

ANAPOLIS

Tuesday, December 24, 1828.

HYMENS

Married, on Tuesday the 16th inst., the Rev. Mr. Lathicum, Mr. WASHBURN GAITHER, to Miss MARYETTA LATHICUM, all of this county.

To-morrow being Christmas day, we anticipate the publication of the Gazette.

Through the politeness of our Representatives in Congress, John C. Wrenn, Esq., have been furnished with a copy of the documents accompanying the President's message. They can be seen at this office.

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Annapolis, December, 1828. The Executive Council will meet on Friday, the 26th inst.

The members of the Board of Public Works are requested to meet at Annapolis on Thursday, the 1st day of January next.

As a report to the General Assembly required by law to be made by the Board, the second week of each session, it is hoped that the gentlemen composing it, will not fail to attend the proposed meeting.

Jos. Kent, Ex officio, President of the Board.

COMMUNICATED.

Mr. Green. Sir—It was with great regret I perceived that Mrs. Magee, after all her exertions on Saturday, did not meet her friends when the fog is entirely cleared away, and you will have from your mother a fine sight of its mountains.

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Mrs. Biago

Respectfully informs the citizens of Annapolis, and its vicinity, that she intends giving a BALL, on Monday evening next, the 29th inst. in the BALL ROOM. Should there be a sufficient number of Ladies and Gentlemen, refreshments will be in readiness, and every exertion made to give general satisfaction to all those who may honour her with their company.

TWENTIETH CONGRESS—SECOND SESSION.

Thursday, December 18, 1828. IN SENATE.

The President communicated a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting an abstract of the expenditures of the various appropriations for the contingent expenses of the Navy, from the 1st of October 1827, to the 30th of September, 1828; which was referred to the committee on naval affairs.

The President presented a memorial, signed by about 2000 merchants, traders and other citizens of Baltimore, demonstrating against the evils attending the auction system, as at present pursued, and praying for its abolition on a duty of ten per cent. on all sales by auction, except in the cases of the sale of bankrupt's effects, and persons' goods sold for the benefit of the underwriters, shipping, and real estate; which was referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Barnard presented a similar memorial, signed by several hundreds of the citizens of Philadelphia; which was referred to the same committee, and on motion of Mr. B. both memorials were ordered to be printed.

The bill for the sale of the Salt Mines of the State of Missouri, belonging to the U. S. was considered in committee of the whole, and after an explanation of the object of the bill, by Mr. Barnard, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The joint resolution on the subject of public printing, was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives.

The resolution moved by Mr. Verbank, yesterday, by order of the committee of ways and means, calling for information relative to frauds on the revenue on the Niagara frontier, and to the employment of troops to prevent the same, came up for consideration, and was adopted by the House.

Mr. Chilton moved the following Resolved, That the committee on Roads and Canals be instructed to inquire into the expediency of adopting a system by which appropriations of public money for internal improvements, may, as nearly as practicable, be apportioned among the several States.

and territories belonging to the American Union, in reference to the boundary, population, and the internal condition of said States or Territories.

The resolution was agreed to. The following joint resolution from the Senate came up for consideration: Resolved, &c. That within 30 days before the adjournment of every Congress, each House shall proceed to vote for a Printer to execute its work for & during the succeeding Congress, and the person having a majority of all the votes given, shall be considered duly elected; and that so much of the resolution, approved the 30th of March 1819, entitled "a resolution directing the manner in which the printing of Congress shall be executed, fixing the prices thereof, and providing for the appointment of a printer or printers," as is altered by this resolution, be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

Mr. Wright, of Ohio, thereupon moved the reference of the resolution to the Committee on Judiciary, and also its printing, together with that resolution to which it referred.

On motion of Mr. Dallas, the Committee took up the Appropriation bill for the support of Government for the first quarter of 1829. The various blanks of the bill having been filled, the committee rose and reported it to the House, and it was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading to-morrow.

The House of Representatives accordingly went into Committee of the whole on the state of the Union.

Mr. McKean, of Pa. in the Chair, and took up the following resolutions: Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the following amendments to the Constitution of the United States be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States, which, when ratified by three fourths thereof, shall be a part of the said Constitution.

I. After the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, no person, who shall have been elected President of the United States, shall be again eligible to that office.

II. The election for President and Vice President, by Electors appointed by the several States, shall be held in the third year of the Presidential term, on counting the votes, in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, no person having a majority of the whole number of Electors appointed, shall be eligible to be elected President of the Senate, and a second election for President shall be held in the fourth year of the Presidential term, as follows: The voters in each State, qualified to vote in elections of the most numerous branch of the State Legislature, shall assemble, in the month of November, on such days, and at such places, as the said Legislature shall appoint, and vote for one of the persons having the two highest numbers of the votes given by the electors for President, and the electors shall meet in each State, on such day, and at such place, as the Legislature thereof shall appoint, ascertain the number of votes given therein for each person, and certify who has the greater number, which certifies the said electors, transmit, sealed up, to the seat of Government of the United States, direct to the President of the Senate, who shall, in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, open all the certificates, and the votes of the States shall then be ascertained, each State having one vote, which shall be counted for the person having the greater number of votes given therein; and a majority of all the States shall be necessary to a choice. Should no person have a majority of the States, then, from the persons last voted for, having the two highest numbers of States, the House of Representatives shall, as heretofore, choose immediately, by ballot, the President, the Representation from each State having one vote.

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Mr. Smyth then rose and addressed the committee in support of the Resolution, in a speech which occupied them until three o'clock; when the committee rose and reported progress.

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Death of the Hon. Capt. Canning.

Lowered the 26th of October, from Madeira, whence he had been returning, the Hon. Capt. Canning, of the British Navy, died at his residence in London, on the 26th of October, at the age of 57 years. He was a native of Devonshire, and was distinguished by his talents and his virtues. He was a member of the House of Commons, and held several important offices in the Government. He was a man of great energy and ability, and his death is a great loss to his country.

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NOTICE.

The Commissioners of the Tax for Anne Arundel County will meet at the Court House in the City of Annapolis, on Wednesday the 21st day of January, for the purpose of hearing appeals and making transfers, &c. By order, R. J. Cowman, Clk. Dec. 25.

CAUTION.

All persons are hereby forewarned from hunting, with dog or gun, on the subscriber's Farm, on the North side of Annapolis, called Bellefield, as all offenders will be punished as the law directs. James Mackubin. Dec. 25.

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 Zachariah Lathicum, late of Anne Arundel County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate, are requested to present them, legally authenticated, and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment. Hazekiah Lathicum, Adm'r. Dec. 25.

For Sale.

The Subscriber offers for sale, the farm on which he now resides, containing about three hundred and fifty acres of excellent land, well adapted to all agricultural and planting purposes. He will sell this land in parcels, or the whole tract, to suit those inclined to purchase. The improvements on the estate are of the first order; the dwelling is large and commodious, with a large kitchen, in pretty good repair. The garden is one of the finest in the neighborhood, suitable to every horticultural design. It has also two thriving orchards, the one about three years old, the other both composed of the choicest fruit. This land lies immediately contiguous to the city of Annapolis; about fifty acres are included within the bounds of the city, and on which stand all the buildings. This land is bounded on one side by a navigable creek making up the Chesapeake Bay. It would be a very desirable situation as a market farm, from the peculiar advantages which it possesses, being not more than two miles from the Bay. The public houses of the city are not more than a quarter of a mile from the dwelling. A further description is deemed unnecessary, as it is presumed that those desirous of purchasing will view the premises and its improvements for themselves. The terms will be made accommodating. Apply to the subscriber upon the premises, or to J. J. Speed, attorney at law of the city of Annapolis. LEWIS DUVALL Annapolis Dec. 25.

THE WHALE.

The greatest supply of oil yielded by a single whale, was the enormous quantity of 117 butts, or about 48 tons; it was struck by a person of the name of Pashby, who was harpooner to the Fanny whaler of Hull; and as the bubble is supposed to weigh about one third of the whole, this animal did not weigh less than 139 tons. Such are the dimensions of the Greenland whale, that jaw bones of more than twenty feet in length, the tongue of a large whale weighs two tons, and yields 123 gallons of oil, and so much do they abound in blubber; that one alone afforded sufficient of the latter to yield two tons of pure oil.

THE LAST OF THE SQUIRRELS.

A gentleman, now a member of the Legislature, gave me the following information about time ago, on his return from the Indian country. The Squirrels were a branch of the Mississippis, and at one time quite a considerable band. Bubby was and hardships, they were reduced to a single man, who lived on the Mississippi. The Squirrel harbored an unalterable animosity towards a Miami, and used every means to get a fight with him. But finding that out of his power, he presented the Miami a large hunting knife, and ordered him to take his life with it. The Miami took the knife, seemed to reflect a moment, and then plunged it to the hilt in the breast of the Squirrel, which had been bared and presented to him. When he was certain the fatal act was completed, he drew the blade from the heart of the Squirrel, who fell back against a tree, and with the most apparent composure, felt his last breath fast approaching. The Squirrel never evinced the least emotion of fear, when the Miami put the deadly weapon to his breast, but with unshrinking firmness seemed to look upon it with pleasure, as an honorable kind of revenge. Such are the ideas of these uncivilized children of nature. Indiana Times.

CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1829.

Table with columns for MOON'S PHASES, MOON'S PHASES, and MOON'S PHASES. It lists the phases of the moon for each month from January to December, including New Moon, First Quarter, Full Moon, and Last Quarter, along with the corresponding times in hours and minutes.

Solar and Lunar Eclipses in 1829.

- I. Of the Moon on the 20th day of 3d month, March. Ecliptic opposition at 7h. 45m. in the morning, invisible.
II. Of the Sun on the 5th of the 4th month, April, conjunction at 5h. 17m. in the morning, invisible.
III. Of the Moon on the 13th of 9th month, September, visible as follows: Beginning at 0h. 22m. Ecliptic 1 26 Middle 1 34 End 2 46 Duration 2 24

Moveable Feasts.

- Septuagesima, February 15 Low Sunday, April 26
Quinquagesima, March 1 Rogation Sunday, May 28
Ash Wednesday, March 4 Ascension Day, May 29
Mid Lent, March 29 Whit Sunday, June 1
Palm Sunday, April 12 Trinity Sunday, June 4
Easter Day, April 19 Advent Sunday, Nov. 29

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Another horrible affair took place yesterday afternoon, in that Alsatia of New York, the Five Points. Can no remedy be devised to purge this depository of its present rookeries and tenants? It is the worst of nuisances. Yesterday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock, a man named Joseph Dougherty, residing in the vicinity of this abominable place, stabbed his wife in the breast, after which, he stabbed himself, near the heart, which terminated his existence almost instantaneously. At 9 o'clock, Mrs. Dougherty still survived, though it was scarcely expected she could recover. New York Advertiser.