

**Selling Off,
AT PRIME COST,
On a Liberal Credit,
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
Dry Goods.**

THE SUBSCRIBER, anxious to dispose of the Present Stock of DRY GOODS on hand, offers them for sale at Prime Cost, RETAIL & WHOLESALE. On purchases, a mounting to twenty dollars, a credit of three months will be given; on all sums above that amount, six months credit will be allowed. Satisfactory security will be required in every instance, before the Goods are delivered. As the Stock is very Complete in the
DRY GOODS LINE,
He invites the attention of
City and Country Dealers
Generally, to an examination of the Assortment.
RICHARD BRIDGELY,
Annapolis, Sept 3.

**ALARGE VALUABLE
Plantation For Sale.**

BY virtue of a decree of Calvert County Court, sitting as a Court of Chancery, the subscriber will offer at Public Sale on Tuesday the 20th October, on the premises, the
Dwelling Plantation
Of the late G. Markell, deceased, containing about 1100 acres, and lying in Calvert County, on the Patuxent River, between Belle and St. Leonard's Creeks. It is sold on an occasion of necessity, and is a beautiful and desirable plantation, as the present opportunity will present, it is justly ranked amongst the best lands in this county, and is highly productive of Tobacco, Corn, Wheat, and other small grain. The buildings are nearly new, consisting of a commodious and comfortable DWELLING HOUSE and Kitchen, and several other out-houses. A minute description is omitted, as it is presumed, persons desirous to purchase will view the premises before the sale.
THE TERMS ARE,
That the purchaser shall give bond, with approved security, for the payment of the purchase money, in three equal instalments of one, two, and three years, with interest from the day of sale.
Joseph Reynolds, Trustee.
Sept. 3.

TRUSTEES SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Orphans Court of Calvert County, I shall expose to Public Sale, on Thursday the first day of October next, at ten o'clock on that day, at Hunter's Tavern in the City of Annapolis, a Tract of Land, lying in Anne Arundel County, betwixt the mountains of John Richard Watkins, (of Richard's) and John Beard, it being part of a tract known by the name of
BESSINGTON,
And contains about fifty acres of Land. Those who are desirous of purchasing are desired to call and see and enquire, or apply to the subscriber for information about them. The sale will be for CASH. On the payment of the purchase money, and the satisfaction of the sale, the subscriber is empowered to give a bond.
Sept 10
J. J. Speed, Trustee.

**VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE.**

BY virtue of a Decree of the Orphans Court of Calvert County, the subscriber will, on Tuesday the 27th day of October next, at the Court House in Annapolis, offer at Public Sale, part of the Real Estate of the late George Hough, esq. remaining unsold, consisting of
A TRACT OF LAND
Binding on Herring Bay, and containing, beside several small Tenements, the following valuable improvements, viz a Warehouse, Dwelling House and Kitchen contiguous to the Landing at the Cove—an excellent Dwelling, a stable, a carriage house, a commodious Kitchen—the whole surrounded by a Partition a large new substantial Tobacco House, upwards of 70 feet long, and about 40 feet wide, including the Shed, one or more Quarters and other out houses, in good order.
TERMS OF SALE—
One fourth Cash on the day of sale, or on the satisfaction of the roof by the Chancellor, and the residue by equal instalments, in six, twelve and eighteen months, bearing interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by bond with good securities. On the payment of the whole purchase money, the land is to be conveyed, by
LAWRENCE NATH, Trustee.
Sept 10

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an Election will be held in Anne Arundel County, in their respective places of holding Elections, on the first Monday of October next, for electing a Representative to the next Congress of the United States, from the second Congressional District of this State; and four Delegates to the General Assembly of Maryland.
By order,
Richard Richard, Shif.
Sept 10
A. C.

NOTICE.

AN ELECTION will be held at the Assembly Room, in the City of Annapolis, on the first Monday of October next, for electing a Representative to the next Congress of the United States, from the Second Congressional District of this State; and two Delegates to the General Assembly of Maryland, for the City of Annapolis.
By order,
John H. Wells, Clk
of the Corporation.
Sept 10

**FARMERS BANK OF
MARYLAND,**

Annapolis, September 10 1829.
THE President and Directors of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, have declared a dividend of three per cent on the Stock of said Bank, for six months ending the 30th instant, and payable on or after the first Monday of October next to Stockholders on the Western Shore at the Bank at Annapolis, and to Stockholders on the Eastern Shore at the Branch Bank at Easton, upon personal application, on the exhibition of powers of attorney, or by correct simple order.
By order,
Samuel Maynard, Cashr.
Sept 17

TEACHER WANTED

BY the Trustees of the Free School of Anne Arundel County, who can come well qualified to teach the Latin and Greek Languages, also well versed in Mathematics, and all the various branches of the English Language. The situation is one very desirable, as it is in a neighbourhood where the population is considerable. The application will be made to the Trustees of the Free School, near Annapolis, Anne Arundel County.
Sept 24
The National Intelligencer will publish the above once a week for three weeks, and forward the account to the Maryland Gazette.

\$20 REWARD.

WHEREAS some evil designed person or persons, have for some time past been guilty of injuring the public Pumps in various ways, by destroying the tops, putting stones, &c. in them thereby preventing their being used, and incurring heavy expenses. As this is a grievance in which all are interested, every well disposed citizen is called upon for a share of vigilance in detecting the perpetrators, and in case the offender be of reasonable age, the above reward is offered for prosecuting them to conviction. By the City Commissioners,
JEREMIAH L. BOYD,
PHILIP CLAYTON,
JEREMIAH HUGHES.
Sept 24.

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne Arundel County, Orphans Court, August Term, 1829.
ON application by petition, of John Thomas and James Cheston, Jr. executors of James Dooley, late of Anne Arundel County, deceased, it is ordered, that they 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.
Thomas T. Simmons, Reg. of Wills,
A. A. County.

Notice is hereby Given

That the subscribers of Anne Arundel County, have obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel County, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of James Dooley, 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 subscribers at or before the 18th day of February next, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 18th day of August 1829.
John Thomas, Exr.
James Cheston, Jr. Exr.
West River, A. A. County,
August 20, 1829.
The editors of the American, Baltimore, will insert the above agreeable to order, and forward their account to the executor.

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PORT FOLIO.**

EMBELLISHED WITH ENGRAVINGS.
City Circulation larger than that of any similar work.
A chaste & elegant Miscellany, devoted to Fine Arts and Science—the Toilet—Criticism—Tales—Sketches. Poetry, Flowers, Music, the choice beauties of the best Magazines—General Literature—Literary, Fashionable and Miscellaneous Intelligence.
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EDITORIAL NOTICES

The Ladies' Literary Port Folio bids fair to stand at the head of publications of its class. The acknowledged talents of its principal editor (who has for a number of years been engaged in similar works,) and of his able Literary coadjutors, will certainly give it a character which few others possess. Wellsburg, (Va) Gazette.
The Ladies Department is conducted by one of the most distinguished female writers of our country. Rockingham, (Va) Register.
"It is more elevated and chaste in its character than the generality of similar publications." Union (N. Y.) Intelligencer.
"In point of literary merit and the careful execution it surpasses every similar publication we have yet seen." Waterbury, (N. Y.) Register.
"Indeed it is altogether a superior work." New York Mirror and Ladies' Literary Gazette.
Aug 13

State of Maryland, sc.

Anne Arundel County, Orphans Court, August 19th, 1829.
ON application by petition, of David M. Brogden, administrator of James McCulloch, 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.
Thomas T. Simmons, Reg. of Wills,
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 James McCulloch, 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 or before the 19th day of February next, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 19th day of August 1829.
David M. Brogden, adm'r.
August 20.

Anne Arundel County Court,

April Term, 1829.
ON application to Anne Arundel County Court, by petition, in writing, of Cornelius Duvall, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session 1805, and the several supplements thereto, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them being annexed to his petition; and the said Cornelius Duvall having satisfied the said court, by competent testimony, that he has resided in the State of Maryland two years immediately preceding the time of his application, and that he is in actual confinement for debt only. It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the said court, that the said Cornelius Duvall be discharged from his confinement, and that he, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the newspapers printed in the city of Annapolis once a week for three successive months before the fourth Monday of October next, give notice to his creditors to appear before Anne Arundel County Court, on the fourth Monday of October next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit on the said Cornelius Duvall then and there taking the oath by the said acts prescribed for delivering of his property, and to show cause if any they have, why the said Cornelius Duvall should not have the benefit of the said act and supplements thereto, as prayed.
Test. William S. Green,
Aug 1.

**Patent finished Cloth
GEORGE McNEIR,
Merchant Tailor,**

Has just returned from PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE, with a large stock of Goods in his line, consisting of some of the handomest Patent Finished Cloth, of various qualities and colours, with an assortment of
PANTALOON STUFFS,
And a variety of
VESTING.
All of the latest Patterns, and an assortment of
Stocks, Collars, Gloves, &c.
All of which he will sell for Cash, or to punctual men on moderate terms.
April 16.

Anne Arundel County Court,

April Term, 1829.
ON application to Anne Arundel County Court, by petition, in writing, of Gustavus Weems, praying for the benefit of the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session 1805, and the several supplements thereto, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, being annexed to his petition; and the said Gustavus Weems having satisfied the said court, by competent testimony, that he has resided in the State of Maryland two years immediately preceding the time of his application, and that he is in actual confinement for debt only. It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the said court, that the said Gustavus Weems be discharged from his confinement, and that he, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in one of the newspapers printed in the city of Annapolis, once a week for three successive months, before the fourth Monday of October next, give notice to his creditors to appear before Anne Arundel County Court, on the fourth Monday of October next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit on the said Gustavus Weems then and there taking the oath by the said acts prescribed, for delivering of his property, and to show cause if any they have, why the said Gustavus Weems should not have the benefit of the said act and supplements as prayed.
Test. William S. Green,
Aug. 6.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the subscribers hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel County, letters of administration on the personal estate of Mrs. Matilda Chase, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.
Richard M. Chase, adm'r.
Richard J. Crabb, Exr.
Sept 3

**TO THE PRINTERS
OF THE U. S.**

OF late the prices of all the materials used in making Printing Types, have been greatly reduced, and the facility of manufacturing greatly increased. The subscriber therefore has been induced to make a proportionable reduction in the prices, which, from the 1st of April have been as stated in the annexed list.
The character of the Type made at this Foundry is well known to the Trade, who are assured that in regard to the quality of metal, finish, and durability, no deviation has been made. He has on hand a complete assortment, and can supply any quantity on a short notice; he will be happy to receive the orders of his customers, which will have immediate attention. Merchants who have orders from abroad, can have offices complete with Presses, and every thing necessary for a Printing Establishment, put up in the most perfect manner. Publishers are requested to give this advertisement a place in their papers a few times, to receive payment, \$2. in Type, or in settlement of their accounts.
Richard Ronaldson, Philadelphia.
PRICES—At six months credit, for approved paper, or at a discount of 5 per cent. for cash.
Pearl, per lb \$1 40 English, \$0 36
Nonpareil, 90 Great Primer, 34
Minion, 70 Double Pica, 32
Brevier, 56 Do. Great Primer, 32
Burgoe, 45 Large letter, plain 30
Long Primer, 40 Scabbards and 30
Small Pica, 38 Quotations, 30
Pica, 36
The prices of other descriptions of Types are proportionably reduced.
Old Type received in payment at 9 cents per pound.
July 16

FOR SALE OR RENT.

The House, lately in the occupation of Mr. Jeremiah L. Boyd, on North East Street. For further information enquire of the subscriber.
H. HAY,
Aug 15.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

By virtue of four writs of f. fa. issued by Augustine Gambrill, Esq. and to me directed, against the goods and chattels of Francis Baldwin, I have seized and taken the following property, to wit, one negro Boy 12 or 14 years old, 3 horses, 2 yoke of oxen, 3 cows, one ox cart, and a lot of hogs, which will be sold on Tuesday the 20th of October, at his residence near the Cross Roads, to satisfy claims due Charles Waters, Esq. Trustee of Sale Cash Sale to take place at 12 o'clock Samuel Armiger, Constable 3d Election District.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Commissioners of Anne Arundel County, will meet at the Court House in the city of Annapolis on the 4th Monday of October next, for the purpose of hearing appeals and making transfers, and such other business as may be necessary for them to transact By order of the Board,
Burd W. Marriott, Clk.
August 6

NOTICE.

The subscriber has obtained short letters of administration on the personal estate of Thomas Harris late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted are desired to make payment.
John Harris,
July 16

LAND FOR SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the honorable the Chancellor of Maryland, the subscriber, as trustee, will expose at Public Sale, on the premises, on Monday the 12th day of October next, the Dwelling Plantation of the late Doct Joseph Hall, near the Governor's Bridge, in Anne Arundel County. This Farm contains about 244 acres of Land, and has on it a good comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, Kitchens, Stables, Corn House, &c. Also an abundance of Wood and Timber. It produces Tobacco, Wheat, Corn, Rice and Oats, and has a good Spring of Water but a short distance from the door. Those wishing to purchase will call and view the property and judge for themselves.
TERMS OF SALE.
Twelve months credit from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bond with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale. On the ratification of the sale and the payment of the purchase money the subscriber is authorized to convey Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.
John Iglehart, Trustee.
Aug 27

LABOURERS.

THE subscriber wishes to hire fifteen or twenty stout Servants by the year, for which liberal wages will be given—Enquire of William Brown of Henric in Annapolis, or of RICHARD GREEN, Manager of Elk Ridge Furnace if July 25

A BY LAW

For the further regulation of the Public Markets in this City.
Be established by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Annapolis, and the authority of the same, that that part of the Market-house within the pillars thereof, be and the same shall be appropriated for Butchers stalls, and that no person shall keep or occupy any bench, shambles, or any other apparatus, whereon to expose such Butchers meat, or shall sell such Butchers meat at Market, except under the roof of the Market house, and within the brick pillars thereof, under the penalty of three dollars for each and every offence, to be recovered as other penalties are directed to be, and appropriated, one half to the Informer, and the other half to the use of the City.
Provided however, that persons from the country, and persons not in the usual practice of selling Butchers meat, may sell as heretofore, without being subject to the penalty prescribed in this by law.
DENNIS CLAUDE, Mayor.
Read and assented to
By order,
J. H. Wells, Clk.

FOR SALE,

at the Office of the Maryland Gazette
Blank Deeds,
Appeal Bonds, according to the form prescribed by late act of assembly Common Bonds, for payment of money,
Declarations of various kinds, &c. &c. Blank forms of any description printed in the neatest style, on moderate terms, and the shortest notice.
Sept 4

PRINTING

Neatly executed at this Office

THE STEAM BOAT



MARYLAND

Commences her regular route on Tuesday next, leaving Baltimore at 7 o'clock for Annapolis, Cambridge and Easton; returning, leaving Easton at 7 o'clock for Cambridge, Annapolis and Baltimore. On Mondays leave Baltimore at 6 o'clock, returning, leave Chestertown at 1 o'clock the same day. On Sunday the 12th April, she will leave Baltimore at 9 o'clock for Annapolis only, returning, leave Annapolis at 1 past 2 o'clock; continuing this route throughout the season.
Passage to and from Annapolis, 81, March 26.

Swaim's Panacea.

For the cure of Scrofula or King's Evil, Syphilitic and Mercurial Diseases, Rheumatism, Ulcerous Sores, White Swellings, Diseases of the Liver and Skin, General Debility, &c. and all diseases arising from impure blood. It has also been found beneficial in Nervous and Dyspeptic complaints.
Price, Two Dollars per bottle, and Twenty Dollars per Dozen.

TO THE PUBLIC.

In consequence of the numerous frauds and impositions practised in reference to my medicine, I am again induced to change the form of my bottles. In future, the Panacea will be put up in round bottles, fluted longitudinally, with the following words blown in the glass: "Swaim's Panacea—Phila. Pa."
These bottles are much stronger than those heretofore used, and will have but one label, which covers the cork, with my own signature on it, so that the cork cannot be drawn without destroying the signature, without which no one is genuine. The medicine must consequently be known to be genuine when my signature is visible; to counterfeit which, will be punishable as forger.

THE CAPTAIN'S LADY.

After an absence of several years from my native city, I had lately the pleasure of paying it a visit; and having spent a few days with my friends, was about to bid adieu, once more, to the goodly and quiet streets of Philadelphia. The day had not yet dawned, and I stood trembling at the door of the stage office, muffled in a great coat, while the driver was securing my baggage. Every body slept, gentle and simple, for sleep is a gentle and simple thing. The watchman slumbered; and the very lamps seemed to have caught the infectious drowsiness. I felt that I possessed at that moment a lordly pre-eminence among my fellow citizens; for they were all torpid, as dead to consciousness as swallows in the winter, or mummies in a casket. I alone had sense, knowledge, power, energy. The rest were all perdu—shut up, like the imprisoned genii, who were bottled away by Solomon, and cast into the sea. I could release them from durance in an instant; I could discharge either of them from imprisonment, or I could suffer the whole to remain spell bound until the appointed time for their enlargement. Every thing slept: mayor, aldermen and council, the civil and the military, learning, and beauty, and eloquence, porters, dogs, and drays, steam engines and patent machines, even the elements reposed.

If it had not been so cold, I could have moralized upon the death like torpor that reigned over the city. As it was, I could not help admiring that wonderful regulation of nature, which thus periodically suspends the vital powers of a whole people. There is nothing so cheering as the bustle of a crowd, nothing more awful than its repose. When we behold the first, when we notice the vast aggregate of human life so variously occupied, so widely diffused, so powerful, and so buoyant, a sensation is produced like that with which we gaze at the ocean when agitated by a storm; a sense of the utter inadequateness of human power to still such a mass of troubled particles; but when sleep strews her poppies, it is like the pouring of oil upon the waves.

I had barely time to make this remark, when two figures rapidly approached—two of Solomon's genii escaped from durance.—Had not their outward form been peaceable and worldly, I could have fancied them a pair of malignant spirits, coming to invite me to a meeting of conspirators, or a dance of witches. It was a gentleman, with a lady hanging on one arm, and a lantern on the other, so that, although he carried double, his burthen was both light. As soon as they reached the spot where I stood, the pedestrian raised his lantern to my face, and inspected it earnestly for a moment. I began to fear that he was a police officer, who, having picked up one candidate for the tread mill, was seeking to find her a companion. It was an unjust suspicion; for the worthy man was only taking a lecture on physiognomy; and, being satisfied with the honesty of my features; he said—"Pray friend would it suit you to take charge of a lady?"

"What a question! Behold how my nerves received so great a shock. Not that there was any thing alarming, or disagreeable in the proposition; but the address was so sudden, the interrogatory so direct, the subject matter so unexpected! Take charge of a lady, quoth he? I had been for years a candidate for this very honour. Never was there a more willing soul on the round world. I had always been ready to take charge of a lady; but had never been happy enough to

Philadelphia, Sept. 1828
From Doctor Valentine Mott, Professor of Surgery in the University of New York, Surgeon of the New York Hospital, &c. &c.
I have repeatedly used Swaim's Panacea, both in the Hospital and in private practice, and have found it to be a valuable medicine in chronic, syphilitic and scrofulous complaints, and in obstinate venereal affections.
Valentine Mott, M. D.
New York, 1st mo. 5th 1828.
From Doctor William P. Dewees, Adjunct Professor of Midwifery in the University of Pennsylvania, &c. &c.
I have much pleasure in saying, I have witnessed the most decided and happy effects in several instances of inveterate disease, from Mr. Swaim's Panacea, where other remedies had failed—one was that of Mrs. Brown.
Wm. P. Dewees, M. D.
Philadelphia, Feb. 20, 1823.

From Doctor James Mease, Member of the American Philosophical Society, &c. &c.
I cheerfully add my testimony in favour of Mr. Swaim's Panacea, as a remedy in Scrofula. I saw two inveterate cases perfectly cured by it, after the usual remedies had been long tried without effect—those of Mrs. O'Neil and Mrs. Campbell.
James Mease, M. D.
Philadelphia, Feb. 18, 1823.
The GENUINE PANACEA may be had, wholesale and retail, at the Proprietor's own price, of
HENRY PRICE,
Sole Agent in Baltimore, and
At the corner of Baltimore and Hanover streets.
Nov 27.

The Journal of Proceedings of the
House of Delegates
December Session 1828.
Is completed, and ready for distribution. A few copies for sale at the office.
April 8.

The

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MISCELLANY.

From the Rockingham Gazette.
THE AUTUMN EVENING.
Behold the western evening light!
It melts in deepening gloom:
So calmly christians sink away,
Descending to the tomb.
The winds breathe low—the with'ring leaf,
Scarcely whispers from the tree!
So gently flows the parting breath,
When good men cease to be.
How beautiful on all the hills,
The crimson light is shed!
'Tis like the peace the christian gives
To mourners round his bed.
How mildly on the wand'ring cloud
The sunset beam is past!
'Tis like the mem'ry left behind,
When lov'd ones breathe their last.
And now above the dews of night
The yellow star appears!
So faith springs in the hearts of those
Whose eyes are bath'd in tears.
But soon the morning's happier light
Its glories shall restore!
And eyelids that are seal'd in death
Shall wake to close no more.

From the Token for 1830.

THE CAPTAIN'S LADY.
[BY JAMES HALL.]
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