

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

There will be a meeting of the Executive on Monday, 3d May.

An immense floating dock, for the repair of steamboats, is now erecting at Pittsburg.

The Legislature of Louisiana has passed an act suppressing a seditious publication called the Liberalist, under the penalty of twenty years imprisonment of its publishers, at hard labour.

1200 persons are said to be engaged hunting gold in the Cherokee nation, and though much is lost in the clumsy manner of procuring and washing it, they nevertheless continue to average five dollars a day.

The Editor of the New-York Evening Post learns by letters from Rome, dated the 15th of January, the safe arrival in that city of the Rev. Dr. Du Bois, Catholic Bishop of New-York. He was most graciously received by his holiness Pius the 8th, and entertains the most confident expectations of accomplishing the object of his mission.

The Louisville paper states, that an attempt was made on the night of the 13th March, to rob the Vincennes mail; a short distance above Hindostan, Ia. The rider was struck with a club—the blow injured his face, but did not bring him from the horse he was riding. It is said there were three fellows in the gang, and that they succeeded in getting hold of the reins of the drove horse, as well as those of the horse on which the carrier rode, at the same instant. The blow received by the rider frightened both horses, and they broke loose from the ruffians before they could get possession of the mail or the rider. This we believe, the first attempt to rob the mail that ever was made in Indiana.

In the Circuit Court of Montgomery, (Alabama) recently a verdict was returned against Ophryphob and Jim Boy, two chiefs of the Creek nation, by whose authority the plaintiff, James B. Reed, a white citizen of Alabama, had been taken up under the Indian Laws, and whipped. The evidence showed the plaintiff to have been tied to a tree, by the defendants, and on his naked back received forty lashes with hickories five feet long, and that he swooned under the infliction. The defendants attempted to offer, in mitigation, an order from the sub-agent to commit the act. Verdict \$4,500 damages.

GREAT SPECULATIONS.

A part of the mineral district of Missouri, comprising twenty or thirty townships and parts of counties, is advertised to be sold at auction on the first Monday in August next, at the Land Office in St. Louis. In addition to lead, ores of iron, manganese, zinc, antimony, arsenic, plumbago, and other minerals of minor importance, are to be found in that district, which is also represented to be remarkably healthy, well watered, and timbered with pine, sycamore, cotton wood, sugar maple, and other rich productions of the forest.

The store of Messrs. Jno Boggs & Co. was found open by the watch on Tuesday evening, before nine o'clock. The thief for thieves, it appears, had secreted themselves in the store during the day, but after breaking open the desks, drawers, &c. and finding nothing to reward their villainy, decamped. Balt. Rep.

The government have lately caused to be erected at West Point, a spacious Hotel for the accommodation of strangers visiting that interesting establishment. The spot selected for the erection of this mansion is one of the most eligible, and commands the grandest view of the North River, that is to be found in the whole extent of that noble stream.—The house is tastefully furnished, with every convenience, and in point of comfort is in no way inferior to the Adelphi or Bunker's Hotel in this city. The writer spent a few days there some little time since, and was highly gratified with the prompt attention of the maître d'hotel, and particularly with the system, order and arrangement of every part of this great establishment. The proprietor of this hotel is Mr. Bismpan, late of Trenton.—His name is most favourably known to every person who has visited that place, where he kept one of the best houses in the United States for many years. We wish this new establishment all success, and do not doubt that every future visitor will be as well pleased as I have been. N. Y. Mor. Adv.

The vine appears to be becoming an article of much regard and consideration in the State of Alabama. The Mobile Commercial Register speaks of the peculiar adaptation of the soil to those parts to its cultivation; and referring to some specimens exhibited in connection with an advertisement for sale, says, 'The wine has been tasted by a great number of gentlemen in whose judgment the utmost reliance may be placed, and it is pronounced by all to be of excellent native quality, and is capable by proper management, of being rendered a very fine wine. The sample is the pure juice of the grape, neither managed nor mixed in any way. It has the colour, in some measure the flavour, and the astringency of Burgundy.'

CONSUMPTION.

Last year 696 persons died of consumption in Philadelphia, in New York 880. Wet feet, thin dresses, tight lacing, kill more than Mountain Brandy or Equine Whiskey.

At the public Commencement held on Monday, the 5th inst. in the University of Maryland, the degree of Doctor of Medicine was conferred on the following gentlemen:—Thomas E. H. Collins, Md., on Dyspepsia. Thomas Little, Md., on Crural Hydrops. Charles H. Bradford, do. on Hydrocele. John M. Galt, do. on Rhus Toxicodendron. John A. Craig, do. Muscularity and Physiology of the arteries.

Richard Brooking, do. on Hydrops Pectoris. John P. H. Stone, Va. Structures on the use of the Scalp Cornea. Vane M. Sullivan, Md., on Apoplexy.

John Gunby, do. on Acute Gastritis. Arnold E. Waters, do. on Dysentery. Charles M. Hubbard, Va. on Yellow Fever. Joseph Broome, Md., on Bilious Fever. Thomas Smyth Wilson, do. on the Pathology of India.

Caleb Jones, do. De Alimentorum Concoctione. Francis Matthews, do. on Ascites. Robert M. Tuttle, Va. on Cholera Infantum. Chas. H. Matthews, Md., on Peripneumonia. Wm. F. Knox, do. on Gynaeche Tracheitis. Jno. A. Sedwick, do. on do do do. Thomas C. Hopkins, do. on Intermittent Fever. Elphigie Maury, do. on Apoplexy. Wm. G. Thornton, Va. on Pneumonia. Wm. M. Smith, do. on Rheumatism. H. C. N. Grimes, do. on the Physiology of the Liver. Wm. H. Johnson, do. on the History of Medicine. Chas. H. McClintock, Pa. Vis Medicinæ Naturæ. Leonard G. Taylor, Va. on Physiology. Howard M. Duval, Md., on do do do. James Garry, do. De Excretionibus Hæmorrhoidalis. Luke P. Barber, do. on Intermittent Fever. Wm. T. Williams, do. on Gynaeche Tracheitis. Wesley Conway, do. on Hepatitis. Wm. E. Piper, do. on Hydrolysis.

II. W. W. Humphrey, Va. On the Influence of changes of temperature and humidity on the human system. Joseph Kent, Jr. Md., on Intermittent Fever. H. W. Humphrey, Va. on do do do. Henry Schultz, Md., on Rheumatism.

Richard Parson, do. On the Influence of the Liver on the Larynx and on the operation of the Voice. John A. Vallant, Md. on Phlegmatis Albi Dolens. Louis A. B. Marchant, do. on Ascites. Malbon C. Price, do. on do do do.

Wm. J. H. Brooke, do. On do do do. John H. Sellman, do. on Hepatitis. Dennis D. Long, do. Tracheitis. George W. Allen, do. on Exim Hemorrhage. Edwin Hemilton, Va. Dyspepsia. Wm. G. Maxwell, Del. Physic. Effects of heat & cold. Robert I. Thompson, Ken. Helium Tremens. Thos. L. L. Nottingham, Va. Asthma. Jeremiah F. Kuhn, Md. Structure of the Oesophagus. John Addison, Md. Anatomy and Pathology of the Samuel Swone, do. Curvature of the Maligna. Richard Shea, Va. De Diabete.

To this gentleman was adjudged the medal for the best Latin Thesis. SAMUEL BAKER, Dean.

LOFTY FLIGHT OF THE CONDOR.

The region which may be considered as the habitual abode of the Condor, begins at a height equal to that of Etna, and comprehends strata of air at an elevation of from 9,600 to 18,000 feet above the level of the sea. The largest individuals that are met with in the chain of the Andes of Quito, are about 14 feet from the tip of one wing to that of the other, and the smallest only eight.—From these dimensions, and from the visual angle under which this bird sometimes appears perpendicularly above our heads, it may be judged to what a prodigious height it rises when the sky is clear. When seen, for example, under an angle of four minutes, it must be at a perpendicular distance of 6,876 feet. The Cave of Antisana, situated opposite the mountain of Chusulungo, and from which we measured the bird soaring, is situated at a height of 12,938 feet above the level of the Pacific Ocean. Thus, the absolute height which the Condor attained was 20,834 feet, an elevation at which the barometer scarcely rises to 12 inches. It is a somewhat remarkable physiological phenomenon, that this bird, which for hours continues to fly about in regions where the air is so rarified, all at once descends to the edge of the sea, as along the western slope of the volcano of Pinchincha, and thus in a few minutes passes as it were through all the varieties of climate. At a height of 20,000 feet, the air-cells of the Condor which are filled in the lowest regions, must be inflated in an extraordinary manner. Sixty years ago Ulloa expressed his astonishment at the circumstance that the vulture of the Andes could fly at a height where the mean pressure of the air is only 14 inches.

At heights like these man in general finds himself reduced to a most painful state of debility. In the Condor, on the contrary, the act of respiration appears to be performed with equal ease, in mediums where the pressure differs from 12 to 30 inches. Of all living beings it is without doubt the one that can rise at will to the greatest distance from the earth's surface. I say, at will, because small insects are carried still higher by ascending currents. Probably the height which the Condor attains is greater than that which we have found by the calculation mentioned above. I remember that on Cotopaxi, in the Plain of Sonaguaco, covered with pumice, and elevated 13,578 feet above the level of the sea, I perceived the bird at such a height that it appeared like a black dot. The transparency of the air of mountains is so great under the equator, that, in the province of Quito, as I have elsewhere shown, the Ponchor white mantle of a person on horseback is distinguishable at a horizontal distance of 84,032 feet. [Edinburgh New Philosophical Journal.]

COMPLAINTS OF THE SEASON.

The Journal of Health, after commenting on the various diseases incident to Spring, gives the following advice, which we recommend to our readers. 'Increase of thirst, feverish heat, pains of the head, or palpitation, with a sensation of languor or uneasiness, are best obviated by a reduction of the usual quantity of food—and a substitution, almost entirely, of vegetable for animal substances. Liqueurs of all kinds, distilled, vinous, or malt, are to be especially abstained from.—The experience of their toleration during the winter must be most deceptive, if taken as a guide during the spring.

Even the use of coffee and tea must, in many cases, be discontinued—the former especially, if the person be subject to palpitations of the heart, or diseases of the skin.

'Not to keep the reader any longer in suspense, the elixir of life and the genuine restorative are, first, pure water; and, second, milk either pure as obtained from the cow, or diluted with water, or its component parts separated, as in buttermilk or whey. Copious quantities of water, at this season, will be found the very best purifier of the blood and remover of all peccant matter; while milk, as an article of diet, with good light bread, baked on the preceding day, or vegetables, may be regarded as the grand cordial and tonic. This is, in many countries, the food of the robust ploughman and hardy mountaineer, whose spirits are strung in a very different key to what the sipper of wine and cordial, the bibber of beer and porter, or the tippler of ardent spirits, can boast of.'

POPULAR DISTINCTION.

In 1791, Horn went to take possession of his episcopal palace at Norwich. When on the steps, he looked round and said, 'Bless us! bless us! what a multitude of people!' Some one near, not out of malice, but because his heart was filled with Norfolk dumplings, said, 'Oh! my lord, this is nothing to the crowd on Friday last to see the man hanged!'

A fine young girl, servant to a gentleman in the south side of Edinburgh, had the misfortune on Saturday last, to quarrel with her sweetheart, when she went off with a phial, purchased, and swallowed, an ounce, or 480 drops of laudanum. She was found in the street in strong convulsions, and carried to the police office, where the stomach pump was applied with its usual good effect. In the space of half an hour she was restored to her senses, and expressed regret for her rash conduct.

STOP THE HAPPY PAIR.

Under this head an advertisement appears in an August paper, offering a reward of fifty dollars for the apprehension of a man & woman who left Augusta on Sunday night, the 20th ult. in a barouche, hired from the advertiser under the pretext of taking a trip and returning next evening. The man is described as a carpenter, who plays the violin, & sometimes carries a walking stick.' The female is said to be a married woman, of coarse appearance, who has left three children of her own, and taken two negro girls whom she stole from their mother.

FIRE ALARMER.

The London Mechanics Magazine for Dec. 19, 1829, contains a description of a machine invented by a Mr. Darby, called 'Darby's Fire and Burglar Alarm.' The Magazine says, 'It would be an objectionable piece of furniture in a sleeping room, having the appearance of a wardrobe; wires connected with it are attached to the various doors and windows, and in the event of thieves breaking in or fire taking place, a bell alarms the inmates of the house, and at the same instant lights a candle and presents a tablet showing the name of the apartment where either of these disagreeable agents are carrying on their work.'

LENGTH OF NIGHT IN VARIOUS PARTS.

The longest night at Cayenne and Pondicherry is 12 hours; at Havre 13 hours; at Isphahan 14; at Paris, Dublin and Cascoasonne 15; at Arras and Dijon 16; at Copenhagen and Riga 17; at Stockholm 18; at Drontheim, in Norway, Archangel, &c. 20; at Ulea, in Bothnia 31; and at Tornea 22; at New York 15; at Enouetkies, the total absence of the sun endures 45 days consecutively; at Warhulens 66; at Cape North 74; and lastly, Mellville Island is totally destitute of light for 102 days.

Mr. David Decker, a sober and industrious mechanic of Tomkins Cove, Staten Island, hung himself on Sunday (7th inst.) in a stable near his house. It is not known what motive could have led him to the commission of this fatal act. He has left a wife and three children. N. Y. Jour. Com.

HALLAM THEATRE.

A meeting of the Stockholders of the Hallam Theatre will be held at Mr. Williamson's Hotel, on the 1st day of May, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of electing seven Trustees, to direct the affairs of the institution for the ensuing year. April 15 11m.

STATE OF MARYLAND, SCT.

Ann Arundel County, Orphans' Court April 14, 1830. On application, by petition, of Francis Shekell, Admr. will annexed of Francis Shekell, 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 news papers printed in Annapolis. THOMAS T. SMMONS, Register of Wills, A. A. C.

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 with the will annexed on the personal estate of Francis Shekell, 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 fourteenth day of October next, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 14th day of April 1830. FRANCIS SHEKELL, Adm'r. W. A. April 15th

TO HIRE OR SELL.

A LIKELY NEGRO WOMAN, who is a good Cook, for further information enquire at this Office. April 15.

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.

10 DOLLARS REWARD.

LOST DOG.

A WHITE PINTER, long tail liver coloured ears and rump and an oval spot about two inches across, nearly on the top of his rump. The said Dog went in the Steam Boat from Baltimore to Annapolis on the 30th March, and is supposed to have followed a gentleman from thence the next day. The above reward, and a reasonable charge for all trouble, will be paid to the person who shall deliver the said Dog either at the U.S. Barracks at Annapolis, or at Belzoni's Tavern Baltimore. April 15 3w.

CASH FOR NEGROES.

WE wish to purchase ONE HUNDRED LIKELY NEGROES, of both sexes, from 12 to 25 years of age, field hands—also, mechanics of every description. Persons wishing to sell, will do well to give us a call, as we are determined to give HIGHER PRICES for SLAVES, than any purchaser who is now or may be hereafter in this market. Any communication in writing will be promptly attended to. We can at all times be found at Williams' Hotel, Annapolis. April 15th

LEGG & WILLIAMS.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Benjamin Brown Sen, late of said County, deceased, all persons having claims against said deceased, are desired to present them, legally authenticated; and all persons indebted, are required to make immediate payment to WILLIAM BROWN, (of Ben.) Adm'r. April 15th

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of an order from the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel county, the subscriber will offer at Public Sale, on Thursday the sixth day of May next, if fair, or the next fair day thereafter, at the late residence of Benjamin Brown, Sen, deceased, a part of the Personal Estate of the said deceased, consisting of Household and Kitchen Furniture, HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP.

HOGS, a parcel of good Bacon, Corn, Potatoes, Rye, Wheat and Fine Straw, the Crop of Grain on the ground, Farming Utensils, &c. TERMS OF SALE: A credit of six months will be given on all purchases of Twenty Dollars and upwards, the purchaser giving bond with good and sufficient security, bearing interest from the day of sale, for all sums under Twenty Dollars, the Cash to be paid. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

m. BROWN, (of Ben.) Adm'r. April 15

CHANCERY SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery, the subscriber will expose to public sale, on Friday, the 7th day of May next, if fair, or the next fair day thereafter, at Hunter's Tavern, in the city of Annapolis, all the right, title, interest and claim, of Henry Childs, deceased, in and to all that part of a tract or parcel of land lying near Friendship in Anne Arundel county, called 'GOWRY BANKS,' containing

320 ACRES, More or less; and which was heretofore mortgaged by said Childs to the Farmers Bank of Maryland. This land will be sold subject to dower.

TERMS OF SALE

Cash to be paid on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the Chancellor—on the ratification of the sale, and payment of the purchase money, the subscriber is authorized to execute a deed. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. April 15. LOUIS GASSAWAY, Trustee.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY authorize JOHN S. SELBY to receive Taxes for the year 1829, and his receipts shall be good against me. April 8. 2 ABNER LINTHICUM, Collector of A. A. C. 3w

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

THAT the subscriber of Saint Mary's County, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Saint Mary's county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Francis Howard, late of the county aforesaid, 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 30th day of November next, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 30th day of March, 1830. CHRISTOPHER BOWES Adm'r. April 1. 2

South River Bridge Company.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders in the South River Bridge Company, that an Election for nine Directors to manage the affairs of said Company for the ensuing year, will be held at Williamson's Hotel, in Annapolis, on Monday, the 3d day of May next, at 9 o'clock, P. M. THOS. FRANKLIN, Treasurer. April 3. 2

FOR SALE.

A House and Lot situated in the South West end of the city of Annapolis, well known as the Bath Property. The above property possesses advantages equal, if not superior, to any in the city of Annapolis, for the establishment of a large and profitable TANNERY; and which for many years was used as such. The Vats, Pump, &c. with a comparatively small expense may be restored. Persons wishing to purchase will apply to JOHN N. WATKINS. April 8. 2

PRAYER BOOKS, Just Received

From the New-York Protestant Episcopal Press, and FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE, At the following Prices: Plain, bound in sheep 8 25 Lettered, 10 50 Black and Brown, bound in calf 1 75 Brown & Blue, in calf, gilt, 2 00 in calf, gilt edges 2 50 Red, Blue & Green, morocco, gilt edges 2 75 Blue & Brown, in calf with gilt edges 3 75

THE STEAM BOAT

MARYLAND

HAS commenced the Season, and will pursue her Routes in the following manner:—Leave Easton every Wednesday and Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, and proceed to Cambridge, and thence to Annapolis, and thence to Baltimore, where she will arrive in the evening. Leave Baltimore, from the Tobacco Inspection Warehouse wharf, every Tuesday and Friday morning at 7 o'clock, and proceed to Annapolis, thence to Cambridge, if there should be any passengers on board for that place, and thence to Easton; or directly to Easton, if no passengers for Cambridge.

She will leave Baltimore every Monday morning at six o'clock for Chestertown, calling at the Company's wharf on Corsica creek, and returning from Chestertown to Baltimore the same day, calling at the wharf on Corsica creek. All baggage and Packages to be at the risk of the owners. LUCIUS G. TAYLOR, Com. April 8. 2 1f

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court, the subscriber, as trustee, will offer at Public Sale, on Friday, the 25th day of April next, at 12 o'clock, M. at James Hunter's Tavern, in Annapolis, 1. All that tract or parcel of Land lying in Anne Arundel county, called 'HAMMOND'S GREEN SPRING CONVECTION,' which was devised by Philip Hammond, deceased, to his son John Hammond, and his children, and is now in the possession of John Hammond. 2. All those parts of tracts or parcels of Land in said county, called 'HAMMOND'S CONVECTION' and 'HAMMOND'S SIXTH CONVECTION,' which were devised by said Philip Hammond, deceased, to his son, Philip Hammond, Junior, since also deceased, and his children. These parcels of land are now in the possession of Mrs. Juliana Hammond. 3. All that part of a tract or parcel of Land in said county, called 'ARWATONY' which is described in the aforesaid decree as the residue of said tract yet undivided by the executors of said Philip Hammond, deceased, and contains about 115 acres and 20 perches of land.

At the same time and place, and by the same authority, the subscriber will also offer for sale several valuable NEGROES. TERMS OF SALE Credits of six and twelve months; the purchasers to give bonds with good security for the payment of the said instalments, with interest from the day of sale. THOS. S. ALEXANDER, Trustee. April 15.

IN CHANCERY.

MARCH 27, 1830. John W. Duvall, Adm'r. of William Barfield, vs. The President, Directors and Company of the Farmers Bank of Maryland. ORDERED, That the sale made and reported by Somerville Pinkney, the trustee in this case, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 29th day of May next. Provided a copy of this order be published in one of the Annapolis newspapers, once in each of three successive weeks before the 29th day of April next. The report states the amount of sales to be \$550 87 1/2. True copy. RAMSAY WATERS, Reg. Cur. Can. April 1. 2

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

THAT the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans Court of Saint-Mary's county, in Maryland, letters of administration with the will annexed on the personal estate of Joseph Lee, late of said county, deceased; all persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 9th day of February next, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 3d day of April, 1830. JOHN B. BEAN, Adm'r. W. A. April 8. 2