A MARINER'S RECITIONS.
CANTON.

One singular feature in the Chinese character, is want of curiosity. While in Canton, in 1817, there was an eclipse of the sun, almost total. One would naturally suppose that an event of such very rare occurrence, would have excited some notice, but no, they hardly looked at it, and only answered my earnest enquiries as to their opinions of it, by 'supposing that Josh was angry, and was about extinguishing the sun,' an occurrence which they only regretted as likely to affect the price of candles. We brought from America a number of our common spotted turtles, which the Chinese had never before seen, and which, with the circumstances of their having survived a passage of nearly five months, without the least particle of food or drink, entitled them to some consideration, but the Chinese only 'by gah'd' once or twice, as in duty bound, and said no more about them. In short I never knew a China man express much surprise but once. An Englishman belonging to the Duke of York Indiaman, was breakfasting in company at a Chinese coffee house. He drank thirteen cups of coffee holding a pint each, and called for the fourteenth, when the Chinaman, utterly against such an 'ab libitum' acceptation of the terms of 'breakfast for two mace,' exclaimed, 'By gah! how can belly hold?' My Gargautau of a messmate having finished his fourteenth cup, 'capp'd the climax' with a horn of gin, 'to keep every thing in its place,' and walked off.

The markets in Canton are generally well supplied with flesh, fowl and fish, the latter being generally brought to town alive in tubs made for the purpose. Live frogs are a common article also in the market. The cook shops are abundantly supplied with meat principally pork, which seems to be more generally eaten than any other kind of meat, and is most usually roasted, when they 'go the whole hog' at once, and hang him up by the nose in the shop where they cut off slices as occasion requires. Their cattle are of two kinds, one somewhat smaller than ours, with a hump on the shoulders, and the other more than twice as large, and of a black colour, without hair. These last, generally prefer a pasture by the river side, and during the day they remain with nothing but the tip of their noses extant. The beef of both are very miserable. The river abounds with fish, and the rice grounds in the fall are covered with swarms of wild pigeons among which the Chinese sportman does not make much destruction. The fowling pieces are fitted with a barrel nearly four feet long, and the butt of the stock is shaped like that of a pistol. They commonly go with match locks.

Every boat, however small, has an apartment fitted up expressly for the use and behoof of their god Josh, who with his wife, sits aloft in awful state surrounded with little dishes of sweet meats, fruits and flowers, and stands burning Josh sticks. Images of the two dignitaries of the Chinese church are to be seen at every corner of the streets, the matches burning before them, being very convenient for the smoking part of the community. They do not seem to pay great attention to this deity excepting that they keep the images of him in their houses, well supplied with the comforts of life, and occasionally burn a vast quantity of crackers in his praise, which ceremony, as it commonly occurs in the night, serves to dispel mosquitoes and sleep from the immediate vicinity. Offerings of sweet meats, fruits, &c. are occasionally placed in small canoes, and turned adrift on the river, which our boys frequently amused themselves in picking up.

They are extremely jealous of foreigners, but in no respect do they carry it so far as in their hostility to foreign women, whose punishment on being found within the limits of the celestial empire, is death. An English captain once, however, yielding to his wife's curiosity to see Canton, brought her up dressed in boys clothes. The trick was discovered at dinner on board ship, by the lady's throat wanting the 'Adam's apple,' which was ascertained as she was drinking a glass of wine. A friendly Chinese gave the warning, but it was too late for the lady to go on deck to make her escape; she was paraded out the bridal port into a boat under the bow, and a chase immediately commenced, which lasted from Whampoa to Macao, a distance of seventy or eighty miles. English skill and perseverance was too much for their pursuers, and the baffled Chinese were compelled to satisfy themselves with flaying the flat of a husband, who deserved no less, for yielding to the absurd curiosity of a silly woman. A Mandarin assured me, that if the pretty commander of Eve's flesh had been taken, she would have been beheaded on the spot in terrorem of the rest of her unruly sex.

Macao, which I have just mentioned, is a Portuguese settlement at the mouth of the river. Here every foreign vessel must procure a shop or permit to go up the river, and it was here that the poet Camaens wrote his 'Lusiad,' his house was pointed out to me by a Monk who spoke English. It was a beautiful little spot buried in the shade of orange and fragrant trees and plants, and near the sea. The town makes an elegant appearance from the bay, but the Chinese are so jealous of the few Portuguese that their situation is exceedingly unpleasant. Prov. Journal.

Maryland Gazette

ANNAPOLIS:

Thursday, June 26, 1828.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

It will be seen by a reference to our advertising department, in this day's paper, that a meeting of the taxable inhabitants residing in district No. 38, of Anne Arundel county, (comprising the city of Annapolis,) is to take place at the Assembly Room on Tuesday the first of July next, at 4 o'clock P. M.

We subjoin some extracts from the law on this subject, for the better information of those interested.

"An act to provide for the public instruction of youth in Primary Schools throughout this state," passed February 28, 1826.

Sec. 8. And be it enacted, That whenever any school districts shall be formed in any county, by the commissioners of primary schools as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of said commissioners, within twenty days thereafter, to make a notice, in writing, describing such districts, and appointing a time and place for the first district meeting, and notify the taxable inhabitants residing in such district as aforesaid, by public advertisements, to be put up at the most public places of the said district, at least six days before the time of such meeting, and in case such notice shall not be given as aforesaid, the inhabitants of such district, when so notified, *shall neglect or refuse to assemble, or form a district meeting, in pursuance of such notice, or in case any district, having been formed, or organized in pursuance of such notice, shall, in the opinion of the* commissioners aforesaid, be dissolved by adjournment without day, or from any other cause whatever, it shall and may be lawful for the commissioners aforesaid, or any of them, at any time thereafter, to renew such notice, and the inhabitants of such district, liable to pay taxes aforesaid, shall assemble together in pursuance of such notice; and when so assembled in district meeting, it shall and may be lawful for them, or a majority of such of them as shall be present at such district meeting, to adjourn *to any other time or place; and if such first, or any future legal district meeting, it shall and may be lawful for them, the majority of such of them as shall be present as aforesaid, to adjourn from time to time* as occasion may require, to fix on a time and place for holding their future annual meetings, which annual meetings they are hereby authorized and required to hold; to choose by ballot one district clerk, who shall give bond to the satisfaction of the trustees to keep the records and proceedings of such meetings, also three trustees to manage the affairs of such district, and one district collector also to designate a site for their school house; to vote a tax on the resident inhabitants of such district, as they or a majority of them as shall be present as aforesaid, shall deem sufficient to purchase a suitable site for the school house, and to build, keep in repair, and furnish, such school house with necessary fuel, books, stationary and appendages, and to repeal, alter, revoke and modify, all such proceedings, or any part thereof, from time to time, as occasion may require, Provided however, That no alteration as to the scite of a school house shall take place, but by consent of at least four commissioners of the county, and it shall and may be lawful for the trustees of such districts, or a majority of them, whenever they shall deem it necessary to call a special meeting of the said inhabitants of such district, notice thereof being given as hereinafter provided, and no district meeting held as aforesaid, shall be taken or deemed illegal for defect or want of due notice to any of the said inhabitants of such district; provided, The omission to give such notice be not wilful and designed.

Sec. 12. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the trustees of each school district, whenever a district meeting shall have voted a district tax, or as soon as may be, to make a rate bill, or tax list, which shall raise the sum voted for, in due proportion on all the taxable property in such district, according to the assessment of the last preceding county tax, and to annex to such tax list or rate bill, a warrant, and to deliver the same to the collector of such district.

JACKSON CONVENTION.

We have not been furnished with any account of the proceedings of the meeting held at Merrill's on Saturday last, but understand that a ticket for the Assembly has been formed.

Mr. Green

Will oblige me, by having my name stricken off the Jackson committee, as it has been made use off without my knowledge. CHARLES BEVAN.

JACKSON MEETING.

At a meeting of the friends of General Jackson in the 3d district of Anne-Arundel county, held pursuant to public notice on the 14th day of June, instant, at the house of Thomas C. Rockhold.

Capt. Stephen Boone was called to the chair, and Grafton D. Duvall was appointed Secretary.

The object of the meeting was briefly stated by the chairman; and a committee of five persons appointed to draft Resolutions expressive of the views of the meeting, Horatio Ridout, Doctor E. C. Alexander, Moses J. Lawrence, Robert Moss and Philip Pettibone, who retired for a short time, and prepared the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That this meeting hold it as a sacred principle in all free governments, that the majority ought to govern, and that the minority are bound to acquiesce in the determination of such majority, when fairly and freely expressed.

Resolved, That such was the fair and free expression of at least a large plurality of the independent voters of the United States, at the last election of a President of the United States, when more electoral votes were given in favour of General Andrew Jackson than for any other candidate for that most important office; and although the *forms* of the Constitution might have been observed in the decision against him in Congress, we do seriously believe, that his rejection was against the *spirit* and true intent of the charter of the rights, privileges, and liberties of the citizens of the United States.

Resolved, That the members composing this meeting will never sanction the principle, that what is corrupt and wrong in its origin, can ever be made right by lapse of time, or claims to patriotism and purity, however plausibly or ostensibly supported. The odious maxim of doing evil, that good may come of it, is by this meeting held in utter detestation and abhorrence, as unwise and unchristian, and we are free to declare, that, were there no other objections to the conduct and measures pursued by the present incumbent in the Presidency, yet, the manner in which he obtained his power, would be an insuperable objection with us for his continuance therein.

Resolved, That this meeting do most religiously believe, that the election of John Quincy Adams to the Presidency of the United States, was effected through the medium of intrigue and corrupt bargaining, and that if a stop is not put to such operation in time to come, by the indignant voice of the people, our boasted constitution, instead of the blessing it was intended to be by its founders, will become a base word of reproach amongst the nations of the earth, and we Americans will be stigmatized as a people who once possessed a pearl of inestimable price, but had neither the sense or the virtue to appreciate and retain it.

Resolved, That this meeting are not tenacious of *men* but are so of *measures*, and though we consider General Jackson as having covered himself, as well as his country, with glory, by his services *commenced* in the first, and consummated in the second war for the Independence of his Country, yet, could we perceive that less benefit would result to our country from his elevation to the Presidency, than from that of his *foreign and treasury-educated competitor*, we would give up our predilection for the hero of two wars, and vote for his rival.

Resolved, That this meeting views with indignation the scurrilous abuse, unprecedented vituperation, and unhallowed denunciations, resorted to by the hireling presses of the coalition, to assail not only the fair and immarcessible fame of General Jackson, but, (must it be told) of his amiable, unoffending, and eminently pious wife. A Lady, in whose defence the voices of reverend Clergymen, dignified Judges, and unimpeached and unimpeachable Matrons, were simultaneously raised, and by whose concurrent testimony it might have been hoped, her slanderers would have been put to silence for ever and ever. Alas! such is not fact; for men are found so lost to every feeling of manhood, chivalry and christianity as still to reiterate and circulate the slanderous charges, and that, too, by abusing the franking privilege of members of Congress, an instance of which has just occurred in this district, by a pamphlet of that nature having been received, franked by a member of Congress from the state of Ohio, and addressed to a person totally unacquainted with the *franker*, and who little thanked him for his communication.

Resolved, That the chairman nominate seven persons to form a committee of correspondence for this district, whose duty it shall be to correspond with and hold communication with similar committees in the other districts of this county, and the city of Baltimore, and to adopt all fair and honourable means to secure the election of John Stevens Sellman, and Benjamin C. Howard, the candidates for this electoral district, as electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and to attend the Convention to be holden at Merrill's on the 21st inst. Captain Charles Pumphrey, Moses F. Lawrence, Doctor E. C. Alexander, Landy Hancock, Philip Pettibone, Richard Gardiner and Grafton D. Duvall.

Resolved, That a committee of Vigilance, to aid in securing, by like means, the election of said candidates for the office of electors of President and Vice President, Horatio Ridout, William Seeders, John Bright, Robt. Moss, James Moss, senr. James Moss, junr. Richard Moss, Henry Hall of Elisha, Isaac Duvall, Samuel Armiger, Isaac Adams, Stephen Boone, William Pumphrey, Archibald Robinson, Richard Jacobs, John Jacobs, John Weedon, John Williams, Thomas Tydings, Benjamin Powell, Jason Jones, Wm. Childs, Henry Hall, of —— Lewis Weston, Basil Yewell, Benjamin Armiger, James Stalling, Thos. Stalling, William Stalling, Zachariah Pumphrey, Joseph Hodge, Henry Hodge, junr. Joshua Rawlings, John Burn, William Pearce, Dorsey Stewart, Joshua Osborn, William Poulton, Benj. Welch, John Welch, Henry M'Cubin, John Gibson, Thomas Moss, Solomon Clarage, Dennis Robinson, Archibald Mushaw, Levi Robinson, Edward Hall, Clark M'Cauley, Robert Welch, Oneal Cromwell, John Brewer, John Merriken, John Matthews, Thomas Cook, Elijah Gray junr. Richard Robinson, James Lucas.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions attested by the Chairman and Secretary, be forwarded by the Secretary to the editor of the Maryland Gazette for publication.

Stephen Boone, Chairman.

Grafton D. Duvall, Secretary.

The meeting was addressed by Mr. *Sellman*.

ADMINISTRATION MEETING.

A highly respectable meeting of the voters of the 2d Election District of Anne Arundel county was held at the Free School on Saturday the 21st June. The meeting being organized by calling Major Thos. H. Dorsey to the Chair, and appointing William H. Baldwin, Secretary. Joseph Howard rose and submitted the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That a committee of seven be nominated by the Chairman to draft resolutions expressing the objects of this meeting, together with its opinion of the merits and qualifications of the presidential candidates, and to nominate committees of correspondence and vigilance, for the approbation of this meeting. The Chair appointed Joseph Howard, Howard Duvall, Henry Rowe, Dr. Stephens Gambrill, William J. Hall, Leonard Iglehart, and Andrew Nicholls, Esquires, who having retired, after a short interval of absence returned and reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That we view the approaching Presidential election as a crisis fraught with more momentous consequences to our country, than any other which has occurred since the adoption of the Federal Constitution.

Resolved, That while we duly appreciate the military services of General Jackson, we deprecate as ominous to the future freedom of our country, that spirit of blind and reckless enthusiasm which prompts many of our fellow citizens, not merely to overlook, but to applaud all the errors of his public life, notwithstanding he has not hesitated on every occasion where the laws and constitution of his country have interposed an obstacle to the speedy accomplishment of a favourite object, to trample them in the most daring and despotic manner under his feet.

Resolved, That we believe General Jackson disqualified to exercise the functions of Chief Magistrate of the Union, not only by reason of the ungovernable violence of his passions but also on the ground of his want of that profound capacity and knowledge requisite, fully to comprehend our domestic and foreign relations.

Resolved, That we concur in the opinion expressed by the immortal Jefferson that the great support given the General at the late Presidential contest, is the only event in the history of the country which has in any degree shaken our confidence in the durability of republican government, and should a majority of the people be so dazzled by the splendour of his military renown as to give their sanction to all his public acts, by elevating him to the first office in their gift, we cannot conceal our apprehensions; nay we consider it morally certain that our liberties will in some future emergency be subverted by a bold and aspiring usurper, who like Cæsar or Bonaparte, shall not only be recommended by his brilliant military talents and achievements, but shall combine with them all the accomplishments of the orator and statesman. All history inculcates the lesson, that when a free people can regard with indifference or complacency flagrant usurpations of their rights, they will not be long without a master.

Resolved, That the calumny and persecution for which the present Secretary of State, has been singled out, are as unmerited as his talents and services are great and distinguished, and so far from diminishing the confidence, entitle him to the firm and zealous vindication, and support of all who rightly estimate those services; services which should command the lasting gratitude of the American people, & which have exalted him to that summit of human dignity and greatness, from which he may look with proud and triumphant contempt, upon the slanders and calumnies, which have emanated from a faction of disappointed aspirants to office, and been reiterated by many of our honest but deluded citizens, who have been brought out in hostile array, against him, of whom any people might justly boast, as the accomplished orator and statesman, the virtuous and devoted patriot, and the friend to universal liberty:

Resolved, That the wise and able course of policy pursued by the present Administration, meets our most unqualified approbation, that the profound diplomatic talents, the sterling virtue and integrity of our present Chief Magistrate, render him in the opinion of this meeting peculiarly fit for the office he now fills; we believe him in fact, to be a statesman of the first order, and that upon his re-election depends our national prosperity, if not the salvation of our political institutions. Influenced then by these firm and honest convictions, we mutually pledge ourselves manfully to breast the storm of opposition, and to use our best and united efforts to ensure his re-election to the presidency of the United States.

Resolved, That maj. Thomas H. Dorsey, Leonard Iglehart, major Wm. I. Hall, Howard Duvall, and Wm. H. Baldwin, be a committee of correspondence to meet in general committee at Merrill's Tavern on the first Saturday in August, for the purpose of insuring unanimity, and concert of action throughout the county, in order the more fully to accomplish the great and important objects in view.

Resolved, That Philip H. Hopkins, Jno. Hunter, Andrew Nichols, Elisha Sewell, Alexander Hoy, Caleb Sears, Charles Sears, Jno. Purdy, Henry Purdy senior, Elisha Hall, Asa Sheckels, Samuel Duvall, Richard Wells, Howard Duvall, Richard Hopkins, Caleb White, John Linthicum, Wm. Legg, Israel Davidson, Cornelius Duvall, James Hopkins, Basil D. Hall, Thos. Hodges, Christopher Jackson, Joseph S. Meekins, John Fowler, Major Wm. J. Hall, Leonard Iglehart, Wm. Harwood, Samuel A. Clagett, John S. Camden, John Gaither, of Rezin, Brice I. Worthington, Joseph Howard, Samuel G. Hopkins, Henry Roe, junior, Dr. Stevens Gambrill, Dr. John H. Brown, Francis Baldwin, Henry W. Woodward, William H. Baldwin, Rignal D. Woodward, Samuel Purdy, William Bird, Henry Purdy senior, Benjamin Isaacs, Gideon M'Cawley, Ezekiel Hopkins, John H. Williams, Mortimer Duvall, Major Thomas H. Dorsey, George Cruise, William A. Gover, William Tyler, Thomas J. Stockett, Fielder Moore, Ezekiel Davidson, Elisha White Richard Hall, Williiam Coban, Isaah B. Hopkins, John Lamb, Richard Atwell, Gerard R. Cowman, George Tyler, Enoch Duvall, Denton Duvall, James Jacobs, Benjamin Mead, John Hunter jr. Robert Yieldhall, Richard Elliott Richard Brown, Austin Meekins, Capt. Wm Bryan, Robert Brown, Jeremiah Braddock, Samuel Purdy, Clement Weedon, William Nichols of Isaac, he and they are hereby appointed a committee of vigilance, who are authorised to adopt all fair and honourable means which may be conducive to the Election of Col. James Boyle, and Colonel Wm. Stewart our electoral candidates, and such candidates for the legislature as shall be firm and decided advocates of the present administration of the national government. The committee feel justified in expressing a hope and belief that on so important an occasion, every man considers himself as acting under a solemn obligation of duty to his country, and that all personal prejudices, should any exist, will yield to considerations of public good.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions and the proceedings of the meeting be signed by the Chairman and Secretary, and forwarded to the Editors of the Maryland Republican, Carrolltonian, and Maryland Gazette, Annapolis; and Marylander, with a request that they will publish the same.

Thos. H. Dorsey, Chairman.

Wm. H. Baldwin, Secretary.

N. B. After the resolutions were adopted, it was proposed in meeting that a line should be formed for the purpose of ascertaining the number of voters present, belonging to the 2nd election district, and friendly to the re-election of the present chief magistrate. Which being agreed to, it was requested that no one should fall in, except voters of the 2d election district, friendly to the re-election of John Quincy Adams. The line being formed, tellers were appointed not belonging to the district, who counted, and 58 names were taken down. The company then partook of a neat and excellent collation prepared for the occasion. After which the meeting was again convened, and it was unanimously resolved, that Col. Boyle deliver an address. The house being too small conveniently to accommodate so numerous an audience, the company present adjourned to a neighbouring grove of lofty forest trees, where he delivered an animated and eloquent harangue, calculated to rouse the listless into action, strengthen the resolution of the firm, determine the wavering, and excite zeal and enthusiasm among the friends of this republican government.

COURT OF APPEALS, W. S.

Thursday, June 19th—All the judges present. The argument in *Maccubbin et al. vs. Cromwell*, was continued by *Meredith* for the Appellee, and concluded by *Taney* (Attorney General.) for the Appellant, in reply. The argument was resumed in *Hudson vs. Warner & Vance*, by *Winchester* for the Appellees.

Friday, June 20th—The Court *affirmed* the judgment in *Carroll vs. Creighton*, argued at June term 1824, by *Harper*, *Williams* and *R. Johnson*, for the Appellant, and by *Taney* and *Nicholas* for the Appellee—reargued at June term 1820, by *Williams* (District Attorney of U. S.) and *R. Johnson* for the Appellant, and by *Taney* and *Meredith* for the Appellee; and submitted, at the last June term, on the written arguments of *Taney*, (Attorney General,) *Meredith* and *Nicholas* for the Appellee, and of *Williams*, (District Attorney of U. S.) and *R. Johnson* for the Appellant, in reply.

The argument in *Hudson vs. Warner & Vance*, was concluded by *Taney* (Attorney General,) for the Appellant, in reply. In the cases of *Brook, et al. vs. Birch*, (Nos. 382 & 383.) the motions by the Appellee to dismiss the appeals, and by the Appellants to dismiss the receiver, &c. were argued by *Mitchell* for the Appellants, and by *R. Johnson* for the Appellee.

Saturday, June 21st—Dorsey, J. delivered the opinion of the court in *Weems, et al. vs. Millard*, argued at this term by *C. Dorsey* for the Appellants, and by *Stonestreet* for the Appellee—Judgment *reversed*, and *procedendo* awarded.

Earle, J. delivered the opinion of the court in *Oehler, et al. vs. Walker*, et al. argued by *Ashton* and *Stonestreet* for the Appellant, and by *C. Dorsey* for the appellees—Decree reversed.

Earle, J. also delivered the opinion of the court in *Morton vs. Ashcom Adm'r. of Beall*, argued by *Stonestreet* for the Appellant, and by *C. Dorsey* for the Appellee—Judgment *reversed*, and *procedendo* awarded.

Dorsey, J. delivered the opinion of the court in *Munnickuysen's Adm'x. vs. Dorsett's Adm'x.* argued by *J. Johnson* for the Appellant, and by *Ashton* and *A. C. Magruder* for the Appellee—Judgment reversed.

Earle, J. delivered the opinion of the court in *Scott vs. Bruce*, argued by *Ashton* for the Appellant, and by *C. Dorsey* for the Appellee—Judgment *affirmed*.

The argument in *Brooke, et al. vs. Birch*, was concluded by *Mitchell* for the Appellants, in reply. *Lammot vs. Gist*, (No. 184.) was argued by *Kennedy* and *Meredith* for the Appellant. No counsel appeared for the Appellee. *Ferguson vs. Tucker*, (No. 192.) was argued by *Meredith* for the Appellant, and by *Williams* (District Attorney of *U. S.*) for the Appellee.

Monday, June 23d—The argument in the last mentioned case was continued by *Williams* (District Attorney *U. S.*) for the Appellee, and concluded by *R. Johnson* for the Appellant, in reply. The judgments in *Young vs. Le Bon, Adm'r. of Courages*, (No. 193.) and *The State use of Lowndes vs. Clendenneen*, (No. 194.) were *affirmed nisi*. The case of *Agnew vs. The Bank of Gettysburgh*, (No. 195.) was argued by *W. Schley* for the Appellant.

Tuesday, June 24th—The argument in the case last mentioned was continued by *W. Schley* for the Appellant, by *Ross* for the Appellees, and concluded by *Palmer* for the Appellant, in reply.

Wednesday, June 25th—Archer, J. delivered the opinion of the court in *Edelen's Lessee vs. Smoot*, argued by *Stonestreet* and *Ashton* for the Appellant, and by *C. Dorsey* for the Appellee—*Judgment Affirmed*.

Archer, J. also delivered the opinion of the court in *Hopewell vs. Price*, argued by *Stonestreet* for the Appellant and by *C. Dorsey* for the Appellee. *Judgment Affirmed*.

Martin, J. delivered the opinion of the court in *Mitchell vs. Bell*, argued at the last June term by *R. Johnson* for the Appellant, and by *Williams* (District Attorney of *U. S.*) and *Meredith*, for the Appellee.—*Judgment Reversed*.

The Court *affirmed* the decree in *Murdock vs. Brewer*, argued by *Brice* and *Speed* for the Appellant and by *Brewer* jr. for the Appellee.

The Court *dismissed* the appeals in the cases of *Brooke, et al. vs. Birch*, argued by *Mitchell* for the Appellants, and by *J. Johnson*, for the Appellee.

Benjamin H Latrobe esquire, of the state of *New-Jersey* was admitted an Attorney of the court.

The case of *Wolf vs. Wolf's Ex'r.* (No. 196.) was argued by *W. Schley* for the Appellant, and by *Palmer* and *Ross* for the Appellee.

From the Boston Com. Gaz. of Tueday.

EXETER BANK ROBBED.

We learn by a gentleman from Exeter that the bank in that town was robbed, between Saturday night and yesterday morning, of bills and specie to the amount of TWENTY-FIVE or THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS—about 8000 in specie, the remainder bills principally 10's and 20's.—The bank and the vault were entered by false keys; but the iron chest containing the money was broken open by a crowbar. A pocket book, containing the name of an individual known in Exeter, was left on the counter by the robbers, which circumstance, it is thought, may lead to their detection.

Washington, June 21.

CHESAPEAKE & OHIO CANAL.

A general meeting of the Stockholders was held in the City Hall, in this city yesterday, for the purpose of electing a President and six Directors, to manage the concerns of the Company for the ensuing year, when the following persons were chosen,

President,

Charles Fenton Mercer of Virginia.

Directors,

Joseph Kent, of Maryland.
Andrew Stewart, of Pennsylvania.
Walter Smith, of Alexandria,
Phineas Janey, of Georgetown.
Frederick May. } of Washington.
Peter Lenox. }

EMIGRATION TO LIBERIA.

NOTICE—The Managers of the American Colonization Society give notice, that they are ready to receive applications for the conveyance of free people of colour to the colony of Liberia.

In all cases, the age, sex, and professions of the applicants must be mentioned.

Applicants from the state of Maryland must be prepared to offer the affidavit of some free white person, to their having actually resided within the state of Maryland for *twelve months* previous to the period of emigration.

Applications may be made in Baltimore, to Hon. Judge Brice, Charles Howard, Esq. of John E. John H. B. Latrobe, Esq. or Charles C. Harper, Esq. Agents of the Society.

☞ The papers in Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina, friendly to this Society, are respectfully requested to publish this notice.

OBITUARY.

Died, in this city, on Sunday morning last, Mr. *Thomas M'Neir*, in the 38th year of his age. He has left an amiable wife and three small children to deplore their loss.

For Sale

A fine Saddle HORSE,

Well gaited, FIVE YEARS old last Spring, and will be sold low for CASH.

Enquire of James H. Hyde.

June 26.

Primary School.

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 Tuesday, 1st day of July 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. Randall, Clk.

June 26—tm

Dividend.

The President and Directors of the South River Bridge Company have declared a dividend of Forty-five cents per share, for the last six months on the capital stock of said company. The same will be paid on or after the first day of July next, to stockholders in person or to their order.

By order of the President and Directors. Th. Franklin, Treasurer.

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Annapolis, 20th June, 1828.

Proposals

Will be received until the TENTH DAY OF JULY NEXT, for building a THEATRE in this City, calculated to contain FIVE HUNDRED PERSONS, the walls to be of brick, of eighteen inches thickness. It is expected that plans of the building will accompany the proposals.

Richard I. Jones,
James Williamson,
Jonas Green,
James F. Brice,
Joseph Mayo.

☞ Any one of the Managers will receive proposals, postage paid. Bond, with good security, for the faithful performance of the contract, on or before the *twentieth day of December next*, to be given by the contractor.

Superior Polishing Powder

For Silver, Brass, Copper, Steel and Tin.

Prepared and Sold by

Henry Coulter,

ANNAPOLIS.

Directions for using the powder. Let the metal be free from grease, by cleansing it with warm soap suds, and then apply the powder in small quantities with a piece of buckskin.

PRICE—25 cts. per Box.

The above powder is greatly superior, and different from any heretofore discovered.

June 26.

Valuable BOOKS for Sale.

Will be sold at noon, on *Saturday the fifth day of July next*, at the Court House, the LIBRARY of the late Honourable Jeremiah Townley Chase, consisting of LAW, HISTORICAL and MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS, among which are many Ancient and Valuable Authors, rarely to be met with. Also a COACHEE. A Catalogue of the Books may be seen by application to either of the Subscribers.

Rd. M. Chase. } Ex'rs of
Rich. I. Crabb. } Jeremiah Townley Chase.

June 26

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will offer at public sale, on Wednesday the 10th of July next, at the late residence of Thos. W. Hall, near the head of South river,

The Personal Estate

of Thos W Hall, deceased, consisting of Negroes, Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Plantation utensils, &c. Terms of sale. A credit of six months will be allowed on all sums of twenty dollars or upwards, the purchaser giving bond with security, with interest from the day of sale, under twenty dollars the cash to be paid. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

John Glenn, adm'r.

The United States Telegraph and National Intelligencer, will publish the above once a week till sale, and forward their accounts to the subscriber.

June 26.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne-Arundel County, Orphans Court, June 20th, 1828.

On application by petition of John Mason Glenn, administrator of Thomas W. Hall, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered, that he 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. Will's A. A. county.

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 on the personal estate of Thos. W. Hall late of Anne-Arundel 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 Baltimore, on or before the 20th day of December next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 20th day of June, 1828.

John Glenn, Adm'r. of
Thos. W. Hall.

June 26

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of an order of the orphan's court, of Anne Arundel county, the subscriber will expose to public sale on Tuesday the 15th July, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the plantation of Joseph Harwood, late of said county, deceased, a lot of likely young NEGROES, Plantation utensils, &c. &c.

Terms of Sale—A credit of SIX months will be allowed for all sums over twenty dollars, upon the purchasers giving bond with good security—for all under that sum the cash will be required.

John S. Sellman, Adm'r.
of Joseph Harwood.

June 26