

**THE FIRST LAND.**

The following beautiful lines are extracted from the *Littell's* *Magazine*.

How welcome from the dizzy mart—  
The water-fallen's sound—  
The waterfall's sound—the blast  
Upon the water of the sea and sky.  
The joyful cry of "Land!"  
Which, veiled within a misty shroud,  
Lifts o'er the wave its peak of cloud.

Ah! who but whose weary eye  
Hath long been doomed to dwell  
Upon the water of the sea and sky.  
The captured throbs can tell  
The boundless burst of joy that fills  
The heart that hails earth's distant hills!

At once upon the gaze they come,  
With mingling sighs and tears—  
With beautiful visions of our home,  
And days of other years—  
Reflected from the past, that throw  
Around their heads a sunset glow,  
And far away in fancy's dream,  
Beyond the waste of floods,  
The warm sun spirit hath a gleam  
Of sunny valleys and woods!  
A genuine whisper of the trees—  
A murmur of the forest breeze.

A dying echo of the grove,  
That to the heart doth bring  
Sweet memories of the walks of love,  
In life's unclouded spring—  
And dear the woodland anthem be,  
That warbled o'er the morning sea—  
And soon upon the lonely shore  
Our bosom friends we strain  
They welcome us from ocean's coast  
To native shores again—  
To woman's love and smiling home,  
From which our lot has been to roam.

**BRUCE AND THE SCOTTS.**

After receiving the last unpleasant intelligence from Scotland, Bruce was lying one morning on his wretched bed, and deliberating with himself whether he had not better resign all thoughts of again attempting to make good his right to the Scottish crown, and dismissing his followers, transport himself and his brothers to the Holy Land, and spend the rest of his life in fighting against the Saracens; by which he thought, perhaps, he might deserve the forgiveness of Heaven for the great sin of stabbing Comyn in the church of Dunfermline.

But, then on the other hand, he thought it would be both criminal and cowardly to give up his attempts to restore freedom to Scotland, while there yet remained the least chance of his being successful in an undertaking, which, rightly considered, was much more his duty than to drive the infidels out of Palestine, though the superstitution of the age might think otherwise.

While he was divided betwixt these reflections, and doubtful of what he should do, Bruce was looking upward to the roof of the cabin in which he lay, and his eye was attracted by a spider, which, hanging at the end of a long thread of his own spinning, was endeavouring, as in the fashion of that creature, to swing himself from one beam in the roof to another, for the purpose of fixing the line on which he meant to stretch his web. The insect made the attempt again and again without success; and at length Bruce counted that it had tried to carry its point six times, and been as often unable to do so. It came into his head that he had himself fought just six battles against the English and their allies, and that the poor persevering spider was exactly in the same situation with himself, having made six attempts, and been as often disappointed in what it aimed at. "Now," thought Bruce, "as I have no means of knowing what is best to be done, I will be guided by the luck which shall attend this spider. If the insect shall make another effort to fix its thread, and shall be successful, I will venture a seventh time to try my fortune in Scotland; but if the spider fail, I will go to the wars in Palestine, and never return to my native country again."

While Bruce was forming this resolution, the spider made another exertion with all the force it could muster, and fairly succeeded in fastening its thread on the beam which it had so often in vain attempted to reach. Bruce seeing the success of the spider, and resolved to try his own fortune; and as he never afterwards sustained any considerable check or defeat, it may be often met with, people of name of Bruce, so completely persuaded of the truth of this story, that they would, on any account, kill a spider, because it was such an insect which had shown the example of perseverance, and given a signal of good luck to their great namesake.—Sir Walter Scott's *Tales of a Grandfather*.

**CURE FOR THE DROPSY.**

The following article comes to our hands from a most respectable source, and we strongly recommend it to the attention of our readers:

Extract of a letter, written by a very intelligent and respectable man, dated in Maine, April 9th, 1828.

"I am knowing to two extremely distressing cases of Dropsy, being suddenly relieved by means of the bark of Common Elder. One, a woman, advanced in years, in the last stages of the disease, who had lost a brother, a short time previous, by the same disease. The other, a young woman who had been for eighteen months confined to her bed, (four of which, previous to January last, she was unable to lie down), and whose strength was nearly exhausted, is now wholly free from dropsy, and recovering strength in a

**Maryland State Lottery.**

NO. 2 FOR 1828.

The drawing will take place in the city of Baltimore, on WEDNESDAY the 28th of May, under the superintendance of the commissioners appointed by the Governor and Council.

**Highest Prize \$5,000.**

**SCHEME.**

1 prize of 8000	is	\$8000
1 prize of 2000	is	2000
1 prize of 1000	is	1000
2 prizes of 500	is	1000
10 prizes of 100	is	1000
100 prizes of 50	is	5000
100 prizes of 10	is	1000
1000 prizes of 5	is	5000
5,000 prizes of 5	is	15,000

5,225 prizes amounting to \$30,000

This Scheme contains only 10,000 tickets, and is arranged on the old and even system, by which the holder of two tickets or two Shares is certain of obtaining at least One Prize, and may draw Three.

Whole Tickets \$1 | Quarters \$1  
Halves 2 | Eighths 50

To be had of the greatest variety of numbers at

**SWANN'S OFFICE,**

Annapolis.

Orders either by mail (post paid), or private conveyance, enclosing the cash, or prizes in any responsible Lottery, will meet the same prompt and punctual attention, as if on personal application, if addressed to

THOMAS SWANN, Annapolis, May 6.

**The Journal of Proceedings**

OF THE

**House of Delegates,**

December Session 1827.

Has been completed and is ready for distribution. A few copies for sale at this office, price \$1 50.

**Spring and Summer**

**GOODS.**

**GEORGE MONROE,**

**Merchant Tailor,**

Has just received by the latest importation, a choice and handsome assortment of goods, in his line.

CONSISTING IN PART,

Of some of the First and Second Quality,

Black, Blue, Brown, Olive,

Green and Mixed

**Cloths & Cassimeres,**

And a Superior Article of

White Drilling, Black Brochelle,

**Bombazette & Nankins,**

and a Handsome Assortment of

**VESTINGS.**

April 3.

**Bryan and Bassford,**

**Merchant Tailors,**

Have just received, selected from the latest arrivals, a large and handsome assortment of

**Spring and Summer**

**GOODS.**

Consisting of the First and Second Quality

Blue, Black, Olive, Brown,

Corbo, Green, and Mixed

**Cloths & Cassimeres**

And a Superior Quality of

White and Brown Drilling,

Black Brochells,

Nankins and Bombazettes,

and a Variety of Handsome

**VESTINGS.**

April 17.

**CHEAP**

**Boot, Shoe & Hat**

**STORE.**

**R. R. GOODWIN,**

Has just received a Superior Assortment of

BOOTS, SHOES and HATS,

which he offers on the most moderate terms for cash.

Boots and Shoes made to order, and in the nearest manner.

Annapolis, May 8.

**Notice.**

The Commissioners of the Tax for Anne Arundel county, will meet at the Court House, in the City of Annapolis, on Tuesday the 30th day of June next, for the purpose of hearing appeals, and making transfers, &c.

By order, Rd. C. Gorman, Clk.

**\$75 REWARD.**

Ransway from the subscriber, living near Annapolis, TWO NEGRO WOMEN, KITTY and Jenny Brown.

KITTY ran away about four years since, and Jenny on the 8th of April last. KITTY is 23 years old, about five feet six or eight inches in height, of delicate form, she has several large scars on the left side of her face. JENNY is about thirty nine years of age, five feet six or eight inches high, yellow complexion, a scar on her nose; when she went off she had on a linen wrapper, white and black stripes. She has probably changed her clothing. It is probable they are near Centreville, Queen Anne's county, in the neighbourhood of a Mrs. Richmond. Fifty dollars reward will be given for the apprehension of KITTY, provided I get her again, and twenty five dollars for the apprehension of Jenny.

JOHN ARNOLD.

May 22. 3w

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

That the subscriber has obtained from the orphan court in Saint Mary's county in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Edward B. Goddard, late of said county deceased; all persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, on or before the 6th day of May 1829, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 6th day of May 1829.

George Goddard, Ex'r.

of E. B. Goddard, dec'd.

May 22. 2

**New & Cheap**

**STORE.**

**Charles Munroe,**

Has just opened in the Store lately occupied by Mrs. Penrice.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

REASONABLE & FANCY

**Dry Goods,**

Consisting in part of the following articles, viz.

Black, Blue, &c. Superfine Cloths and Cassimeres,

Do. do. common,

Cassinetts, Flannels & Rose Blankets,

Black Circassian, Bombazettes, Lasting, Drillings and Nankeens, &c.

Valencis, Silk and Marseilles Vestings,

Gauze Scarfs and Handkerchiefs, Silk do. Crape Shawls,

Black, White, Green, &c. Italian Crapes, Canton do.

Black Italian Lustring,

Florence, White, Blue, Green, &c. Barge, Ladies Leghorn Hats,

Ribbons, Bobbinet, Bobbinet and Thread Laces and Edging,

Hair Puffs and Curle, Lavender and Cologne Water,

Plain and Figur'd Swiss, Book and Jacketted Muslins,

Cambrie do. Swiss Muslin Points and Capes,

Ladies and Gentlemen's Silk, Cotton and Worsted Hosiery,

Do do. Gloves,

Calicoes and Ginghams, Umbrellas & Parasols,

Irish Linens, Lawns, Sheeting and Diaper,

Bleached and Unbleached Cottons Domestic Plaids and Stripes,

Check, Bed Ticking, Cord's & Velvets, Hats, &c. &c.

WITH A VARIETY

**Queen's Ware, Hard**

**Ware**

**and**

**GROCERIES.**

All of which have been purchased in Philadelphia and Baltimore, on the best terms, and are offered for sale at the lowest rates for Cash.

Annapolis, May 15. 3w

**NOTICE.**

All persons indebted to the late firm of

**Watkins & Selby**

are requested to come forward immediately, and make settlement to either Nicholas J. Watkins or the subscriber, who having purchased the

**STOCK OF GOODS**

of the said firm, with the addition of a complete assortment of

**Seasonable & Fashionable Goods,**

(From Philadelphia and Baltimore.)

Offers them to his friends and the public generally at the lowest

**Cash Prices.**

He returns them his sincere thanks for past favours, and hopes they will continue to give him a share of their patronage, as he is determined to spare no pains to please them in both price and quality.

May 8.

**In Chancery.**

10th May, 1828.

John Smith, and others,

vs.

The heirs of Richard Medcalf.

The object of the bill filed in this case is to procure the Chancellor's allowance of the registry of a deed, executed and acknowledged in the year eighteen hundred and two, by the said Richard Medcalf to a John Smith, for a tract of land called Shipley's Purchase, in Anne Arundel county. The complainants are the children and widow of the said John Smith, and they state that John Smith and Richard Medcalf are dead, that the deed was fairly executed and acknowledged, that it was not recorded from neglect, and not from fraud; and that the said Medcalf has no heirs or legal representatives living, they believe.

It is therefore Ordered, That the complainant cause a copy of the foregoing statement, and of this order, to be published in one of the newspapers of Annapolis, for three successive weeks, before the 10th day of June next, that the heirs, if any there are, of the said Medcalf, may appear in this court on the tenth day of October next, to defend the said suit.

True copy. Test.

RANSAY WATERS,

Reg. Cur. Can.

May 13. 3w

**The Trustees**

**OF THE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

For District No. 38, of Anne Arundel county, (comprising the city of Annapolis) give notice, that a meeting of the taxable inhabitants residing in the said district, will be held at the Assembly Room in the city of Annapolis, on Monday the 9th day of June next, at 4 o'clock p.m. This meeting is to be held under the provisions of the act to provide for the public instruction of youth in Primary Schools throughout this state, and the act supplementary thereto.

By order,

A. Rodall, Clk.

May 22. 2

**Interesting to Manufacturers and**

**Capitalists.**

**Sale of the Cape Sable Alum and**

**Copperas Works.**

By virtue of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery of Maryland, the subscribers, as Trustees, will offer for sale at public auction, on MONDAY the 30th day of June next, at 12 o'clock, at the Cape Sable Works, all the LANDS, WORKS, APPARATUS, US, and PERSONAL PROPERTY, with the rights of MINES and MINERALS, of the CAPE SABLE COMPANY. These lands consist of the following tracts and part of tracts, containing 1010 ACRES—namely, Cape Sable—Oldfield—Marshall's Hunting Ground—Hall's Parcel—Gray's Dispute—Barren Hills—Mooseagle Hills—Gray's Range—Mooseagle Addition—Mountain of Wales—Resurvey of the Mountain of Wales—Hallet's Lot Enlarged. The Land and the Works are on Magothy River, a broad navigable stream emptying into the Chesapeake Bay, from which the property is but a few miles distant; being about 18 miles from Baltimore, and about 5 miles from Annapolis.

THE ALUM ORE is of the first quality, and in inexhaustible quantity upon the land, and easily procured. It takes fire spontaneously when dug, and is so rich of salts when oxidated that, as stated, each pound of ashes will yield a pound of salts if suffered to be saturated. It is believed that the works are capable of affording a supply of alum sufficient for the whole of the United States, and at a very inconsiderable expense. The product of copperas is stated to be large. The company also owns the right of mines and minerals or digging for ore in lands adjoining those above described, to the extent of about 876 acres, in the following among other tracts—Sturton's Rest, and Proctor's Park; Mountain of Wales; Hall's Parcel; Rockhold. It is estimated that more than two thirds of the Company's lands is in wood, consisting of oak, hickory, chestnut and pine. Of the latter a large portion is of that estimable timber called Magothy Yellow Pine, so highly valued for the deck of ships. The works of Cape Sable consist of THREE EXTENSIVE STONE LABORATORIES, &c. with four lead boilers and one copper boiler, chrysalizers, a steam engine, a large stone boiler and apparatus for evaporating, and every convenience deemed necessary to carry on the works on a large scale together with DWELLING HOUSES for the managers and labourers. The works are in operation, and will continue so until the day of sale, and may be viewed at any time upon application to Mr. Leichter, in the works, Richard Caton, Esq. Baltimore, or J. J. Speed, Esq. Annapolis.

**THE PERSONAL PROPERTY**

to be sold consists of four Slaves for life—besides Horses, Mules, Asses and Oxen—Carts, Wagons, Ploughs and Harrows, Blacksmith's Tools, &c. and various implements used in the manufactory and for farming. There is also to be sold a quantity of Pyrites estimated at more than one thousand tons, and several thousand tons of Ashes which have been lixivated and would now yield, it is believed, on a second lixivation five to ten per cent of salts.

The terms of sale are that five thousand dollars of the purchase money shall be paid on the ratification of the sale by the Chancellor, with interest from the day of sale; and the residue of the purchase money in equal annual payments in 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years, with interest from the day of sale.

In pursuance of the Decree, the Creditors of the Cape Sable Company are hereby notified to exhibit their claims with the vouchers thereof to the said Office, within six months from the said day of sale.

Those inclined to purchase are requested to examine the premises previously to the day of sale. The title papers may be seen on application to Samuel Moore, at his office in West Fayette street.

Baltimore, 14th April, 1828.

SAMUEL MOORE,

CHARLES F. MAYER,

Attorneys at Law.

April 23.

**NOTICE.**

In execution of the last session of the act of December session 1827, on 10th, I will receive, until the 10th of June next, proposals to lend to the State, on interest of 3 per cent per annum, to be payable quarterly, fifteen thousand dollars on the 1st July, and ten thousand dollars on the 1st October next; for which, or for any part thereof, not less than \$1000, certificates will be issued, of stock of the State, to be redeemable at the pleasure of the state at any time after fifty years. And on the said 10th of June next, I will contract for the said sums, on the best terms offered, not less than ten per cent premium.

George Mackubin,

Treas. W. & M.

May 7 1828.

**Persons**

Who have borrowed any Books belonging to the late Jonathan Pinkney, are requested to return them to the office of the subscriber.

Jan. 17.

Som. Pinkney.

May 22. 2

**BOOK-BINDING**

**John W. Washington**

Respectfully informs the public, that he has taken the Stand in Queen Street, opposite to the Office of the Maryland Gazette, where he is ready to copy and bind the above business in all its various branches. His solicitation is of public patronage.

April 17.

**Harris & Johnson's**

**REPORTS.**

The 7th Volume is now completed, and subscribers are respectfully requested to transmit the amount due by them for subscription.

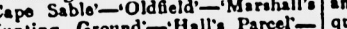
The 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th Volumes of the REPORTS are for sale by the subscriber, at 25 per cent vol bound in calf, or at 85 per cent in boards.

GEO SHAW,

Annapolis, Jan. 17.

**For Sale.**

**A Philadelphia Built CR,**



Which has been in use, and found to be nearly new, will be sold low for Cash, or on a credit of six months, the purchaser giving security. Enquire of the Editor.

April 17.

**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, '75 and '76. It is believed that there are more than two copies of these Journals now extant; and from the circumstances that they were printed in pamphlet form, and unbound, it may be concluded that they too, must in fact have been destroyed by the mere decay of time. These Journals are the authentic evidence of the Political History of Maryland, during that interesting and unquiet period. Allowing for the abundance, historical Maryland, as connected with the Association of Provinces, and mutual protection against the improper assumption of power on the part of the Mother Country, yet none of the Domestic History what may be termed its Domestic Internal Political History.

This part of the history of Maryland it should be her pride to be handed down to posterity, not only as a record of its deep interest, but as a monument of its voluntary sacrifices, and daring spirit, and determined resolution, of her citizens, during the period of doubt and dismay.

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

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

J. GREEN.

**DECISIONS**

OF THE