may be released from the payment of the state tax of twenty cents in the hundred dollars, amounting annually to two hundred and twenty dollars; which petition was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Evans. Comegys and Creswell

Mr. Done, on leave granted for the purpose, reported a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the heirs of John Stevens; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the

On motion by Mr. Teackle, it was Ordered. That the order adopted by this house on instant, directing the committee on claims to close the journal of accounts up to the 15th inst. inclusive, be and the same is hereby recinded.

motion by Mr. Hood, the house proceeded to the consideration of the bill, enti-tled, An act to lay out and open a road from Harne's Old Field, in Baltimore county, to Lisbon, in Anne-Arundel county; and being read the second time, it was passed without amendment, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Wells, the house proceeded to consider the bill reported by him on the 4th inst, entitled. An act to exempt the property of the corporation of the city of Annapolis used for public purposes, from taxation. And on motion of Mr.——the sambill was again laid on the table.

The house proceeding to the consideration of the city of the constant of the city of the

The house proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported by Mr. Jenifer on the 20th ult, entitled. An act to alter and amend the 25th article of the constitution and form of government of this state, so as to elect the governor for three years instead of one, as at present provided; which had been made the order of the day for Friday last the 5th inst. and it was read the second time. After some debate thereon the question was put, shall this bill pass? And it was determined in the

ne clerk of the Senate returned the bills of the house of the following titles:

An act to incorporate the Hagerstown Beneficial society: endorsed, will pass with the

proposed amendment.

An act to appoint a trustee for the benefit of Haswell M. Moran, of Prince-George's county; endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendments. The amendment to the first. and the amendments to the last mentioned bill, was read the first and second time, and severally assented to.

Ordered. That the said bills and amendments be severally engrossed.

An act to provide for the payment of witnesses summoned at the instance of the state of Maryland. And,

An act for the relief of Robert Wilson, an insolvent debtor, a citizen of the state of Onio; milreas, equal to about 50% stg. And lelivered a bill, originated in and passed by the senate, of the following title.

As supposement to the act, entitled, An act

amening and reducing into system the trators and guardians, and the rights of or-phens and other representatives of deceased persons; which was read and referred committee on grievances and courts of justice

Saturday, February 13, 1830. The house met at ten o'clock, pursuant to

adjournment.

Mr. Hunt presented a memorial of Rossit, and others, dealers in flour, of the city of Baltimore, praying the passage of an act authorising the appointment of an additional flour inspector in said city.

Mr. Thomas of St. Mary's, chairman of the

committee on internal improvement, to which the subject had been referred, reported a bill, entitled. An act further to amend the act incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal

The will reported by Mr. Sutton on the 20th ultimo, entitled. An act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time and manner of ement as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, so that each county, and the city of Baltmore, may have a senator, to be elected immediately by the people, was taken up for consideration. And on moit was again ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Brookhart, the call of the house, (commenced by the clerk in reference to the bill, entitled, An act to abolish common and as genteel as ever-

In a letter from an English officer, published in a London paper of the 31st of December, we find this sketch of the slave-market at the Brazilian capital:—'During the afternoon a large ship passed into the harbour, loaded with a cargo of 580 slaves, another with 348 had previously arrived during the week. This latter vessel passed close alongside on Saturday morning, and saw the long side on Saturday morning, and saw the long children from seven to twelve years of aye. They were naked, and apparently in good health and spirits. The deaths during the good health and spirits. I ne deaths during the voyage in the large vessel amounted to 40, and in the smaller to 10. The price of a new-lear yed slave, in good condition, here, is a-

here 250 sterling—a high price, occasioned be the demand arising from the stipulated termination of the trade in February, 1850, ac-

to take charge of all the effects of the bank, | cording to a treaty made with England. The and to appoint two persons as trustees to set-the up the affairs thereof, and that the said bank importations, amounting to £5 per head, making great efforts to obtain an extension of the period.—The number of slaves imported into this town (Rio) last year was 40,000, and doubtless the misery inflicted must have been great. I am, however, of opinion that this traffic is carried on in a system as mild (if such term can be applicable to it) as its horrid nature permits. The condition of the slave here does not appear to be a peculiarly hard here does not appear to be a pecunary natural and their naked shoulders, well-expressed muscular form, fine polished shins, often put one in mind of an antique bronze statue. A gentle-man, whom I had met at——, kindly conduct-ed me to the street inhabited principally by the slave-merchants. We entered seven or eight magazines, and saw probably nearly 1,000 exposed forsale. Four fifths are children of all ages, from five to fourteen, they being preferred on account of their greater docility han the full grown men or women.

The wretched creatures in one magazine were n a dreadfully emaciated state, some being nerely living skeletons. Of course, I attribut-al their difference of coudition to the compaarively mild or cruel treatment to which the and been subject during their transmission ere. They were a narrow piece of blue striped alico round the loins, and some of the females andker hief over the bosom and another on he head. They appeared generally pleased in inticed, their eyes glistening when odered to

tand up for examination. One purchase was natie in my presence, of the females and four male children. The purchaser walks round the different groups who were standing, sitting on banches, or squatting on their hams, and having seen one which he thinks will answer. eckons, and the slave is removed to a corner of the apartment. The number being completed, they are brought in a line to the light, ed, they are brought in a line to the light, when they are thoroughly examined, beginning with the teeth, then the beard, if a male, trils, eyes, arms, legs, and all over; the flesh is felt and kneaded, in order to judge of its muscular texture. If approved, they are generally clad with new garments, and marches

away. A little girl of eight or nine, was ex-amined, for my curiosity, by my guide. She was asked by a slave, who performed the part of interpreter, if she would like me for a master, and, I believe, answered in the affirmative; and whilst undergoing the ation, the agitation of the bosom and change colour of her face (the flush of blood being distinctly visible) showed intense feeling; and pleased myself with the idea that more of ope than fear prevailed. I sincerely wish the poor little wretch a good master. The price sked for the child above mentioned was 440

PIRACY.

An American Captain, of the ship Eleanor Dickenson, arrived at Havre, reports that on the 19th of October last, when in lat. 20, lon. Lives and regulations concerning last wills and destaments, the duties of executors, administration ed with three guns, and having a crew of about ed with three guns, and having a crew of about sixty men of all nations. The pirates ordered pointing terrors, a men with pistons and pointing terrors. They bounded the American ship, pistol in hand, and demanded the Captain's a perpetual dividend of happiness; anoney, threatening to blow out his brains if In a late visit to the alms-house athe did not instantly obey. The Captain, after some hesitation, directed the cabin boy to point to them his chest, which was full of dollars. The pirates, not content with this, plundered every thing, inflicting sabre cuts on the dered every thing. Having remarked the was collered and cheerful family. Her uncle was collered and cheerful family. Her uncle was

Consideration of the orders of the day,) was resumed and completed.

The house then proceeded to consider said bill, and having been read throughout, the question was put, Shall this bill pass? And it was resolved in the affirmative. Yeas 38—Novs 27.

The house then adjourned until Monday

But the most bitter and the awful profanite is among the river boatmen of the west. They are not satisfed with the most tremendous paths, but must mix their denunciation with so much levity and quaintness, that a is easily led astray by what is witty while its

The horns of the swearer's dilemma are

A MODERN BARNWELL

house in Pearl-street, New-York, stopped in consequence of the depredations of a clerk upon the goods in the store. And in the course of the investigations which followed it, t was ascertained that these depredations had were connected with habits of irregularity and dissination of a frightful description. The been committed to a very large amount, and dissipation of a frightful description. culprit belonged to an ancient family of great respectability in this state; and from his own confession on detection, and discoveries since made, it appears that the amount of his roberies of the confiding employer was from six to eight thousand dollars in as many months. lived in habits of extravagance and dissolu-tion vying with a Fountleroy. We have seen tion vying with a Fountieroy. We have seen a list of articles, in his confession, written by himself, which he gave in one evening to a fivourite mistress, whom he shipped for Charlesten interest. Cherleston, amounting to nearly three hundred dollars. And to supply himself with mo-ney, he took goods and sold them to merchant tailors, and others. It is believed from the disclosures made, that he was but one of a gang of thirty-three young men, all clerks, at salaries of about four hundred a year each, who have been living during the past year much in the same way, and whose extrava supported in like manner from their employ-It is time for employers to look at morals of their clerks, as well as to their mercantile education. An apparrent attention to their business, during business hours, though connected to be as far as it goes, should by no means satisfy the employer. He should know how his clerks spend their evenings, and where We are told that the billiard tables-those, too, at our most respectable hotels,—have been the first schools in vice and profligacy, in which the young reprobates, of whom have spoken above have been taught. These are attended constantly, and to overflowing. by the essectives of the youth, a section of whose distory we have just been writing; and who was few weeks since, the most liberal and reckless of the throng.

N. Y. Spectator.

-350-From the Pittsburg Intelligencer.

A VILLAIN CAUGHT. Emmanuel Philips, who, it will be recol lected, deceived a respectable family in this city during the last summer, by passing him-self as a single gentleman and marrying an unsuspecting lady in said family—and who, on the discovery of his villainy, escaped from justice, has lately been acting his deception over again at Cincinnatti, where he took ther wife-but where he has not managed matters with his usual success, being now 'durance,' to wait the reward of his villany.

MORE HINTS TO PEOPLE OF MODE-RATE FORTUNE.

That a thorough, religious, useful education is the best security against misfortune, disgrace and poverty, is universally believed the American Captain to come along side, as the American Captain to come along side, as they wished to examine his papers. On his refusal they fired into him, and the Captain now seeing the impossibility of defending his vestigation. seeing the impossionity of detending his vessel, suffered them to come up. The galliot then launched a boot, manned by twelve ill-dressed ill-looking fellows, armed with pistols and A mind full of piety and knowledge is always residuated. They bounded the American ship, rich-it is a bank that never fails-it yields

crew and captain. Having ransacked the vessel, these most disagreeable visitors returned to the galliot, to the no small satisfaction of to the galliot, to the no small satisfaction of the unfortunate crew, on whom they had bestowed their attention. The piratical galliot has her masts very short and painted white; the hull is painted green with white streaks—French Paper.

SWEARING

and great knowledge of human nature. This he showed by the education of the young people under his care. He allowed them to waste no time; every moment must be spent in learning something or in doing something. Earth and Ocean, and in the gathering together of the innumerable stars—then are the conversation, but discountenanced all remarks about persons, families, dress, and en-There is a great deal of hard swearing that does not come under the definition of perjury and every one who does not think it sinful or low has his own peculiar kind of oath.—

Acres believed that damns had their day, but the vipers have revived, and are now as marks about persons, families, dress, and engagemets; he used to say parents were not aware how such topics frittered away the minds illustrious Byron was conspicuous. His fa-

rence to the bill, entitled. An act to abolish all and every such part of the constitution and form of government of this state, as relates to the appointment and tenure of office of registers of wills, and clerks of the county counts of this state, and suspended by the consideration of the orders of the day,) was resumed and completed.

The house then proceeded to consider said bill, and having then read the act to abolish as every such part of the constitution and as genteel as every. Sailors' oaths are, like his other vices, for it was made a day of religious instruction, without any unnatural constraint upon the agayety of the young. The Bible was the text book—the places mentioned in it were traced on maps—the manners and customs of different on the realities of the realiti In his family, Sunday was a happy dayna in the natural history of those countries were read—in a word, every thing was done to cherish a spirit of humble, yet earnest inquiry. In this excellent family Mrs.—remained till her marriage. In the course of fifteen years, she lost her uncle, her aunt and her husband. She was left destitute; but supported herself comfortable her har area. ported herself comfortably by her own exer ions, and retained her respect and admirati on of a large circle of friends. Thus she passed her life in cheerfulness and honour during ten years; at the end of that time, her humble residence took fire, from an adjoining house, in the night time, and she escaped by jumping from the chamber window. In consequence of the injury received by this fall, The horns of the swears of the second or low, gricyous: for he is either depraced or low, or, what is more probable, he is both. The best man that ever used a needless oath, would probably shrink from teaching his child to lisp on the same unhallowed way; so that he cannot conceal from himself that it had better be dropped than followed.

The Mayor of New-York has offered a remark of five hundred dollars for the apprehension of the person or persons concerned in the abduction of Miss Gordon,

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The Mayor of Miss Gordon her light arm was amputated, and her right leg became entirely useless. Her friends

to the Giver of all things; she is patient, piious and uniformly cheerful. She instructs the young, encourages the old, and makes herself delightful to all, by her various knowledge, and entertaining conversation. Her character reflects dignity on her situation; and those who visit the establishment come away with sentiments of respect and administration. away with sentiments of respect and admira-tion for this voluntary resident of the alms

What a contrast is afforded by the character of the woman, who occupies the room nex to hers. She is so indolent and filthy that she can with difficulty be made to attend to he own personal comfort; and even the most pa-tient are worn out with her perpetual fretful-ness. Her mind is continually infested with envy, hatred and discontent. She thinks Pro the world are proud and ungrateful-and that every body despises her because she is in the alms-house. This pitible state of mind is the alms-house. This pitible state of mind is the natural result of her education.

Her father was a respectable mechanic, and her not wealthy one, had he not

been facinated by the the beauty of a thought less, idle, showy girl, whom he made his wife The usual consequences followed—he could not earn money so fast as she could spend it; the house became a scene of discord—the daughter dressed in the fashion, learned to play on the piano, -was taught to think that being engaged in any useful employment was very ungenteel, and that to be engaged to be married was the chief end and aim of woman —the father died a bankrupt—the weak and frivolous mother lingered along in beggary, for a while, and then died of vexation and

shame.

The friends of the family were very kind to the daughter; but her extreme indolence her vanity, pertness and ingratitude finally exhausted the kindness of the most generous and forbearing; and as nothing could induce her to personal exertion, she was at length obliged to take shelter in the alms house.

Here her misery is incurable. She has so long been accustomed to think dress and paralle the necessaries. rade the necessary elements of happiness, that she despises all that is done for her comfort her face has settled into an expression that looks like an embodied growl; every body is tired of listening to her complaints; and ever the little children run away when they see he

coming.

May not those who have children to edu cate, learn a good lesson from these women? Those who have wealth have recently had many and bitter lessons to prove how suddenly riches may take to themselves wings; and hose who certainly have but little to leave. should indeed beware how they bestow upor their children the accursed inheritance of in dolent and extravagant habits-Massachusetts Journal.

INFIDELITY.

There are few-very few, of those who proess to disbelieve the existence of an overrul ing God who are sincere and perfectly at ease in their faith. There are moments of searching doubt and gloomy disquietude, in the life of every infidel—moments, when the awfulness of an unprepared for eternity—and the horrors which await upon sin, unrepented and unpalliated, pass before the mind of the disbeliever, in all their tremendous magnitude, shaking the fabric of his opinions, and awakening in his bosom the consciousness of guilts and "a tearful looking for; of judgment and fiery indignation."

Surrounded by his deluded companions, the infidel may rejoice in his imaginary freedom, exult that he has thrown off the shackles of Christianity, and the restraint of civilized so ciety and moral obligation; his voice may be loud at the midnight revel, and the applause of an intoxicated club may follow long and Her uncle was liberal feelings, and blasphemy. But when he is alone, and

Among the master spirits of infidenty, the illustrious Byron was conspicuous. His favourite associates were professed and shameless deriders of the precepts of Christianity and its Divine Author. Yet he never felt him

doubt of its Creator.

And Shelley too—the intimate friend of Byron-desperate and abandoned as he was-could never shake off the thick doubts which continually gathered around him. As if haunted by a demon, from whom he would fain escape, he fled from one scene of dissipatien to another—from one scene of dissi-patien to another—from one country to ano-ther—seeking an oblivion for the memory of his guilt and finding none. He could not de-ceive himself. The glorious gift of intellect with which his God had bleat him, revolted at the dark and cheerless philosophy which or at Leesburg, in Virginia. With a turned its greenness and beauty into a mental

There is much in the history of this man's There is much in the history of this man's life to convice a rational mind of the utter worthlessness of intellectual power, and extended knowledge, when united with a depraved heart. With all the glorious feelings of high and beautiful poetry, with an imagination which want unward to the stars—sife. tion which went upward to the stars—gifts, which if rightly applied might have placed which it rightly applied might have place their possessor among the "tall spirits" (whom the great multimed do homage—he die as he had lived, with a cloud upon his son and the seal of infany upon his memory.—

Maryland Mazette.

ANNAPOLIS: Thursday, February 18, 1880.

HYMBNEAL.

Married, on Thursday evening last, in Anine-Arundel county, by the Rev. James See. ell, Dr. John Bloodood Walls, of this city, to Miss Ann, second daughter of Richard Igleheart, sheriff of said county.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS. CECIL COUNTY.
Orphans' Court.

Frisby Henderson, William Mackey, John Inspector of Salted Fish for North East River

Thomas Barnes. For Susquehannah River. William Orr. Inspector of Lumber for Port Deposit.
Edward Evans.

Surveyor. Henry Hollingsworth. WASHINGTON COUNTY. Orphans' Court. William O. Sprigg, George French, Henry

Levy Court.

George Bruinbaugh, John H. Maur, David
Cushwa Lewis, Joseph Weast, James Grevis, Jacob Miller, Henry Lyday.

Surveyor. Henry Price.
Inspector of Lumber at Williamsport. Andrew Facaud. Measurer of Coal at Do. Charles Haseltine. Notary Public at Hagerstown. Frederick Humrickhouse. QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

Orphans' Court. Thomas Wright, Thomas B. Turpin, Danel C. Hopper.

Levy Court.
Solomon Scott, Valentine Bryan, George
N. Newman, John Ridout. Edward Beck. Surveyor. John Hackett. CAROLINE COUNTY.

Orohans' Court. John Boone, Nathan Whitby, Peter Willis MONTGOMERY COUNTY. Orphans' Court. Henry Harding, Robert Wallace, John Ad-

Levy Court, Joshua Dorsey, Greenbury Griffith, (of Howard,) William C. Pearce, Burgess Willett, William D. Poole.

Surveyor. William Cheswell. FREDERICK COUNTY. Orphans' Court. Henry Kemp, John Leigenbeel, Nicholas

Levy Court. Adam Lorentz, George Zallinger, John H. Suimmous, Christian Getzendanner, Joeb Weller, (B. S.) Jesse Slingsuff, Frederick Crubs, William Shaw, Joseph Smith, Henry Smith, William H. M. Cannon.

Flour Inspector. George Heckathorn. Surveyor. Horatio G. O'Neale. Notaries Public. Madison Nelson, Nicholas A. Randall, (Fredderick) George Shriver, (Westminster. Of the nominations lately made by the Pre-

sident, we understand that the following were confirmed by the Senateon Wednesday, 10th inst. namely

Louis M. Lane, of Delaware, Minister to Great Britain.

Washington Irving, Secretary of Legation William C. Rives, of Virginia, Minister to France.

Charles C. Carroll, of Maryland, Secretary of Legation.
William P. Preble, of Maine, Minister to

the Netherlands.

Cornelius P. Van Ness, of Vermont, Mi. nister to Spain. Augustus Davezac, of Louisiana Secretary

of Legation.

J. C. Pickett, of Kentucky, Secretary of Legation to the Republic of Colombia.

James Duncan, to be Receiver of Public Monies at Washington, Mississippi.

William J. Duane, of Philadelphia, and James Campbell, of New York, to be Directors of the Bank of the United States. The Baltimore Annual Conference of the

Methodist Episcopal Church, has, we understand, determined upon establishing, within its jurisdiction, a College, in which a liberal education may be obtained. The Western Shore of Maryland, the southren part of Pennsylvania and the northern part of Virginia, are comprehended within the bounds of this Conference; and we learn, that the location of the College is contemplated at one of two points: either at Boonsborough, in Maryland, tizens of that place are now engaged in pro-curing subscriptions conditioned upon its es-tablishment there; and we understand that they have already obtained subscriptions to the amount of about \$3,000. As this instiprinciples, and as its establishment in the county must necessarily afford facilities to its description. The county must necessarily afford facilities to its description its is to be hoped that a general and liberal effort may be made to accomplish that objects by those of its inhabitants who have the means of exercising a judicious liberality.—Hagers own Three Light. 5000

A General Naval Court Martin A General Naval Court Markin in this city on Monday lasty for such officers as may be brought. The Court is composed as follows: Captain Charles G. Ridgely, Pre Captain Lebourd P. Kennedy, Captain Edouard P. Kennedy, Captain E Cartain Thomas Ap Catesby Jon Mister Commandant William B. Mister Commandant Charles W. Master Commandant Beverly Ker Lieutenant Isaac McKeever, Lieutenant Charles S. McCauley, ev M. Moratt, Esq. Judge Ad

We are much concerned to hear

siderable number of officers of

aks of the service-a larger believe, then has often occurred before—are now under arrest, and My receive their trials by the Couened .- Nat. Int. Mr. Dorsey, from the committe A. Rairs, reported a bill making pro-tle widows and representatives of and crew of the Hornet. He was by sudden indisposition, while on an stating the provisions of the

months' additional pay, and author counting officers of the Navy to a their pay until the first of January senament promptly, he moved the reek, which was ordered according BRANDYWINE.

By the politeurss of one of the

llowing correct list of the officers Heary E. Ballard, Esq Comman

E. McKenny, 1st Lieutenant; H Cock, 2nd do; Richard S. Pinken Alexander Slille, 4th do; George I Stado; John Marshal, 6th do; Wm Parser; John Charlton, Sailing M. M. Howisson, Acting 2nd do; W rtin, Surgeon; Miffin Coulter, an ipman: Wm. F. G. it. Mg. Joman: Wm. P. Griss P. B. Ck., do; Ellgar Irvin D. R. Ck., do; Ellgar Irvin D. R. Ck., do; John B. Norge Laginarida; George T. Cl. Lewis Marry, do; Jo. C. Ck., do; George P. Emmons, do; Taylor, do; Robert P. Welsh, Underwood, do; Wm. S. Willia rood, do; Wm. S. Willia er Johnson, do; Thomas W. ; Rogers Perry, do; ——Sawyer, lerk; Boutswain, James Evans; tha Ryder, Carpenter, Wm. E. S

ANOTHER ABDUCTION
On Saturday a ladyor respectable ce, named Mrs. Tales for their ates for their assistance in sea oung lady aged about seventeen ppeared in a mysterious manner The lady stated that ske ung female when only five protection, and had her in all respects brought her up a

On Thursday evening the young la d, and Mrs. Tred, and Mrs. T suspect and who had is a respectable off and who had been in the habit her house during the last twelve be the person who had taken her ant was immediately issued ag son, he was arrested, the charge him, and the magistrates tol ald he committed to prison until was investigated; he replied that imprisoned until some proof bite I against him, the magistrat told him that the circumstances sworn to by the old lady, were

warrant his detension. The prismer then stated that he arried the young lady away, but ac promise to that person, neither name, nor the place in which the as; he further mentioned that she is be migistrate said he could pay no ay promise so given on the subject, e should detain him until the matter further in a single should be subject. further investigated. The person anderstand is a married man) we ngly committed to prison. We refrain from giving the names of suntil the matter is entirely sear

judicial investigation. From the Pittsburg Gazette SHOCKING ACCIDENT. occurrence of the most distress place, on Friday last, at the Dov oa piace, on Friday last, at the Dovorks, adjoining this city. By soint unknown, E. Parry, the enging the first unknown, E. Parry, the enging the first the wheels connected with the fly or balance wheel, and be tation was discovered, his body was pieces, leaving nothing whole but I hand, and a foot, to show that a huy had suffered to the state of the sta

had suffered . .. A DREADFUL ACCIDENT Occured in Ames township in this is the night of Saturday the 30th ult o'clock a son of Daniel Philips, where of the family had not retired and the noise of an owl among the osting near the house, and taking opposed, if the rest would remain que he would be rest would remain que oposed, if the rest would remain que he would endeavour to get a shot trauder. Having crept to a corner use and fixed his aim, as he support the bird on a tree, in the immediate huilding, at the instant of firster, about 18 years of age, excited ral curiosity, incautiously put her la window for the purpose of obsehen, dreadful to relate, ahe received.

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