1

## Sheriffalty.

### John Knighton,

Respectfully notifies his Fellow Citizens of Anne-Arundel county, and the City of Annapolis, that he is a Candidate for the office of Sheriff, at the election to be held in 1827; and solicits their suffrages

April 27. tf.

## SHERIFFALTY.

### Joseph Allein,

Respectfully informs his friends and fellow citizens of Anne-Arundel and Annapolis, that at the solicitation of many voters, he is induced to offer himself as a Candidate for the Office of Sheriff at the election in 1827.

July 20.

## NOTICE.

*ADAM & JOHN MILLER,*

Respectfully tender their thanks to their friends and the public in general for past favours, and particularly request their attention to their large and extensive assortment of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Queen's Ware, Glass Ware and

LUMBER,

all of which they will sell on the most accommodating terms, for CASH. They are compelled to call on all those that are in any way indebted to them, for a payment of their accounts, on or before the 15th of September next, otherwise they shall bring suits on all accounts that have been standing over twelve months without any discrimination. They therefore hope this notice will be attended to, and relieve them from the disagreeable necessity of doing what is very unpleasant.

June 8 3w.

## Hirelings Wanted.

Wanted at the Alum and Copperas Works, on the Magothy River, for the year 1827, TWELVE good HANDS, for whom liberal wages will be given, payable half yearly. Apply at the Works, or to Mr. Joseph Sands, at Annapolis.

Nov 2. ts.

## Cabinet Making.

The subscriber, at his shop in Francis Street, one door above Mr. N J. Watkins, and just below Mrs. Gambrill's Boarding House, respectfully tenders his thanks for the patronage afforded him. Having laid in a large assortment of Mahogany, and procured good workmen, he is prepared to execute work in the best and most fashionable style. He solicits a share of public favour.

He will likewise furnish and superintend

FUNERALS,

On the shortest notice, and most reasonable terms.

He will also attend to the business of

*UPHOLSTERER.*

Jonathan Weedon.

Jan. 2.

## Sheriffalty.

The subscriber notifies his fellow citizens of Anne Arundel county and the city of Annapolis, that he is again a candidate for the office of Sheriff, and respectfully solicits their suffrages.

Benjamin T. Pindle.

Sept. 15, 1825. R

## Oysters, Terrapins, &c.

SEGUIN'S RESTORATEUR.

*Next door below Mrs. Robinson's Boarding House, Church-Street.*

The lovers of good things are respectfully informed, that Seguin will furnish them with all the delicacies of the season, prepared in the best style, and on the most moderate terms. Gentlemen may be accommodated with a single plate of Oysters, &c. at any hour, and PRIVATE PARTIES can be accommodated at the shortest notice His dishes will be served up in the neatest style, and dressed in any manner his customers may require. Confident that he can give satisfaction, and that those who favour him with *one* visit, will be tempted to pay him a *second* and a *third*, he respectfully invites, Citizens and Strangers, to try his *Superior Cookery*, and judge for themselves.

Dec 28 tf

## JOHN T. DISNEY,

*Woollen Draper, Taylor, and Habit Maker,*

Returns his acknowledgments to his friends and the public, for the liberal support he has received, and respectfully acquaints them that he still continues to carry on the above business in all its various branches, at his stand immediately opposite Williamson's Hotel, where he invites those disposed to patronize him to come and examine his Stock of

GOODS

being assured they will not find them inferior to any in the City. He has just received the Winter Fashions (in print,) from Philadelphia, which can be seen by calling at his shop. A share of the public patronage is solicited.

Dec 28 tf.

## Notice.

All persons indebted to the late firm of FLEURY & DUBOIS will please to call and settle their accounts with the subscriber, who is authorised to settle the same; otherwise suits will be instituted at the ensuing April term, without regard to persons. The subscriber can always be found by persons applying at Mrs. Robinson's boarding house.

Edward Dubois.

Feb. 8 3w

## Notice,

The Justices of the Levy Court of Anne Arundel County, will meet at the Court House in the city of Annapolis, on the third Monday in March next, being the 19th day of the said month, for the purpose of ascertaining and levying the expenses of the county for the year 1826.

By order,
William S. Green, Clk.

Feb. 8 R

## Notice is hereby given,

That the subscriber has obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, short letters of administration on the personal estate of Rispah Gott, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, are requested to produce them, properly authenticated, and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

Lewis Tydings, adm'r.

Feb. 3 3w

## Sheriffalty.

*To the Voters of Anne-Arundel County and the City of Annapolis.*

The subscriber having been solicited by many of his Friends, offers himself as a Candidate at the election for Sheriff in 1827, and respectfully solicits their suffrages. Should he be honoured with their support, he pledges himself no exertions shall be wanting on his part to give satisfaction in the execution of the duties of that office.

Thos. W. Turner.

Oct. 27 tc.

GEORGETOWN.

WASHINGTON & ANNAPOLIS

## Mail Stage.

The Proprietors respectfully inform the public, that they have procured new Post Coaches, and commenced running the route with three sets of horses, instead of two sets as heretofore, by which the stage will arrive in three hours less time than formerly.

The stage will start from the office, next door to the Union Tavern, in Georgetown, at six, and from the office next door to Brown's Hotel, in Washington city, at half past six o'clock, A. M. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays—Breakfast at Centreville, and passing through the town of Upper Marlborough and Queen Anne, arrive at Annapolis to dinner at three o'clock. Returning leave Williamson's Hotel in Annapolis at 6 o'clock, on Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays—Breakfast at Queen Anne, and arrive at Washington to dinner at 3 o'clock.

In announcing this arrangement, the proprietors assure the public it is their determination to keep comfortable stages good horses, skilful, sober and attentive drivers; and to make every possible exertion to promote the comfort and convenience of passengers, and to render this line worthy of their patronage and support.

Fare through $4. All Baggage at the risk of the owners thereof.

James Williamson, & Co.

Jan 18 tf

## RAGS.

Clean Linen and Cotton Rags, will be purchased at the Store of the subscriber.

G. SHAW.

Jan. 4, 1827.

## PRINTING

Of every description executed at this Office with neatness and despatch.

*Coach and Harness Making.*

JONATHAN HUTTON,

At his shop in West Street, just above the Farmers' Bank, still continues the above business. His carriages will be made of the best materials, and every attention paid, in their construction, to unite in them durability and neatness. He respectfully solicits public patronage.

He has on hand a Fashionable

CARRYALL,

with

HARNESS,

To go with one or two Horses—low for cash. Orders from the country will be faithfully and promptly attended to.

Feb. 8. 3w

## Sale of Land for Cash.

To be sold for CASH, at Public Sale, on Saturday the third day of March next,

TWO TRACTS OF LAND

lying on Severn River, five miles from the city of Annapolis, and contiguous to each other. The one called Fradsurn and the other Anglin's Discovery, the two tracts contain three hundred and twenty acres or thereabout. John Camden, who lives on the land, will shew it to any person inclined to purchase. The sale to be at Mr. Hunter's Hotel. Mr. Richard J Crabb will attend the sale, and is authorised to receive the cash, and will receive in payment good negotiable Notes, with two indorsers, payable and discountable at the Farmers Bank of Maryland. The sale to commence at eleven o'clock.

Jan 18 Jeremiah T. Chase.

## Notice.

The subscriber having obtained from the Orphans' Court of Anne Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of John Brewer, deceased, all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present them to him duly authenticated, and all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment.

Nicholas Brewer, Jr. Adm'r.

Feb 15 tf

## Champagne Wine AND Brandy,

Just received, and will be sold at BALTIMORE PRICES.

Also,

Butter, Whiskey, Raisins, Almonds, Coffee & Candles,

FOR SALE BY
F. S. LITTIG.

February 15.

## Miss Mary Cross,

Having taken the house lately occupied by Walter Cross, at the corner of Corn Hill street and Market Space, wishes to take a few female boarders. She will be very moderate in her terms Parents who wish to board their Girls for the purpose of schooling, may be assured that the strictest attention will be paid to them She will be much obliged to any person, who will be so kind as to favour her with the care of their children.

Feb 15. 3 tf

## DECISIONS

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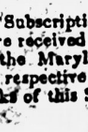

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Feb 22 3 ts

## Chancery Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Chancellor of Maryland, the subscriber will expose to public sale, at Hunter's tavern, in the city of Annapolis, on Friday, the 23d day of March next, the following property, viz: The houses and lot, in George's street, now in the occupation of John Smith, senior, appeal to the plat of said city as No. 27, heretofore conveyed to said Smith by Samuel Ridout and John Randall; also one cart and horses. Terms of sale cash. On the ratification of the sale by the chancellor, and the full payment of the purchase money, and not before, the trustees are authorised to convey.

Richard Harwood, of Thos. } Trustees.
H. H. Harwood }

March 1, 1827. 2

## Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of Anne Arundel county court, and to me directed, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements, of Nancy Sewell, at suit of Henerville Pinkney, ex'r. of W. Pinkney, I have seized and taken in execution, all that tract or parcel of land, called A Mount Ville, containing eighty acres of land, more or less, on Thursday the 22d day of March at the court house in the city of Annapolis, I shall proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy the debt due as aforesaid. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

R. Welch, of Ben
A. A. C.

March, 1. 2