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OFFERS for sale a general assortment of
GOODS in his line, on the most reasonable
terms, to wit: A general assortment of
GROCERIES,
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Of every description made to order. MER-
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Executed in the most approved manner.
Dec 9

NEW GOODS.
BASIL SHEPARD,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
has received from Philadelphia and
Baltimore, his supply of GOODS,
adapted to the season, consisting of

BLACK, BLUE, OLIVE, BROWN AND
GREY
CLOTHS & CASSIMERES,
With a choice selection of the richest and
latest importations of

VESTINGS
He will be glad to make them up in the latest
and most approved fashions, or will dispose
of them unmade to those who prefer.

ALSO—a neat and more general assort-
ment than before, of
GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES, STOCKS, COLLARS AND
NECKCLOTHS.

The public are respectfully invited to
call and examine these.
Dec 2

JUST RECEIVED
AND FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE,
LAW'S TWO LETTERS
To Dr. Hoadley, Bishop of Bangor.
Price Twenty-five Cents.

THE CHURCHMAN'S
ALMANAC.
For 1831—Price 6 1/2 Cents.
Dec. 23.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.
By virtue of a decree of the Court of Chan-
cery of the State of Maryland, the sub-
scribed, as trustee, will expose to public sale on
Friday the seventh day of January next, at
10 o'clock, M. on the premises, a fair, if not
the first fair day thereafter, (Sunday excepted)
part of the real estate of Thomas Griffith, be-
ing all that tract, or part of a tract, or parcel
of land, formerly called 'Sappington's Sweep-
ing' re-surveyed and called 'Griffith's Pur-
chase,' containing

300 ACRES OF LAND,
more or less, lying and being on Elk Ridge
in Anne Arundel county, and between eighteen
and nineteen miles from the cities of Baltimore
and Washington, and within a quarter of a
mile from the Washington Turnpike, and a
short three quarters of a mile from the Savage
factory; this land is situated in one of the
most healthy neighbourhoods in the State of

Maryland; the improvements are:
a large and comfortable
Dwelling and other out houses, suf-
ficient for a large family, at present occupied
by Thomas Marriott. A further description
of the property is deemed unnecessary, as those
who wish to purchase will view the premises
previous to the day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE
Cash to be paid on the day of sale, on an
affidavit thereof by the Chancellor, when
the Trustee is authorized to execute a deed to
the purchaser or purchasers thereof.
BUSHROD W. MARRIOTT, Trust.
Dec. 16, 1830.

Legislature of Maryland.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

WEDNESDAY, December 29th 1830.
The House met. Present the same members as yes-
terday. The proceedings of Monday and Tuesday were
read. Richard Mackall and Joseph W. Reynolds, Esq's,
delegates returned for Calvert County, and Thomas Burch-
enal, a delegate returned for Caroline County; appeared,
qualified, and took their seats.

Mr. Wright presents a petition from Levin Wall Hall, of
Dorchester county, praying the passage of an act to alter
and change his name, and that of his wife and infant daughter,
to the name of Levin Hall Wall, which was read and referred
to Messrs. Wright, Keene and Hicks.

Mr. Hunt presents a petition of Cornelia A. Howard, of
the City of Baltimore, Guardian of John E. Howard, pray-
ing the passage of an act to authorize her to lease certain prop-
erty therein mentioned, which was read and referred to
Messrs. Hunt, Nicholas and Chapman.

Mr. Hunt presents a petition of Charles Constable, and
others of the City of Baltimore, praying the passage of an
act, authorizing the appointment of an Inspector and Collector of
taxes, to be levied on the shore or wharves of that part of
the City of Baltimore known by the name of the Spring Gar-
dens, which was read and referred to the Committee on Inspec-
tion.

Mr. Tilghman presents a petition of Anne M. Smith, widow
of the late Major Thomas Smith, praying for the arrears of pay,
due to her late husband for revolutionary services, which was read
and referred to the Committee on Pensions and
Revolutionary Claims.

The Clerk of the Senate delivers the following message:
By the Senate December 28th, 1830.
Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.

The Senate have framed a quorum, and are ready to
proceed with the business of the session, we have chosen the
honorable William H. Marriott, President, and Louis Gassaway,
Chief Clerk, and propose to sit for the despatch of pub-
lic business from ten o'clock in the morning until three in
the afternoon.

By order,
Louis Gassaway, CLK.

This message informing the Senate, that this House
had framed a quorum, was sent to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Spence, leave given to bring in a bill
for the benefit of the children of Robert L. Henry, late of
Worcester County, ordered, that Messrs. Spence, Mitchell
and Parker, prepare and bring in the same.

The Speaker laid before the House reports from the clerks
of Baltimore, Frederick, Montgomery, Allegany, Harford,
Talbot, Queen Anne's, Kent, Caroline and Worcester Count-
ies, relative to the attendance of Judges, which were read and
referred to the Committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Also reports from the Clerks of Montgomery, Allegany,
Talbot, and Worcester counties, relative to the number of
copies of Votes and proceedings remaining in their offices,
which were read and referred to the Committee on the Lib-
rary.—Also a report of the Trustees of the Rockville
Academy, in Montgomery County, which was read and re-
ferred to the Committee on Education.

And reports from the Clerks of Baltimore, Montgomery,
Queen Anne's, Kent, Caroline and Worcester Counties, re-
lative to the several sums of money paid by them into the pub-
lic Treasury within the year ending on the 30th of Novem-
ber 1830, which were read and referred to the Committee
on Ways and Means.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the following message was read
and sent to the Senate:
By the House of Delegates, December 29th, 1830.

Gentlemen of the Senate:
We propose with the concurrence of your honorable body,
to appoint a committee to consist of five members of this
House conjointly with such gentlemen as may be appointed
by the Senate on their part, to contract for the public print-
ing. We have nominated Messrs. Teackle, Warnton, Claude,
McElfresh and Hunt, on the part of this House.

By order,
George G. Brewer, CLK.

On motion by Mr. Chapman the following message was
read, assented to, and sent to the Senate:
By the House of Delegates, December 29th, 1830.

Gentlemen of the Senate:
We propose to appoint a joint committee of both Houses to
wait on his excellency the Governor, and inform him that we
are prepared to receive any communication which he may
deem necessary to make. We have named on our part,
Messrs. Chapman and Gale.

By order,
George G. Brewer, CLK.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the following message was
read, assented to and sent to the Senate:
By the House of Delegates, December 29th, 1830.

Gentlemen of the Senate:
We propose to appoint a joint committee on the Library,
and have nominated on the part of this House, Messrs.
Teackle, Tilghman, and Gough, to act with such gentlemen
as may be appointed by your honorable body to carry into
effect the objects of the laws in that regard.

By order,
George G. Brewer, CLK.

The Clerk of the Senate, delivers the following messages:
By the Senate, December 29, 1830.
Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.

We have appointed Messrs. Herbert and Thomas, to join
the gentlemen named by you to wait on his excellency, the
Governor.

By order,
Louis Gassaway, CLK.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:
The Senate accede to your message, proposing the appoint-
ment of a joint committee on the Library, and name Messrs.
Marriott, Heath and Herbert, to join the gentlemen named
by you.

By order,
Louis Gassaway, CLK.

Messrs. Harrison, Kennedy and Dennis, to join the commit-
tee appointed by your House.

By order,
Louis Gassaway, CLK.

Which were read.
The Speaker laid before the House, reports from the Sheriffs
of Queen Anne's and Caroline counties, relative to moneys
paid into the Treasury, within the year ending on the 30th
November, 1830.

Mr. Wallis presents a petition from Ann Jones and others,
praying to make valid a deed of manumission therein men-
tioned, which was read and referred to Messrs. Wallace, Piner,
and Moditt.

Mr. Chapman from the committee appointed to wait on
his excellency the Governor, and inform him that a quorum
of the House having convened, were ready to proceed to
business, and receive any communication he might be pleas-
ed to lay before them; reported that the committee had per-
formed the duties of their appointment, and that the Gov-
ernor had assented that he would transmit a communication
to this House, to-day at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Wright submitted the following order:
Ordered, That the clerk of this House, have one hun-
dred copies of the rules adopted for its government, printed
for the use of the members of the Legislature.

Which was twice read, and on the question being put, on
the adoption of said order, it was determined in the nega-
tive.

The Clerk of the Council delivers a communication from
the Executive, which was read and is as follows:
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
Addressed to the Senate.

The period has arrived, when we have to present a nar-
rative of our proceedings in the course of the current year,
and we take advantage of the occasion, to offer our congratu-
lations upon the distinguished and excellent public confidence,
which you have bestowed from the hands of the people.

To you has been intrusted, by your constituents, the high
responsibility of governing their interests, and of devising such
measures as will advance their welfare and happiness, and
coming as you do, recently from those acquiescent with
their interests and their wishes, you are well prepared to com-
mence your duties, and to perform them in such manner, as
to promote the great purposes for which you have been se-
lected.

In meeting on this important occasion, it behoves us to
remember our great obligations to a kind and benev-
olent Providence, for the various blessings bestowed upon our
country. And we are reminded, that we are to be held ac-
countable to all the subjects of our authority, then the im-
provement of peace with all nations. By His benevolent hand,
we have been abundantly supplied, also, with the productions
of the earth. He has bestowed upon us a form of Government,
the wisest and the best, the world ever saw, and he has al-
lowed us in conformity with it, the inestimable privilege of
this assembling to represent the interests of the people.

The general utility of public officers, should be to the one,
the salutary check which the people from whom only, all power
is legitimately derived, may have over those entrusted with the
management of their concerns. In accordance with this prin-
ciple, we shall proceed to lay before you such acts and pro-
ceedings of the Department, as may be either interesting or
necessary for your information, growing out of the resolutions
of the last General Assembly, or required by the laws of the
State.

The resolutions expressive of the high estimation of the
Legislature, for the gallant conduct displayed by those of our
distinguished military officers in the late war, have received due
consideration. The several acts were prepared and
presented under the resolutions referred to, have not been
finished, but according to the agreement, will be ready for
presentation to the Senate to-day.

In reviewing the conduct of the officers, who have done
honour to their country, by their bravery and honorable ser-
vices in the late war, the name of a most gallant gentleman
as we called the notice, not of the instruments, of former
Legislatures, and we most respectfully ask leave, now to
re-visit the subject, and to present to the Senate, the name of
George R. Rogers. The public estimation between the Wasp and the
British on the 24th of February, is fresh in our recollection. It was
in that bold fight, our Lieutenant R. Rogers, of the Wasp,
evincing the patriotic ardor and naval skill, which entitle
him, among others, to the warmest expression of gratitude
from the citizens of his native State.

The resolution Nos. 54 and 55, have been duly complied
with. The several proposals for executing the public print-
ing, as required, are herewith transmitted, for the considera-
tion of the Legislature.

The Executive, in conformity with the resolution No. 59,
concerning the election of a committee to be distributed with
the laws passed at the last session of the General Assembly;
and a copy of the laws and resolutions was forwarded to
the Trustees of the press in each county of the State, pur-
suant to the resolution No. 62.

According to the act of Assembly of last session, author-
izing and requiring the Executive to appoint a suitable per-
son to represent the State in all future meetings of the
stockholders of all joint stock companies, incorporated to
make roads and canals, and to vote therein, the Honorable
Michael C. Sprigg of Washington county, has been ap-
pointed to represent the interest of the State, and to vote ap-
proposals for the Chesapeake and Ohio canal company.

The attention of the Executive was drawn to the act of As-
sembly, passed in 1825, authorizing the purchase of a com-
plete set of the manuscript or printed votes and proceedings
of every session of the several conventions held antec-
edently to the formation of the State government, and the
votes and proceedings of the Senate and House of Delegates,
which are missing. And we have the satisfaction to state,
that a purchase has been made of these records, from Mr.
Jonas Green of Annapolis.

They commence in the year 1772, and are continued to the
year 1826. It is believed, that this is the only set of
these early records to be obtained; and it must certainly
be a source of much gratification to all who hold in grateful
recollection the services of their ancestors, thus to be en-
abled to examine their proceedings, and at the same time,
to be furnished with useful information for future legislation.

In virtue of the authority given under the resolution No.
64, adopted at November Session 1811, Gideon Pearce, Esq.
has been appointed to prepare an index to the Laws of the
General Assembly, commencing with the session of 1826,
and ending with the session of 1829—when this work shall
have been completed, it will remain for the Legislature to

determine upon the compensation to be allowed for this
service.

Being requested by the Commissioners to that effect, a
letter was addressed, by order of the Executive, to the Sec-
retary of War, for an Engineer to survey the route for a Ca-
nal to connect Pocomoke River, Sinepungent Bay and Tan-
gier Sound. The acting Secretary of War, in his reply,
states, that a previous communication had been made upon
the subject by the late Executive of the State—that the ap-
plication should be kept in view, and would receive the
consideration of the Secretary of War, at the proper time.

We have the honour herewith to transmit a letter from the
Secretary of State, by order of His Excellency the Governor
of Delaware. This letter was accompanied with three copies
of the revised edition of the laws of that State, up to the year
1829, and three copies of the acts passed at the last session
of the General Assembly. A request was made at the same
time, that the Executive of Maryland would furnish that
State with copies of the laws as would, when received, afford
a complete set—a memorandum of the laws associated, is an-
nexed, and can be referred to. Not having any copies of
the laws at our disposal, we take leave to submit the com-
munication to the Legislature, and merely express the hope,
that the civility extended to us, may, in practice, be re-
ciprocated.

Communications have been received, and now are trans-
mitted for the deliberation of the General Assembly, from the
Executive departments of the States of Ohio and Delaware, in
regard to the tariff of 1828, both of which contain resolutions
adopted by the Legislatures of these States, expressive of the
efficiency of that measure, and of its accordance with the
spirit of the constitution of the United States.

As requested by his Excellency the Governor of Virginia,
we present authentic copies of two acts of the General
Assembly, respecting the Chesapeake and Ohio canal com-
pany.

Copies of the laws of several States have been received;
and from the State of Maine, a copy of General's Map and
statistical view of the State. We have deemed it proper to
present the several communications accompanying these docu-
ments, in order that they may be referred to, if necessary.

His Excellency the Governor of Connecticut, has for-
warded to this Department, to be laid before you, a resolution
adopted by the Legislature, expressing a wish to amend the
constitution of the United States, so as to provide a mode
of electing the President and Vice-President of the United
States, without the intervention of electors, and to prevent
the election in any case, from being submitted to the House
of Representatives of the United States.

Resolutions adopted by the General Assembly of Kentucky
are also placed before you. These resolutions, the 'Virginia
System' and laws in regard to certain proceedings of the Leg-
islature of South Carolina, and other States, concerning the
powers of the Federal Government in relation to the tariff and
internal improvements.

We should perhaps, go beyond the limits prescribed for
us, to express opinions upon the several proceedings referred
to; we have only to submit them, the order to the Legisla-
ture, in the confidence, they will receive the attention their
importance deserves.

A list of the eminent Deaf and Dumb, selected by the
Senate of this State, and placed in the Pennsylvania Insti-
tution, is now furnished by the Clerk of the Council. It is
the name of each individual, the counties from which they
have been taken, and the amount of money paid for their sup-
port and tuition. It will also appear from which counties
there have been no reports.

We have thus given as much in detail, as necessary, an ac-
count of the performance of the few duties, which were par-
ticularly assigned us; and have also made such other com-
munications as requested, either for the information or con-
sideration of the Legislature, as might therefore be complete-
d. Entertaining, however, a proper sense of the magnitude
of the trusts committed to our hands, we beg permission to
offer a few suggestions upon some topics of public concern.

As we may think proper to introduce, at the same time, we
are well aware, that there are few subjects of general interest
to the State, which have not been adverted to by those who
have preceded us; yet, if such should be now presented, we
trust, it will not be considered an unwise occupation of your
time, again to be reminded of them.

There is no subject upon which the patriot and the philan-
thropist can dwell with a deeper interest, than that of Educa-
tion. It is one which has often attracted the attention of the
Legislature, and we should do injustice to our own feelings,
not to entreat their constant and untiring efforts to diffuse
its benefits. Its beneficial effects upon the happiness of man-
kind—its connexion with the comforts of rational beings—
and its certain tendency to the permanence of political
freedom, producing a knowledge of its blessings, and thereby,
a proper appreciation of its value, are truths admitted by all
who have intelligence to comprehend them. And to the en-
lightened representatives of the people of Maryland, it will
scarcely be necessary to urge the propriety of appropriating
liberally to this object, whenever the finances of the State
will justify the expenditure.

The free school fund has been productive of great benefits,
wherever it has been distributed. Many children, within our
knowledge, who would otherwise have remained in ignorance
from their unfortunate condition in life, have been taught
those branches of learning, which may lay the ground work
of their future usefulness. And we indulge the pleasing hope,
that by the well directed exertions of the Legislature, the
time will not be far distant, when no individual in the State,
no matter how humble his situation, shall be deprived of the
benefits of an education essential to his own happiness, and
necessary to make him a useful member of society.

To ameliorate the condition of his fellow men, and to ad-
vance them in the comforts and happiness of life, are pri-
mary objects with a wise legislator. To effect these objects,
his attention must necessarily be drawn to the repression of
the vicious propensities of human nature, and of the evil
consequences flowing from their indulgence. Among the plans
devised by the benevolence of enlightened men, for the
punishment of crime, and for the reformation of offenders, an
efficient Penitentiary system stands pre-eminent.

It is here the sanguinary infliction of punishment upon those
who have violated the laws of their country, has yielded to
the humane substitutes, seclusion and labour. In the Peni-
tentiary of Maryland, imprisonment and labour have been re-
sorted to, as the punishment for crime. The plan has been in
operation for several years; the experiment has been tried, and
at an enormous expense upon the people; it has therefore, be-
comes the imperative duty of the legislature to inquire who-
ther, under the present system, violations of penal law have
been less frequent. Has reformation been the consequence