pposed to them; not, we would hope, to the thing itself, but to the abuses which have arisen out of it, in some instances, by the practice of extortion and from a fear that a love of display is encouraged, if not created, by charities of this public character. As it regards the first, we would observe, that it is our intention to offer for sale various articles at reasonable prices, and we think that the standing and character of the ladies who are to preside at the tables, afford a sufficient security that no extortion or unfair dealing will be resorted to; and as it regards the latter ground of objection, we do hope that the laudable purpose in view, will impart to all who are engaged in it, feelings in which vanity will have no share. In adopting this plan we have believed that we not only act innocent but laudable, and we have the gratification of knowing that we are imitating the example of the wise and the good, whose leadings we are proud to follow. Those ladies who are placed by the hand of Providence above the necessity of working for their own support, have now an opportunity of working for the support of those who are ready to perish, and those who have nothing to give, but their labour, have also an opportunity of realizing the truth of the sacred maxim, that it is more blessed to give than to receive." To a liberal and enlightened public we make an appeal in behalf of the destitute female orphans, and we trust we shall receive tangible proof that we have not made it in vain.

(Signed by the Board of Managers.)

COMMUNICATED.

o whom kind Heaven hath blessed with ample store,
Withhold not pity from the suffering poor;
noble charity your notice claims,
re are its purposes, and high its aims,
seeks to cheer the Orphans drooping heart,
give instruction, and support impart;
snatch from ruin, and to lead to God,
e child whose parents sleep beneath the sod;
useless and friendless it would take them in,
d give them shelter from the haunts of sin.
rents! whose blooming children round you stand,
d seek their comforts from your guardian hand,
member those whose friends are in the grave,
o now, through us your bounty humbly crave.
ildren! now happy in paternal care,
too can something from your toys spare;
help the Orphan Child, whose lowly lot
s spared its hapless head no resting spot.
n too, who love to walk in pleasure's haunts,
hose hearts are gay, whose spirit never faints,
me taste the purer bliss of giving aid
those o'er whom misfortune casts her shade.
member all, that he who helps the poor,
nds to that Lord who gave him all his store,
from his hand received the power to give,
st to his counsel, and believe and live.
These ye have always with you," once he said,
POOR REMEMBER—*you* shall be REPAID.

GOVERNOR & COUNCIL.

On Monday, Daniel Martin, esq. Talbot county, was elected by int ballot, Governor of the State of aryland.

On the next day the following ntlemen were elected a Council th Governor—

Thos Davis, esq. of Montgomery unty.

Rezin Estep, esq. of Anne-Arundl.

Luke Tiernan, esq. of the city of ltimore.

Thomas S. Thomas, esq. of Cecil.

Littleton J. Dennis, esq. of Somst.

Legislature of Maryland.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Wednesday, December 31.

Queen-Anne's Election.

Mr. Turpin presented a memorial om Wm. Grason, Thomas Wright e 3d, and Samuel R. Oldson, claiming their seats in this house as delegates for Queen-Anne's, alleging ey were elected according to the ws and constitution of this state.

Petitions.

Mr. Eccleston presented a petition om William Byus, of Dorchester, revolutionary soldier, for an increase of pension.

Mr. Steuart of Baltimore. From mes D. Nicholson, and Charles V. ickerson, for special acts of insolency.

Mr. Steuart of Baltimore. A memorial of certain stockholders of the Baltimore Insurance Company, for a modification of their charter.

Also a memorial of Charles Warfield and others, of Baltimore and Anne-Arundel, relative to the erection of a bridge over Patapsco.

Mr. Hudson. A petition from Edward Browne, to extend the time heretofore allowed to complete his collections.

The death of David J. Campbell, esq. a delegate elected from Kent county, being announced by Mr. Hynson, it was resolved to wear crape for thirty days.

Mr. Hughes offered for consideration an order, that the committee on ways and means inquire whether certain alterations and modifications ought not to be made in an act passed last session, to regulate the issuing of licenses to traders, keepers of ordinaries, and others, and particularly whether persons have not been compelled to pay twice for selling during the same period, and whether the said law is not so ambiguously expressed as to render it doubtful, in some cases, whether persons may not be subjected to its provisions who were not intended to be included therein, and that they report to the house.

Mr. Phelps obtained leave to report a bill to regulate the issuing of licenses to traders, keepers of ordinaries, and others, and to repeal an act of assembly passed December session 1827, ch. 117.

Mr. Donoho obtained leave to report a bill to amend and reduce into system the several acts concerning elections.

Adjourned.

Thursday, January 1, 1829.

Petitions.

Mr. Townsend presented a petition from James Galbraith, of Cecil county, for a divorce.

Mr. Hope. From Elijah Norris, for a support.

Mr. Hughlett. From Robert Spedden, of Talbot county, for a pension.

Mr. Gaither. From the widow of Charles Smith, who was a Captain in the Maryland line, that her name may be placed on the pension list in consideration of his services.

Mr. Crabb. A memorial from sundry citizens of Annapolis for a modification or repeal of the act for the establishment of Primary Schools, so far as their interests are involved.

Mr. Steuart of Balt. A petition from J. Tessier, to be relieved from certain restrictions imposed by an act of Dec. session 1817, ch. 148.

attachment from a justice of the peace, in certain cases; it was accordingly ordered, that a select committee, consisting of [illegible] be appointed by the Speaker, and attached the constitution so as to reduce the number of delegates from each county, and city of Annapolis.

Adjourned.

Monday, January 5

The Clerk of the Senate delivered a communication from Littleton Dennis Teackle, esq. Superintendant of Public Instruction, transmitting his second annual report.

mr. Semmes presented a memorial from the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, for certain alterations and modifications of their charter.

mr. Boyer. A petition from the officers and privates of the Snow Hill militia company, to be transferred from the 37th to the 9th regiment.

mr. Hitch. From Henry White of Thos. for pecuniary relief.

mr. Crabb. From Kitty M'Neir, for pecuniary relief.

mr. Steuart, of Balt. From Hannah Hoffman for a divorce.

mr. Wright, of Dorset. From sundry inhabitants of Dorchester county, for an additional election district.

mr. Hope. A memorial from sundry citizens of Harford and Baltimore counties, to repeal an act passed Dec. session 1826, ch 74.

mr. Teackle reported a bill for accelerating and effectuating proceedings, writs of mandamus, &c.

mr. Sutton reported a bill to abolish such parts of the constitution as relate to the time and manner of electing the Senate, &c.

Tuesday, Jan. 6.

Thomas T. Somervell, esq. a delegate returned for Prince-George's county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

Petitions

From Catherine Gray, of Prince-George's county; George Rheam of Frederick; Edward Rowe, of Baltimore county; Ann Theresa Ware, of Charles; John Mercer, of Cecil; Mary Ann Waters, of Montgomery—severally for pecuniary relief.

mr. Steuart of Balt. presented a memorial from Mary Ann Bleck, to be divorced.

Also, a memorial from Thomas Sprigg, relative to the collection of wharfage.

mr. Wright of Dorchester. A petition from sundry inhabitants of Dorchester, for an additional election district.

mr. Done. From John C. Wilson, sen. and others, relative to an alteration in Stevens' Ferry.

On motion by mr. Lee, it was ordered, that the bill to abolish the orphans courts of this state, &c which was recommended to the early attention of this assembly, on the third of March last, be referred to a select committee.

mr. Buskirk obtained leave to report a bill to repeal an additional supplement to an act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts, passed at Dec. session 1827.

mr. Millis obtained leave to report a bill to suppress duelling in this state.

mr. Semmes from the committee on ways and means, reported a supplement to the act to regulate the issuing of licenses to traders, keepers of ordinaries and others.

In Senate, Dec. 31.

Mr. Nelson submitted the following Resolutions, which were read:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Constitution ought to be so amended as to prevent the election of President and Vice President of the United States from devolving upon the respective Houses of Congress, and to secure the power, immediate and ultimate, to the People and the States—

Resolved, That for the purpose of electing the President and Vice President of the United States, the Constitution ought to be so further amended, as to provide an uniform mode of election, by General Ticket, in all the States.

Resolved, That provison ought to be made, that, in the event of a failure by the People to effect a choice in the primary Election, the two highest on the list of candidates for President and Vice President, respectively, should be remitted to the People of the several States, who should vote by General Ticket, and the candidate receiving the highest number of votes in any State for President, should be holden, to have received one vote; and the candidate receiving the highest number of votes, in any State, for Vice President, should be holden to have received one vote; and that a majority of the votes of all the States, should be necessary to constitute a choice.

Resolved, That provision ought to be made for holding said elections, on the same day or days, in all the States.

Resolved, that the intervention of Electors for the purposes of such Elections, ought to be abolished, and the People clothed with the power to vote directly for a President and Vice President of the United States.

Ready [illegible] directed to the sheriff of Cecil county.

[illegible] Speaker, and attested by the Clerk, and extend the term of service of the President of the United States to [illegible] years, and to render him ineligible thereafter.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to the Governors of the several States, with the request that they may be laid before their respective Legislatures.

MINES.

It is stated in the Gazette of Lowville, (Lewis county, New-York,) that a silver mine has been discovered about half a mile west of that village, the veins of which afford rich promise of wealth. A company has been formed, and machinery is erecting to facilitate the search for subterranean wealth. A lead mine, represented to be very valuable, has also been discovered near Martinsburgh, in the same county.

LAUNCH.

On the 19th ult. the citizens of St. Augustine East Florida, were entertained with a novel spectacle, the launch of a fine brig from the shipyard of Messrs. Wallen and Taber. This is said to be the first launch which has ever taken place there, & had not that country become a part of the American Union, it is probable that no event of the kind would have occurred within a century.

The *Magnolia Advertiser*, printed at the town of Magnolia, in Florida, made its appearance on the 12th ult. The town has not been established one year, yet the marine head records the arrival of three schooners from New-York during the previous fortnight, and the clearance of two vessels for New Orleans and one for Mobile. American.

Chesapeake & Ohio Canal.

The route of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal has been marked out as far as Harper's Ferry. It is probable, we understand, that the next contracts will be let out at that place. [Alex. Gaz.

FOR LIBERIA.

A vessel will sail from Norfolk, Va. on the 20th of January instant, for Liberia, to take out coloured colonists, under direction of the American Colonization Society.

The Western papers received yesterday announce the death of Mrs. Rachel Jackson, the lady of the President elect of the United States.

The Cincinnati Chronicle states that she died at the Hermitage, near Nashville, on the evening of the 22d ult.

OBITUARY.

Died, suddenly, on Tuesday, *Mr. George McPherlin.*

Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery, the subscriber, as trustee, will offer at public sale, on Monday the 2d day of February next, if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter, at 12 o'clock M. at James Hunter's Tavern in Annapolis, a tract or

Parcel of Land

Lying in Anne-Arundel county, called "Worthington's Beginning," containing

300 acres,

more or less. This land was heretofore sold by Basil B. Mulliken, trustee for the sale of the estate of Belt Mulliken, deceased, to Edward P. Anderson, and is now in possession of said Anderson.

THE TERMS OF SALE

Are, Cash to be paid on the day of the ratification of the sale.

Th. S. Alexander, Trustee

Jan. 8. ts.

In Chancery,

3d January, 1829.

Ordered, That the sale made and reported by Louis Gassaway, trustee for the sale of the mortgaged property of Henry Childs be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 3d day of March next, provided a copy of this order be inserted once in each of three successive weeks in one of the Annapolis newspapers, before the 3d day of February next.

The report states, that 320 acres of land sold at seven dollars per acre.

True copy,

Test

Ramsay Waters,
Reg. Cur Can.

January 8 3w

State of Maryland, to wit.

At a meeting of the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel County, held on the 6th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine

Horatio Ridout,
Thomas H. Dorsey,
Gideon White, } Esquires.

Richard Iglehart, Sliffons, Register.
Thos T.

other proceedings were the following:

On application of Roderick Dorsey administrator of George Howard, of Brice, it is Ordered by the Court that said administrator give notice to the judgment creditors of said George Howard of Brice to be and appear before said court, either in person or by attorney, on Monday the 19th instant, in order to receive their respective dividends of the assets in the hands of said administrator, belonging to the estate of the said George Howard, of Brice, and that he cause this order to be published in the Maryland Gazette at Annapolis, and the Gazette at Baltimore

Test,

Thos. T. Simmons, Reg. Wills
A. A county.

Notice.

Agreeably to the above order, the subscriber will attend at the Register of Wills Office for Anne-Arundel county, on Monday the 19th January, 1829, for the purpose of making distribution of the funds in his hands belonging to the estate of George Howard, of Brice, where the creditors entitled to receive the same will attend, with their claims legally authenticated.

RODK DORSEY.
Administrator

Jan. 8

Coach and Harness Making.

Jonathan Hutton

Still continues the above business at his Shop, in West street, just above the Farmers' Bank. His Carriages will be made of the best materials, and every attention paid in their construction to unite in them durability and neatness. He respectfully solicits public patronage.

He has on Hand

A FIRST RATE FASHIONABLE

Gig and Harness,

made of the best materials, and of the latest fashion,

ALSO

A Light, Fashionable Second Hand

Coachee and Harness,

in complete order.

Both of which will be disposed of on the most reasonable terms.

Orders from the country promptly attended to.

Jan 1

Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of two decrees of the Court of Chancery, affirmed in the Court of Appeals for the Western Shore of the State of Maryland, in the cases of Thomas J. Hall, administrator of Thomas Tongue, vs. William Weems, and William H. Hall, junior, vs. William Weems, the subscriber as trustee, will expose at public sale, to the highest bidder, at James Williamson's Tavern, Annapolis, on Friday the 30th day of January instant, at 12 o'clock if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter, a

Parcel of Land,

lying in Anne-Arundel county, on which the said William Weems now resides, being part of Portland Manor, and containing three hundred acres of land, more or less. This farm is one of the most valuable in its neighbourhood. Its soil is fertile, and adapted to the growth of tobacco, wheat, corn, rye and oats. The improvements are a dwelling house, and necessary out houses, which at a small expense may be placed in complete order. Persons desirous of purchasing are requested to visit and examine the property.

The terms of sale are—Cash to be paid on the day of sale, or ratification thereof by the chancellor; and upon the payment of the whole purchase money, the subscriber is authorised to convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers, in fee simple free, clear, and discharged from all claim of the complainants and defendant, and their, and each of their heirs, executors or administrators.

Somervile Pinkney, Trustee.

The property above mentioned being to be sold in part to satisfy a debt due to the late Thomas Tongue, the creditors of the said Tongue are requested to attend the sale for the protection of their interests.

Jan 8. ts

Late Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas and a writ of fieri facias issued out of Anne Arundel county court, and to me directed against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Richard G. Watkins, at suit of Nicholas Owens, of Isaac, and at suit of Thomas T. Hall, use of M Donald and Ridgely, I have seized and taken in execution, all the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand, either at law or in equity to all those tracts or parts of tracts or

Parcels of [illegible]

Gale-Bathe [illegible] amounting to $267,002 31 containing 295 acres of land, more or less; also

Sundry Negroes,

Slaves for life, to wit, A Negro Man Sam aged about 45 years one Woman named Jaffy one young Woman named Stetia, one Girl named Mary and one Boy Robert. This property will be sold subject to a mortgage debt due to Rezin Estep, esq and as the property will be sold without any sort of reserve, all parties concerned are cautioned to attend the sale, and protect their interests. The sale to take place at the premises, the residence of said Watkins, near Butler's Tavern, and adjoining the farm of John G. Rodgers, esq. on Thursday the 29th January instant, at 11 o'clock. Terms Cash.

R. Welch, of Ben.
late Shff. A. A county.

Jan. 8

Late Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of Anne-Arundel county court and to me directed, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements, of Stephen Linthicum, at suit of John Clayton, surviving partner of Bennett Harrison, I have seized and taken in execution, all the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand, both at law and in equity, of him the said Stephen Linthicum, of, in and to, all that

Tract of Land

Called 'Hasling,' lying and being in Anne-Arundel county, being the dwelling plantation whereon the said Stephen Linthicum now resides, containing one hundred and thirty-five acres of land, more or less; also

Two Horses;

and on Friday the 30th day of January, instant, at the premises, I shall proceed to sell the said property to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy the debt due as aforesaid. Sale to commence at one o'clock.

R. Welch, of Ben.
late Shff A. A. county.

January 8.

Notice.

The Members of the Anne-Arundel Colonization Society are hereby notified, that the annual meeting for the election of Officers, will be held in the City Hall, on Tuesday evening the 13th instant at 7 o'clock.

Jan. 8.