VIEWS OF THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

From the R. Enquirer, of Feb. 15.

"Another, and another, still succeeds,
And the last blow is *harder* than the former."

A rapid succession of disastrous defeats pursues the coalition. We have just seen the victories of Benton, McLane, Ridgely and Ellis, and we now see that of Van Buren. The mail of this day brings us the news of his re election; an event eminently gratifying in itself, but rendered doubly so from the total rout and dispersion of the administration forces with which it was attended.

This knocks up the coalition in the Senate. Henceforth, that is to say, from the beginning of the next session, the "unprincipled minority" becomes the majority, and hold in their hands a check rein upon the mad career of Adams, Clay, and Webster. The republican people have done this. It is they who have rallied to the support of the proscribed senators, and saved them from prostration. Twelve months ago, the coalition, failing in all their attempts to seduce, bribe, terrify, or kill the independent senators, resolved to prevent their re-election. For this purpose, the servility of the press, the patronage of the President, and the intrigue of his cabinet, were put in requisition. Four hundred newspapers retained by the coalition, opened their batteries at once; contracts and offices were lavished upon voters; secretaries quit their stations, resorted to the provinces, traversed the empire, and opened the sluices of corruption. So many newspapers, so much power, so much money, so much intrigue, directed against solitary individuals, and led by an audacity which flinched at no lie, seemed to announce a ready succession of easy and certain victories. But surely has the event disappointed the expectation. With the exception of Mr. Randolph's overthrow, nothing has ensued but a series of mortifying defeats. The independent senators, instead of being hurled from their seats, are more firmly established in them! The "unprincipled minority," instead of being annihilated, swells into the majority! The refractory senate, instead of being overwhelmed with odium, is crowned with honor! The friends of Jackson, instead of being driven out, appear in augmented numbers, & stand erect in triumphant array! While the coalition, instead of exulting in their infamous conduct, are skulking from its consequences, and denying the game they have played! denying it, not because it was infamous, but because it is unsuccessful! But the game is up, the players stand unmasked; and the stake is ours. The senate becomes the controuling power of the government, and can never use that power but for the good of the people. In their past conduct, and known characters, the country has a pledge for the wisdom and patriotism of their future course. Entangling alliances may be prevented; corrupt nominations rejected; the waste of public money check- [illegible] tional legislation counteract- [illegible] ts of the states respect- [illegible] es avoided; mad schemes [illegible] South Americans, [illegible] frican slaves ex- [illegible] may be done, [illegible] a fair sup- [illegible] president [illegible] himself to [illegible] constitution- [illegible] just and necessary purposes.

From the Delaware Gazette.

POLITICAL PROSPECTS.

The politics of this country appear to be approaching, if they have not already reached, a very uncommon state of things. There is a regularly organized opposition, headed by the best talent, and backed by a daily increasing majority of the people. Whatever doubt may exist as to the present Senate, (and the vote on Benton's resolution gives the administration a bare majority of four, among whom we see the names of Smith and Ruggles,) none is pretended as to the next. As to the new House of Representatives, the administration cannot count on a majority there, an efficient one there certainly will not be. Probably its complexion depends much upon the developement yet to be made of popular sentiment. What change may take place in this matter, in the next nine months, is a subject of speculation; though the probability, seems to be in favour of the increase in intensity and spread of the existing hostility, both to the men and measures of the present administration.

Kentucky may be taken as a sample of what the contest is likely to produce when pushed to the utmost. Here we find, in Mr. Clay's own peculiar field, subject to all his personal influence, the administration pushed to its last entrenchments, and combatting for a mere equality in numbers. There are, and always will be, a crowd of timid politicians, who are only looking to the strongest side. The belief that the patronage of the President must ensure a re-election, has given the administration all the force, so far, of those men—but a doubt—and such weak men are as timid as they are credulous—a doubt once infused into the minds of these men, and they will desert in a body.

The question of most moment is, can the administration sustain itself against an opposition which embraces a majority in either house of Congress? The affirmative of the proposition is opposed to the theory and experience of representative governments. The executive power is dependent, by the very form of such institutions, for all its energy, upon the support of the immediate representatives of the people—it can effect no object of policy, no project of improvement without it, —for every cent of money it is absolutely dependent, it may be thwarted, embarrassed, mortified and controled. In our own government the case is still stronger when we look at the power of the Senate, the great chamber of the sovereignties of the states. They control, absolutely, every executive appointment, and thus can cut the very sinews of executive influence. Experience coincides with theory on this subject. No minister in England can stand against a majority in the House of Commons. The effort always is to secure that majority; but when that object fails, not all the great and independent power of the crown can sustain a minister one moment; and, in truth this is the only popular feature in the British constitution.

The question upon which the administration must take sides are of peculiar delicacy,—particularly the controversy with Georgia. Whatever may be the merits of the dispute, respecting which we are now about to express any opinion, the sympathies of the states, as such, will at once enlist themselves in favour of state rights as soon as the controversy is pushed to a trial of strength. The power of the General Government rests upon opinion and there prudence and discretion should ever let it rest—Force is ridiculous against the weakest member of the confederacy. Not a militia man would move hand or foot against a sister state; & employment of mercenary bayonets would sink any president to a depth whence he might envy the infamy of a Benedict Arnold. The slave question is another precipice towards which the folly of the friends of the administration is always impelling it. The jealousy here is unsleeping and inextinguishable; and a single spark may create a blaze.

That men in power will relinquish it without a struggle is not to be looked for, still less that men of such intellectual strength and determined tempers as the President and Secretary of state will quietly yield. We hope that in the certain conflict which is approaching, our free institutions may be preserved unimpaired.

From the Macon (Georgia) Messenger.

The intelligence which we give below, has not come to us through a direct channel, but bears so far the stamp of authenticity, that we venture to give it, not merely as report. A man, of whose name we are not informed, had taken up his residence with his family, consisting of a wife and four or five children, beyond the Flint river, opposite Pike county. A few days since, in his absence, his children were all murdered by the Indians in a most barbarous manner. Splinters of lightwood (according to their most refined manner of torturing victims,) were stuck into their flesh, and then set on fire, by which means they were burned to death. Their mother was attempted to be murdered in a manner equally horrid and probably left for dead. Her husband soon after returned, found her alive, and conveyed her across the river into Pike county, where she was living at the date of our information but without hope of recovering. We have not obtained any further particulars, or heard any reason assigned for the outrage, or by what Indians it was committed.

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.

John H Wells, } Adm'rs
Thos Watkins }

Feb. 22.

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 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

John H Wells, } Adm's.
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.

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.

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

Feb. 22 3w

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 Lucy B. Pindle, 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.

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

Feb. 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,

R. I Cowman, Clk.

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.

In Chancery,

21st 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,
Test, Ramsay Waters,
Reg. Cur. Can.

Feb. 22.

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 7. ts.

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.

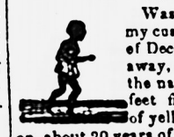
SEGUIN'S RESTORATEUR.

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

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 Rapahannoc 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.

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.

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

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.

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.

Oct. 27 Thos. W. Turner. te.

GEORGE TOWN,
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 ten o'clock.

Jan 18 Benjamin T. Chase.

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.

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. tf

DECISIONS

OF THE

Court of Appeals of Maryland:

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By Subscription.

THE DECISIONS

OF THE

COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND,

To be Reported by Thomas Harris, Esquire, Clerk of the Court of Appeals, and Reverdy Johnson, Esquire, Attorney at Law.

These Decisions will form a continuation of the first volume of Reports already published by Messrs. Harris and Johnson, which closes with the year 1805. It is proposed to publish the Decisions in a Series of Numbers, each to contain not less than one hundred and twenty five pages, and four numbers to constitute a volume. The last number of each volume will contain a full and complete Index. This mode of publication, it is conceived, possesses advantages which give it a decided preference to that of publishing the Reports in bulky volumes. It ensures the earlier publication of the Reports, and as not more than four numbers will be published in a year, the expense will not be so sensibly felt.

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PROPOSAL

FOR PRINTING

The Journals of the Conventions of the Province of Maryland,

Held in the City of Annapolis, in the years 1774, 1775 and 1776.

IF Sufficient encouragement be offered, the Subscriber proposes to publish, in one volume octavo, the Journals of the Conventions of the Province of Maryland in the years 1774, '5 and '6. It is believed that there are not more than two copies of these Journals now extant; and from the circumstance that they were printed in pamphlet form, and unbound, it may be fairly concluded that they, too, must in a few years be destroyed by the mere decay of time. These Journals are the only authentic evidence of the Political History of Maryland, during that interesting and unquiet period. Although we have, in abundance, histories of Maryland, as connected with the association of Provinces and Colonies, at that time formed, for mutual protection against the improper assumption of power on the part of the Mother Country, yet none of these works embrace what may be termed its Domestic and Internal Political History.

This part of the history of Maryland it should be her pride to hand down to posterity, not only on account of its deep interest, but as a public State Record of the voluntary sacrifices, daring spirit, and determined resolution, of her citizens, during this period of doubt and dismay.

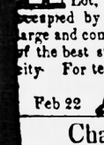
In the confident expectation that the citizens of Maryland will consider the proposed publication of sufficient importance to entitle it to their patronage, the Subscriber is induced to issue these proposals.

The Price per Copy, not to exceed $2 00.

J. GREEN.

For Sale or Rent,

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY



The Subscriber offers for Sale or Rent, the House and Lot, opposite the Dock, now occupied by him. The dwelling is large and commodious; the Store one of the best stands for business in the city. For terms apply to

Richard Ridgely

Feb 22 ts

Chancery Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Chancellor of Maryland, the subscribers will expose to public sale, at James Hunter's tavern, in the city of Annapolis, on Friday, the 23d day of March next, the following property to wit: The houses and lot, in Prince George's street, now in the occupation of John Smith, senior, appearing on the plat of said city as No. 95 heretofore conveyed to said Smith by John and David Ridgely; also all the houses and lot on Church street, marked on said plat as part of lot No 27, and heretofore conveyed to said Smith by Samuel Ridout and John Randall; also one cart and two horses. Terms of sale cash. Upon the ratification of the sale by the Chancellor, and the full payment of the purchase money, and not before, the trustees are authorised to give deeds.

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

March 1, 1827.

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 Somerville Pinkney, ex'r. of William E Pinkney, I have seized and taken in execution, all that tract or part of a tract or parcel of land, called A Part of Mount Ville, containing eighty seven acres of land, more or less, and on Thursday the 22d day of March, inst at the court house in the city of Annapolis, I shall proceed to sell the said land to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy the debt due as aforesaid. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. Welch, of Ben. Shff.
A. A. County.

March 1.