RECOLLECTIONS OF TURKEY.

From the New Monthly Magazine for July.

When a Turk has determined on marriage, he makes his wishes known to his mother, or to any other near female relation, and gives a description of the appearance he would wish his wife to possess.—The Lady applied to sets out immediately in search of a bride, calling at the houses of her female acquaintance, where there are unmarried women. Those who are supposed to answer the description contained in her instructions are made to undergo a severe examination.—Their hair is regularly combed, that it may be seen whether it is all their own; their mouth is kept open some minutes to show whether the teeth be good; the breath is smelt that it may be ascertained if it be sweet; the body handled all over, for fear of its possessing any hidden deformity; and finally, they are made to walk up and down the room, that it may be seen if they are exempt from lameness. The young ladies in Turkey undergo, on such occasions, a more scrupulous examination than horses in this country when they are to be bargained for.—The good qualities and defects of the Lady visited are then reported to the proper quarter; the offer is given, and the same messenger returns to make formal proposals. She arrives with two slippers of her feet of different colours, by which the object of her visit is at once understood, and she is received with open arms. When the proposal has been formally mentioned, betrothing is considered to have taken place, and the proposer is referred to the father or guardian of the lady, with whom the amount of dowry, value of mutual presents, and other necessary particulars are discussed and settled.

I was invited by the Haratshee Bashee, or capitation tax gatherer-general, to attend the nuptials of his daughter. The festivings and rejoicings were to be conducted on a scale of unusual splendour, and to be continued three successive days. I found the extensive court yard in front of the house filled with a crowd of people of the lower ranks, in the midst of whom were squatted on the bare ground three Turkish musicians. One of them was exerting all the power of his lungs, to force out of a squeaking hautboy certain noses-like notes, which were intended as the leading melody. His next neighbour was beating an accompaniment on an enormous drum, and the third had before him two very small kettle drums, which he was striking with two sticks in such a manner as to mark the tune for the trio—being, as it were, the conductor of the orchestra. Every part of the house was crowded with male visitors of all ranks and descriptions, the women coming having a few hours before received from the Molla's court, where the marriage contract had been mutually agreed to by the parties interested. It was with the utmost difficulty I made my way to the upper end of the principal apartment, a corner of which was the bride on a velvet covered bed or sofa. Her face was without a veil, but completely concealed under a thick paste or paint of divers colours, which closed her mouth and eye lids so effectually as to prevent her opening either. A wax mask could not have disguised her features more completely. Conformably to custom, as a friend of the house, I brought my present, which consisted of a diamond ring and a Mahmoodlay. The one I placed on the bride's little finger, and the other I fastened under the tiger part of her head dress to her forehead. I had been preceded by others in similar donations, and many more followed the example. But as all the gold pieces which were applied to the bride's face could not stick there, many minutes, they fell into a muslin embroidered handkerchief, which had been widely spread on her lap for the purpose; and I calculated, before I took my leave, that she had already made a collection of at least two hundred Mahmoodlays, which, with the presents of other descriptions, must have formed a very handsome extra dowry. The principal garment of the bride was an whole robe, made of rich gold tissue. Her fingers were literally covered up to her nails with diamond rings. On her head dress there were heaps of diamond ornaments; some of which were her own and others borrowed for the occasion. She wore round her neck several very rich necklaces of pearls joined with diamond clasps; and her long hair hung in manifold tresses on her shoulders and back, intermingled with a profusion of gold tinsel. In this condition, exposed to the excessive heat of the weather, and of the crowded room, and having to endure the miseries of thirst and hunger, was this poor creature to remain during two whole days, unattended by any of her sex, except at night. At the close of the second day the paste and paint were to be taken off. Finally, on the third she was to undergo a ceremonious purification at the vapor bath, attended by a host of female relations and friends, after which the bridegroom was at liberty to claim her as his wife. Hardly a marriage ever takes place in Turkey, in which similar ceremonies are not observed with more or less splendour, in proportion to the station life in and opulence of the parties.

Mrs. Robinson's

BOARDING HOUSE

Notice to Travellers.

The Subscriber respectfully informs the friends and patrons of this *House*, and the public generally, that he has fitted up, in a very complete manner, the fine *Stable* lately occupied by Mr. Jonathan Hutton, immediately in the rear of his Coach Maker's Shop, on West Street, and but a few paces above the Farmers' Bank, where he is now provided with the best *Elk-Ridge Hay* good *Oats*, &c. and having employed a good and attentive *Hostler*, is now prepared to take *Horses* at *Livery* on the most moderate terms.

The *Stable* is considered one of the best in the city, and he hopes by his attention to the care of Gentlemen's Horses in the Stable, as well as to their own comfort in the House, to merit a share of public patronage

For Mrs. M. Robinson.
H. Gambrill

Nov 29

Notice.

The Commissioners of the Tax for Anne Arundel county, will meet at the court house in the city of Annapolis, on Tuesday the 18th day of December next, for the purpose of hearing appeals and making transfers &c.

By order
R. I. Cowman, Clk
Com. of the Tax A. A. county.

Notice.

In execution of the act of December session 1826, chapter 229 sect 4 the subscriber will receive until the 1st January next, proposals to lend to the State, on interest to be paid quarterly, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, to be redeemable at the pleasure of the State after the expiration of fifteen years.

On the said 1st of January next, he will contract for the amount required on the best terms offered in reference to the premium, as well as rate of interest—which may not exceed five per cent per annum.

GEORGE MACKUBIN,
Treas. W. S. Md.

Nov 27 1827.

N.B The Editors of the American and Gazette of Baltimore are requested to insert this notice in their respective papers once a week until the 1st of January next

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county the subscriber will offer at public sale on Friday the 14th December next, at the residence of the subscriber

The Personal Estate

of Anne E. Sellman, dec'd, consisting of two negroes, household and kitchen furniture, horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, plantation utensils &c.

Terms of Sale—for all sums of twenty dollars or upwards a credit of six months will be allowed the purchaser giving note with security; under that sum, the cash to be paid. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock

Alfred Sellman, Adm'r.

Nov 22.

In Chancery.

Nov. 1827.

Ordered, That the sale made and reported by Louis Grosswaw, trustee for the sale of the mortgaged estate of Richard Harwood, deceased be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shewn to the contrary before the 10th day of January next, provided a copy of this order be inserted once in each of three successive weeks, in one of the Annapolis newspapers, before the 10th day of December next. The Report states that certain negroes sold for $1737 00.

True copy,
Test Ramsay Waters,
Nov 22. Reg Cur Can.

Notice.

Those persons entitled to a distributive share of the personal estate of the late Benjamin Harwood, are informed that a second dividend has been struck, which will be paid to them on application to H. H. Harwood, at the Farmers' Bank of Maryland

Rd Harwood, of Th } Adm'rs of
Henry H Harwood } B. Harwood.

Nov 22.

Laws of Maryland,

PASSED AT LAST SESSION,
JUST PUBLISHED, & FOR SALE
At this Office—Price $1 50
May 1

DEMOCEDES

Second Edition, (Revised.) with an additional Scene, just published, and For Sale—Price 18¾ cents.

Nov 15.

Part II. Vol. VII,

HARRIS & JOHNSON'S REPORTS,
Is just published, and ready for delivery to Subscribers

Nov 15.

RAGS.

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

G. SHAW.

GEO. M'NEIR

Merchant Tailor,

HAS JUST RETURNED

From Philadelphia & Baltimore,

With a large assortment of

Cloths, Cassimeres

and a variety of the most fashionable

VESTINGS,

All of the latest importation, and selected with the greatest care. Amongst his

Cloths & Cassimeres

are some of the most superior quality, which he invites his friends and the public to call and examine and according to quality, he is satisfied that he will sell as cheap as any establishment in the State, having spared no pains to get the best Materials and Workmen. Gentlemen may be assured of having their work executed in the best and most fashionable style

Sept 27 tf

The Grand Literature Lottery of

MARYLAND.

To be drawn in Baltimore on 19th December.

I. I. COHEN Jr & BROTHERS
Managers

The number of Tickets being considerably less than any lottery for some time past renders the scheme very brilliant and gives to the adventurer an excellent chance of success for the capital prizes.

Capital Prizes.

$10,000 $5,000, &c.

SCHEME.

1 prize of	$10,000 is		10,000
1 prize of	5,000 is		5,000
1 prize of	3,000 is		3,000
1 prize of	2,000 is		2,000
1 prize of	1,000 is		1,000
3 prizes of	500 is		1,500
10 prizes of	100 is		1,000
20 prizes of	50 is		1,000
50 prizes of	20 is		1,000
100 prizes of	5 is		500
3000 prizes of	4 is		12,000

3188 prizes amounting to $38,000
6812 Blanks.

10,000

Present Price of Tickets.

Tickets	$5 00	Quarters	$1 25
Halves	2 50	Eighths	62

Numbers in the greatest variety to be had at

Swann's Office.

Annapolis.

Where was sold in the last two Maryland lotteries, more capital prizes than any office in the state, save one of the managers

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☞Address to

THOMAS SWANN,
Annapolis.

Nov 1 td

Public Sale.

The subscriber will sell at public vendue, on Tuesday, 11th December, if fair, if not, on the next fair day thereafter, on the plantation at present occupied by her, one mile above the Governor's bridge, in Anne Arundel county all the personal property, consisting of many

Valuable Negroes,

Men, Women and Children, Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Plantation Utensils, Corn, Fodder, Hay and Provender of every description, and a variety of other articles too tedious to enumerate.

TERMS OF SALE

Six months credit will be allowed upon all sums of twenty dollars and upwards, upon the purchaser giving bond or notes with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale—for sums under that amount the cash will be required. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock A. M.

Rebecca Duvall.

Nov 15. ts

A Law Library

FOR SALE, FOR CASH.

The subscriber will sell his LAW LIBRARY and will attend at his Office every Day, from Day to Day, until the whole is sold.

Joseph Townley Chase.

Nov 1.

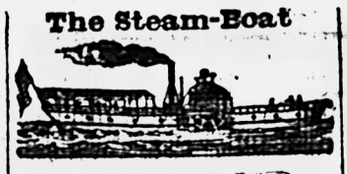
Notice

The Justices of the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel county, will be in session on every TUESDAY, from this day until the meeting of the County Court in April next, and NOT ON SATURDAY as heretofore, of which all persons having business to lay before them will please to take notice,

By order,
Thos. H. Hall, Reg.

October 24, 1827.

The Steam-Boat



MARYLAND,

This commodious vessel will commence the season and pursue her routes in the following manner:

Leave Easton on the WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY of every week at the hour of 7 o'clock in the morning, and proceed to Annapolis: Leave Annapolis at 2 o'clock and proceed to Baltimore, where she will arrive at 6 o'clock in the evening

Leave Baltimore on the TUESDAY and FRIDAY of every week at 7 o'clock in the morning, and proceed to Annapolis; and leave Annapolis at half after 11 o'clock and proceed to Easton, arriving there at 6 o'clock in the evening. But in proceeding on the routes and on the days above mentioned she shall always on due notice or signals touch at Banning's Mills, Oxford, and Castle Haven, both going and returning, and take up or land passengers.

On the SUNDAY of every week she shall leave Baltimore at 8 o'clock in the morning and proceed to Annapolis; and remaining there till 2 o'clock, return to Baltimore at six o'clock the same evening

On the MONDAY of every week she shall leave Baltimore at half past 5 o'clock in the morning and proceed to Chestertown, where she will arrive at 12 o'clock touching at Queenstown or at such place on Corsica Creek as may be hereafter appointed: Returning she will leave Chestertown at 1 o'clock and touching at the said intermediate place will arrive at Baltimore at half past 7 o'clock the same evening.

At each and every of the said places, passengers, and, where practicable, horses, carriages and other articles, alive or inanimate, which can be conveniently accommodated on board, will be received.

The rates of passage money to be as follows:

For every passenger from Easton, or the Landings on Third Haven, or from Castle Haven to Baltimore, or the reverse	$2 50
For ditto from Easton, the said Landings, or from Castle Haven to Annapolis, or the reverse	2 00
For ditto from Annapolis to Baltimore, or the reverse	1 00
For ditto from Baltimore to Chestertown or the intermediate place, or the reverse	1 50
For every horse or other beast of equal size, from place to place respectively, the same fare as for a passenger.	
For every four wheel carriage from any of the said places on the Eastern Shore to any of the said places on the Western Shore, or the reverse	3 00
For every two wheel carriage from place to place as mentioned in the last rule	1 50
For every four wheel carriage from Annapolis to Baltimore, or the reverse	2 00
For every two wheel carriage from Annapolis to Baltimore, or the reverse.	1 00
For every passenger, horse or gig from Easton to Castle-Haven, or the reverse	50
And for every four wheel carriage from or to Easton and Castle Haven,	1 00
For every passenger of colour from Easton or other place on the Eastern Shore to Baltimore, or the reverse	1 25
For Ditto from the Eastern Shore to Annapolis, or from Annapolis to Baltimore, or the reverse	75
Articles of merchandize or other things which may conveniently be received and laden on board are subject to the same charges as for freight for the like articles on board the packets.	
For every sheep or hog, or animal of the like size, carried from any one of the said places to the other,	25

If more than six of each kind, the charge will be reduced in the discretion of the commander.

In the passages between Baltimore and Annapolis, and between Baltimore and Chester town, if any passenger going in the boat shall also return the same day, the fare shall be charged but as for going or returning only, and not for both

Under no inducement shall more steam be employed than is necessary for her ordinary voyages.

All baggage to be at the risk of the owners.

The fare for any meal not to exceed 50 cents, nor liquors to be charged beyond tavern rates

Lemuel G. Taylor, Captain,
Annapolis, March 8.

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100 Dollars Reward.

Ranaway from the subscriber's farm, on the head of South River, Anne Arundel county, state of Maryland, on Saturday night the 8th September 1827, two negro men. The one by the name of BEN, being the servant of Mrs. Sarah Wells of Annapolis, but the hireling of the subscriber for the present year. The other by the name of GEORGE, being my property—Ben is a stout well made fellow, about 5 feet ten inches high, has a good set of teeth, is very black, and when spoken to is somewhat short and chuff in his answers; as well as recollected has some scars about the upper part of his breast or neck, and aged about 25 years; had on when he went away, a ticklenburg shirt and trousers. It is likely he has changed his clothes, as he had other and better clothes, which no doubt he has taken with him. George is about 27 years of age, five feet seven or eight inches high, pretty well made, he is an active, cunning, crafty fellow, his colour is swarthy black, rather inclined to yellow, he is pitted with the small pox, has a very bad countenance, when spoken to hangs his head and looks down, and his voice generally low. Had on when he went away, ticklenburg trousers and shirt, his other clothes not recollected, but as he had other clothing no doubt he carried it with him. He has a wife in Baltimore living on Federal Hill. I am informed he can read and write, and it is likely will write a pass himself. Both of these negro men were seen in Baltimore on Sunday the 9th instant. All persons masters or captains or commanders of vessels, are forbidden to employ or receive either of those negro men on board their vessels. Whoever takes up the said negro men, and secures them in gaol so that I get them again shall receive the above reward if taken out of this state, or fifty dollars for each, and if taken in this state, and secured in gaol so that I get them again, sixty dollars for the two; or thirty dollars for each.

JOSEPH EVANS.

Annapolis Sept 20

The Editor of the United States Telegraph will publish the above once a week for four weeks

State of Maryland, Sc.

Anne Arundel county, Orphans court, 13th Nov. 1827.

On application by petition of Catharine Manaka administratrix with the will annexed of William Manaka late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, that she 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 space of six successive weeks, in one of the newspapers printed in Annapolis.

Thos H Hall
Reg of Wills. A. A. C.

Notice is hereby given,

that the subscriber, of Anne Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration with the will annexed on the personal estate of William Manaka late of A A county deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber at or before the 15th day of April next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 13th day of November 1827

Catharine Manaka, adm'x.
with the will annexed

Nov 22 6w*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That the subscriber has obtained from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Bennett Hurst 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 payment

Mary Ann Hurst. Adm'x

Nov 22.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county the subscriber will offer at public sale, (if not previously disposed of at private sale) on Friday the 14th December next.

Part of the Personal Estate

Of Bennett Hurst, deceased, consisting of three valuable Horses, one Gig and Harness, Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c.

Terms of Sale—A credit of six months will be allowed for all sums of twenty dollars, or upwards, the purchaser giving bond, with security, for the payment of the purchase money, with interest from the date; under that sum, cash. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

Mary Ann Hurst, Adm'x.

N. B. The subscriber is authorised to dispose of the above property at private sale.

Nov. 22. M. A. Hurst.

Co-partnership Dissolved.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of EVANS & IGLEHART was dissolved on the 1st instant by mutual consent. All persons having claims against said concern, are requested to present them to either of the subscribers, for settlement, and those indebted to the same in any manner, are requested to come forward immediately, and settle the same.

JOSEPH EVANS.
JAMES IGLEHART.

October, 1827.

NEW STORE.

The subscriber having purchased the entire Stock of Goods belonging to *Evans & Iglehart*, on favourable terms, and having added to them a very superior assortment of

New and seasonable GOODS

Purchased principally with CASH from the latest arrivals, now offers them for sale at the lowest cash prices. He solicits a share of public patronage, as he is determined, by concise and unremitted attention, to give satisfaction to those who may favour him with their custom, (being duly grateful for past favours.) He has commenced his business in the same store formerly occupied by Evans & Iglehart, immediately opposite and convenient to the Market House and Dock.

JAMES IGLEHART.

Nov 1, 1827.

DR DAVIS,

Intends, on the first of January, to open a Classical and Mathematical school at his dwelling near the Pipe Spring. The annual charges will be—

For Tuition, (stationary not included) $

For Board (Lodging, Washing, Fuel & Candles, included) $

Total,

Quarterly payments in advance will be expected,

Nov 15.

DECISIONS

OF THE

Court of Appeals of Maryland,

PUBLISHED

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.

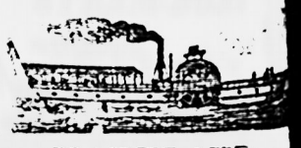
These Decisions will form a continuation of the first volume of Reports already published by Messrs Harris and Johnson which closes with the year 1805. It is proposed to publish the Decisions in a Series of Numbers each to contain not less than one hundred and twenty five pages, and four numbers to constitute a volume. The last number of each volume will contain a full and complete Index. The 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.

TERMS

The price of each number of the Reports will be $1 25, payable on delivery

, Subscriptions to the above work are received at GEO SHAW'S Store, the Maryland Gazette Office, and the respective Offices of the County Clerks of this State.

STEAM-BOAT



MARYLAND.

The Maryland will discontinue her Sunday route until the Spring, when she will again resume her regular routes. She will likewise leave Annapolis for the Eastern Shore at 11 o'clock, instead of half past 11.

L. G. Taylor.

Oct. 25.

Just Published

And for Sale

At Shaw & Claude's Store,

A Discourse on Education

Delivered by F. S. Key, Esq. in this city on the 22d day of February last.

PRICE—25 CTS.

Annapolis, June 21.

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

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Price—Three Dollars per annum.

From the Episcopal Watchman.

THE SAILOR'S FUNERAL.

Ship's bell tolled, and slowly to the deck
Came forth the summon'd crew.—Bold, hardy men,
From their native skies, stood silent there,
With melancholy brows. From the low clouds
That o'er the horizon hovered, came a sound
Of distant muttered thunder. Broken waves
Rolled up their sharp white helmets o'er the expanse
Of ocean, which in brooding stillness lay,
Like some malictive king, who meditates
Hoarded wrongs, and wakes the wrathful war.
Ship's bell tolled!—And lo, a youthful form,
Which had dared the high and slippery shrouds,
Midnight's watch, was as a burden laid
At his comrade's feet—Mournful they gazed
On his noble brow, and some there were
Whom that bitter hour remembered well
Parting blessings of his hoary sire,
The fond tears that o'er his mother's cheek
Came streaming down, when her son's happy voice
Bade them farewell. But one who nearest stood
Near pale shrouded corse, remembered
Some white cottage with its shaven lawn,
Its trellised hedge, and of a fair-haired girl,
Who at porch of creeping woodbine
Would watch
Her sailor, as he rushed back to the wood,
And that faithful comrade in his breast
Bore a chestnut lock, which the dead youth,
Pressed with a cold and trembling hand,
In extremity, and bade him bear,
Broken words of love's last eloquence,
To sweet Mary. Now that chosen friend
Saw his sun-burnt face, and like a child
Wept this sorrow. But there came a voice,
As the breaking moon o'er stormy seas,
Into the resurrection!"
Every heart
Quailed in grief—and every eye was raised,
And stood the Chaplain,—his uncovered brow
Below all earthly passion—while his voice,
Like the balm from plants of Paradise,
Bore the Eternal's message o'er the souls
Of men
It was a holy hour!—
Over the wreck of youthful beauty,—over
Blooming manhood—while supporting Faith
Like a strong anchor, where no moaning surge
Threaten, and no mortal woe invade.
There was a plunge!—the parting Sea concealed!
From her army bosom took his own.
Troubled fountains of the deep lift up
Subtemanean portals; and he went
Into the floor of Ocean, 'mid the beds
Brave and beautiful ones——Yet to my soul,
Amid the funeral pomp, the measured dirge,
Monumental grandeur, with which Earth
Weeth her dead sons—was nought so sad,
Wave or sorrowful, as the wild sea,
Sing her mouth to whelm that sailor youth,

ELPHIN IRVING,

The Fairies' Cup-Bearer.

The romantic vale of Corriewater, Annandale, Scotland, is regarded by inhabitants—a pastoral and unlettered people—as the last border refuge of those beautiful and capricious beings, the fairies. Many old people there, imagine they have had intercourse of good words and good deeds with the "good folk," and confidently tell, that in the ancient days they danced on the hill, and revelled in the glen, and showed themselves like the mysterious children of Liberty of old, among the sons and daughters of men. Their visits to the earth were periods of joy and mirth to mankind, rather than of sorrow and alarm. They played on musical instruments of wonderful sweetness and variety of notes, spread unlimited feasts, the supernatural flavour of which overpowered on many occasions the religious scruples of the Puritan shepherds; performed wonderful deeds of horsemanship, and danced in midnight processions, to the sound of their elfin minstrelsy, charmed youths and maidens into love for their persons and pursuits, and more than one family of Corrie water augmented the numbers of the fairy chivalry. Faces of friends and lovers, long since doomed to the battlefield, or the deep sea, have been pointed out by those who dared to gaze