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to the venomous fury of an unitary though undoubtedly a danger pent. A look hiss, which it ut and which I deemed preparative springing at me, wound up my fetter to a pitch of desperation, and he nothing else at hand, I dashed my lanthorn to the place where it had a when the light was extinguish when the light was extinguid Whether my missife struck the tile fiend or not, but a horrible his filled the state room, and a ratting groping noise succeeded, and in a time I heard my enemy behind

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bulk head, retreating swiftly, at repeated sibilations indicated by a growing less audible.

"Bathed in a cold sweat, and a fened with fear as I was, I leaded of bed as soon as I was assired to the day it was at some distancement." the devil was at some distance and ran stumbling upon deck as fall could, where I remained till day to

ran stumbling upon deck as as as as could, where I remained till day to relate my adventure to the east to relate my adventure to the east which indication of doubt, till it was sea and not visage of the apparition, and with a sined sined such a chasking fit of laughter. A gony of mirth. At length, he because there iters, and while he wiped team erriment from his eyes. he told calmer, and while he wiped tean merriment from his eyes, he told facts, he believed my vision of Lucifer a nothing else than a large Cobra deb laving pello, which had belonged to the at who killed himself aboard the aboard the mate, added he, was the howers of the mate, added he, was the howers of the mate, added he, was the hours of the self-the mate. for, being disposed to be solitary, volunteered to reside in the Mary oubleas you have done. This serpent to bought of some jugglers in India, we used to exhibit several of the kind to the sailors, and it became his fave-ite pet, as he was always inclinely singularity of habits and likings. visits to you, I dare say, were only continuance of a custom he had truj it of warming itself in his bed. wa it was chilly; and had you received kindly, instead of staring it out countenance you would have found a very amusing companion.'
"But," cried I in astonishme
the Cobra de Capello is a most post

nous serpent!"
"So it is," replied my friend; to

frame old of the Indian snake-charmers take of the Indian snake-charmers take of their fangs, before they teach them estate derror thief, and this had doubtlessly a diegone that operation. What me to be the tricks of dancing the been taught by its first masters, said one of the tricks of dancing the been taught by its first masters, said one you, to induce you to take it is been, when you threw the lanthers it. I have seen to do the same the twenty times by my poor mate's is side, when it wanted him to letit the between the blankets.

side, when it wanted him to let it cay
between the blankets."
"This explanation was sufficient
and I could have laughed as loadly,
my companion, at my own terrors, as
not the horror with which the supeed diabolical serpent had inspired as
still dwelt in my mind; even as,
when I see a snake, I feel some sign
when I see a snake, I feel some sign
renewal of my fears, though I said. renewal of my fears, though I smith think of the delusion that occasi

there Captain Shafton's anecdates ed, and one of our guests observed that it was strange that after a mate's death, the Cobra should be

weins, been left at large in the ship.

"I made that remark to my frield for replied Captain Shafton, "and he so counted for it by saying, that it chings which it chiefly subsisted, sai length was forcetten."

The subject of alarms continued them of one illacodraes for some in a suimals in interesting to those who have the interesting to the

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Baryland Wagette

ANNAPOLIS: THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1827.

THE BRITISH MAIL. The British brig Basan, Captain tairs, with the British mail for March a board, arrived at this port on Tuesay in 13 days from Bermuda. We are been favoured with the perusal of termida papers of the 7th instant, rought by this vessel, but find that heir contents have been anticipated

peir contents have been anticipated arrivals at other ports.

The Basan will leave this port for ermuda on Saturday next, with the

GOMMUNICATED.

The Baltimore Annual Conference of the

ATTHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, commenced its session in Baltimore commenced its session in Baltimore in Thursday 12th April, and con Isded on Monday 23d instant.—
Ishops M'Kenliree, Roberts and onle, and about eighty Preachers, reseat. The business of the Contracted with the utmost armony. The religious exercises in he different churches and congregations, were highly interesting and important. The congregations were unsually large and attentive; the acceptable of the property of the propert sually large and attentive; the a-akening and converting power of the ord Jesus Christ, were manifested in glorious manner.

Seventeen Preachers were received n trial, and sixteen of them appoint-d to stations within the bounds of the ference. The next Conference will be held

Carlisle, Pennsylvania, April 9th, The following are the appointments the Preachers for the present years

Baltimore District. J. FRYE, P. E. Baltimore city-James M. Hanson, Wilian Hamilton, Thomas J. Dorsey, French S. Evans, Samuel Bryson. Baltimore East Station—Beverly Waugh,

verton T. Peyton. Baltimore Circuit-D. Steel. Basil Bar-Severn—Charles B. Tippett, George C. I. Roberts. Asnapolis—Charles A. Davis. Calvert—John L. Gibbons, Charles Kalb-

n. Prince-George's—Simon L. Booker, Ed-in Doney. Ebenezer—William Ryland. Montgomery—Caleb Keynolds, John G. jatt.

Potomac District. S. G. ROSZELL, P. E. Alexandria—Job Guest. Foundery—John Davis. George-town-Norval Wilson. Fairfax-Charles B. Young, Richard

Jefferson-Christopher Frye, James Payre Winchester-Edward Smith, John L. Loodon-Henry Smith, W. H. Chap isford-Robert Cadden, John A Hen rg. Westmoreland-Robert S. Vinton. Lancaster-Francis M'Cartney, Richard

Fredericksburg-Philip D. Lipscomb.

Rickingham District. -JAMES WATTS, P. E. JAMES WATTS, P. E.
Rockingham—Gerard Morgan, Davis Kenon.
Stauntos—William Munroe, Basil D. Higm.
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Christinsburg—John A. Gere.
Warm Springs—John Howell, Jacob Berrd.

Monroe-John Taneyhill. Greenbriar-Samuel M'Pherson, James Greenbrike-Samuel M'Pherson, James did, jr. Woodstock-William M'Dowell, Henry Keppler, William Houston, Sup. South Branch-Robert Barnes, John Ri-Allegasy-John Rhodes, James. Berk-

Northumberland District. TERCE, P. E. nokin-Jonathan Munroe. humberland-John Thomas, David

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ord-Jacob R. Shephard, William C.

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area Falls—James Sewell, Tobias Riley,
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being Parish, transferred to Ethicaleighia V. Childs in Viscoli be standing to the property of the proper

to consideration, the propriety of send ing delegates to the city of Baltimore, to meet a general convention of dele-gates from the counties of this state, layourable to the election of General ANDREW JACKSON, to the Presi-

secure the election of President of the to run his prize vessel ashure. With United States by the people; that the United States by the people; that the friends of General ANDREW JACK.

SON, on whom of tapes rest, should act in concert, and it is highly necessary and proper to lend delegates to Baltimore; that they be instructed to use all fair and honourable means, to ly Advertiser learn from a gentleman leading to the Sargin Main. reserve to the people their elective Resolved, That Doctor Walter Wy

ville be delegated from this district. Resolved, As a necessary qualification, the gentleman delegated pledge the 20th March, when the preparationself, to use his best efforts to carry one were suddenly suspended, by an into effect the instructions of his con stituents.

Resolved. That this meeting recom-mend to their friends and compatriots of the middle and lower districts to ader to secure to themselves and fellow citizens the ineffable blessing of liberty and personal security.

JOHN PARRAN, Secr'y.

NON INTERCOURSE.

The British ship Arabian, at Charles-ton on the 16th inst, in eleven days from Barbadoes.

The Arabian, in compliance with

he President's Proclamation, was or

don, from Antigua, with a cargo of molasses, rum and wine, and several passengers, arrived at that port on Sa dered to depart in was promptly or dered to depart in wenty four hours. On application to the Passident of the United States, the passengers were permitted to land with their baggage, but no other privilege being granted. the ship sailed within the prescribed

Claiborne, (Alaba.) March 23. A PEROCIOUS ANIMAL.

The first of the first of the Street of the Pursuant to a notice, circulated through the upper district of Calvert country, a very numerous meeting of the circuent, look place at Lower Mariborough, on the 14th April, to take into consideration, the propriety of send

HAVANA.—A passenger in the Colossus at New-York from Havana. who a few days previous to sailing had been at Key West, reports that Com. Porter was still at that place, and that the Spanish & Mexican squadrons lay dency, the citizen soldier, unwarped the Spanish & Mexican squadrons lay by selfish ambition; we hope once more in sight of each other. The Commoto place it in his power to aid again his dore force consisted of a ship and by selfish ambition; we hope once more to place it in his power to aid again his suffering country, in defending the purity of our free constitution. Samuel C. Hodgkin, Esq. was called to the chair, and John Parran, esq. appointed secretary, when the following proceedings were had:

Resolved, As the sense of this meeting. that it is of great importance to inc. that it is of great importance to the capture and was making for Key West, when he was pursued and was obliged induced to make these observations, in consequence of being informed by a

lately arrived from the Spanish Main, that the two Trigates Colombia and Cundinamarca, intended for some hostile expedition against the Spanish ter the want of funds to carry it on. It was generally understood that Porto of the middle and lower districts to a - Rico was its object; and that the dopt this course of proceeding, in or- ships were to co-operate in some manner with the Mexican squadron.

Com. Porter's movements have all along appeared to indicate some inty and personal security.

Resolved, That these proceedings be signed by the chairman and secretary, and sublished in the United States Terresponding to the States Terresponding to the papers at Baltimore

S. S. HODGKIN, Chair'n.

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along appeared to indicate some included co-operation; and it would not be strange if, on being disappointed in this manner, he should undertake some active measures, as he may think his character requires an energetic course after allowing himself to be nominally blockaded by a squadron he pretends

From the New-York Commercial Adv. AUTHOR OF THE WAVERLEY NOVELS.

It is with no ordinary degree of sathat Sir Walter Scott has confessed himself to be the entire and sole author of the Waverley Novels. The secret was directly and finally divulged at the Edinburg Theatrical Fund dered by the collector to leave the port of Charleston, within twenty four thours.

The Alexandria Gazette states that the English ship Killingbuck of Lon.

The Linguish ship Killingbuck of Lon. y. In reply to his health being pro-posed by Lord Meadowbank:—
"Sir Walter Scott said, he did not

expect to have revealed before three hundred gentlemen a secret which had been remarkably well kept for a great number of years—(A laugh.) Though he might have been put on trial for this offence of which he stood convicted before Lord Meadowbank, yet an time, for some port beyond the limits intelligent and impartial jury would of the United States. A part of the consider the evidence before they gave cargo was on account of resident mer a verdict against him; they might pera verdict against him; they might perhaps give a verdict of not proven—
(Laughter,) and not enter into the reasons which determined him to keep so long silence: perhaps caprice had a great share in it; the fault he entirely imputed to himself indeed the way. A few days ago a remarkable circimstance took place in this county.

As three women belonging to Mr. F.
Lovett, were ascending the hill on this south side of Big Creek, one with a child about two months old in her the south side of Big Creek, one with a child about two months old in heart it to go seriously, when he arms, they were attacked by a large arms, they were attacked by a large the wild cat—the animal made at the woman with the child, caught the child by the leg and bit it, tore the woman with the child, rought the child by the leg and bit it, tore the woman with the child, they are also allows a single word written, except, some two many with his claws, and threw heat down; the child having a handler child with his claws, and threw heat down; the child with a second attempt at the child, tore the handler-chief in pieces that was on its head. The mother of the child who was present; saw its danger, and make a violent effort to save it, and in the Arturgle seized the cat by the neck. Fell smits and held fast her grip until the bother two women despatched him with rocks. The mother of the child was nearly killed and the child was nearly killed and

GALLANTRY.

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The editor of the Richmond Whig, who it appears, had roused by some of his political strictures, the ire of one of his fair state's women, makes the following remarks on hearing, that she had threatened him with personal chastisement.—The vein of galfantry which pervades them, proves him a true knight, and ye would venture a wager, that when the lady sees them, her frowns will be speedily exchanged for smiles of forgiveness.—[Balt. Chron. THE LADIES.

consequence of being informed by a Prince Edward correspondent, that a lady of that county when our strictures on the Prince Edward Meeting, in fa your of Mr. Randolph, appeared, expressed a wisir to horse-whip the editor of this paper, and her determination to attempt it. We regret exceedingly, that we had not been apprised of the lady's wishes and the lady's name, n few days earlier; for having within a few days, passed through Prince Edward, we should have taken infinite pleasure in submitting to the chastisement of our fair exemy. Sure we are, that blows inflicted by a hand so fair, must have been delight ful. Like the faithful spaniel, we would have kissed the hand that chas tised us-nay for that matter, we would willingly have extended the courtesy to the rosy lips that uttered the threat.

FROM GIBRALTAR. Letters from Gibraltar to the 18th of March, by the Leader at New-York, represent the market as extremely dull for all kinds of American produce.

The Egyptian fleet, which sailed from Alexandria for the Morea, on the 20th November, commanded by Mo-harem Bey, son-in-law of the Pacha, censists of 78 sail, of which SO are sloops of war, four fire ships, and the rest European and Turkish transports There were no troops on board, but money, provisions, and ammunition

that since the rebels have been worsted, several of their detachments have mutinied, and demanded the heads of their leaders. Other accounts are, that the rebels had concentrated their forces and taken a position, from which Gen. Clinton, with the English and Portuguese troops, were soon to attempt their disposement.

FROM FRANCE.

Paris papers to the 9th uit, have been received at New York by the packets Stephania & Edward Quesnel. The Marquis de Laplace and Marshal the Marquis Viomenil, both peers of France died on 5th March.—The for mer is the immortal author of the system of the world: the latter was on

having this day formed a partnership, once a week for three successive their business will be conducted under the firm of Shaw & Claude, at the Store herstofore occupied by G.

Mach 26, 1827. SHAW & CLAUDE, Have received

A General Assortment

Dry Goods, gery, Stationary, Drugs and Medicines, Liverpool & Glass Ware;

Which they offer for sale upon rea onable terms.
April 25, 1827. R. C. 3w

Notice-

Chancery Sale. By virtue of a decree of the court of chancery, the subscriber will expose to public sale, at Hunter's Ta vern in the city of Annapolis, on Sa turday the 5th day of May next.

A House Lot of Ground, ON CORN HILL STREET in the

said city, opposite the residence of Henry Hammond, whereof William Taylor, sen died seized. It is deema vior, sen died seized. It is deem-ed unnecessary to give further de-scription of the abovelopperty, as it is presumed those inclined to pur-chase will view the same previous to the sale. Terms of sale, cash to be paid on the day of sale, or on the ra-tification thereof. On the ratification of the sale, and payment of the pur chase money the subscriber is authorised to execute a deed. Sale to commence at 3 o'clock.

Louis Gassaway, Trustee.

April 26

Trustee's Sale.
In pursuance of a decree of the high court of chancery of Maryland, the subscriber as trustee, will offer at public sale on Friday the 18th of May, at 12 o'clock A. M on the premises, all that parcel of land lying in Anne-Arundel county, of which Abel Joice, died reized. This land is now in the died reized. possession of his widow and children,

possession or his widow and children, and adjoins the estates of William Hall and Henry A. Hall, esquires, on West River.

The terms sate are—cash to be pid on the day of sale, or ratificati on thereof by the chancellor, and on payment of the purchase money, the chanceler is authorized by a road. ubscriber is authorised, by a good and sufficient deed, to convey the said property to the purchaser, his heirs & assigns. Somerville Pinkney, April 26

Notice.

The creditors of Abel Joice, of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are remired to file their claims, duly auther icated, with the register of the chan cery court, within four months from April 26

State of Maryland, sc. Anne Arundel county Orphans Court, April 20th, 1827.

Rachel Watkins and Benjamin Wat kins, administrators of Nicholas Wat-kins (of Thos.) late of Anne Arundel sounty, deceased, it is ordered, that they give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the spice of six successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette. THOS. H. HALL,

Reg. Wills, A. A. County.

Notice is hereby Given. That the subscribers of Anna Arun del County, have obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel Orphans county; in Maryland, letters of admi-nistration on the personal estate of Nicholas Watkins (of Thos.) late of Anne Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased. The said deceased of the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at or before the 28th day of October next, they may otherwise by law be ex-cluded from all benefit of the said es-

20th day of April 1827, Rachel Wetkins, 2 Benjamin Watkins, 5 Aumrs,

In Chancery

Ordered, That the sale made end reported by Robert Garnes, trustee for the sale of the real estate of Thomas Tengue, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, he ratified and conditioned, unless cause to the costrary be shown before the 19th day of July next, provided, a copy of this newspapers printed in the city of Annapolis, once a week for three successive weeks, hefore the 19th day of Alian

True copy,
Test Ramsay Waters, Reg, Cur. Can. April 26 41.2

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 Samuel Norman, at suit of Lewis Sutton for the use of Richard Middleton, I have seized and taken in Middleton, I have so god and taken in execution, all the right, title and interest, of the said Norman, of in and to all that tract of land whereon the said Norman new resides, with the improvements, also one yoke of Oxen, four Cows, three Yearlings, fourteen Sheep, and ten head Hogs, and
on Wednerday the 30th day of May The subscriber being anxious to settle his former business, requests those who are indebted to him, to close their accounts either by the payment of the money, or by bond or note.

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A. A. county. April 25

State of Maryland, sc. Anne-Arundel county Orphans Court, April 20th, 1827.

On application by petition of Joseph Evans, executor of James P. Soper, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that he give the notice required by law for creditors to ex-hibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for space of six successive weeks, in the Maryland Gazette.

Thomas H. Hall, Reg. of Wills A. A. County.

Notice is hereby given,

That the subscriber of A. A. county, hath obtained from the Orphane Court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of James P. Soper, late of Anne Arundel county, de-ceased. All persons having claims against he said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 28th day of October next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate Given under my hand this 20th day of April 1827. Joseph Evans, Executor April 26.

April 26. FRESH AND SPLENDID

Spring and Summer Goods. George M'Neir

MERCHANT TAILOR. Has just received a handsome assort-ment of Summer Goods, which in addition to his former stock, received a few days ago, makes his assortment very complete, of Cloths, Cassimeres, Drillings, best Nankeens, Bombazetts and Black Brochells, a new article and Black Brochells, a new article for summer pantaloons, with a large and general assortment of Vestings. Among his cloths are some of the best crape face Erming, superior to any thing heretofore offered, which he invites the public to call and examine, which he will sell or make up in the best and latest style. the best and latest style.

Attention!

April 19

The Commissioned Officers attach ed to the 2d Regiment in Anne Asuned to the 2d stegment in Ange arounded county, are hereby solified to meet at Butler and Foggett's Tavern, on the last Saturday in April instant, in afficer like order for drill, agreeably

By order, Brorder,
Rinaldo Pindell,
Adj 2d Reg. M. M.

Notice TO TRESPASSERS.

I hereby forwarn all persons from allowing their Stock to trespens an my land in any direction, except as the public road goes, having been much imposed on in that way, I have now determinined to put the law in force against all such offenders. Anne-Arundel county, Ziamen

Six Cents Reward. thereoff, to the subscribers, at or before the 28th day of October next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 20th day of April 1827.

Rechel, Watkins, Aumra, Benjamin, Watkins, April 26.

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