

by opening a department for the education of teachers, which shall afford them every facility for complete preparation. It is an unfounded opinion, that the education of the poor. But it may be assumed, that the use of primary education will flourish in proportion as these institutions shall extend their means of diffusing the knowledge of their branches. For, if not more than a twentieth part of the young men of the country should personally avail themselves of the benefits, would it not actually be a loss to the community, a thing of no consequence, of no practical, no common result? Is the existence of a body of learned men in the community, a thing of no consequence, if not more than a twentieth part of the young men of the country should personally avail themselves of the benefits, would it not actually be a loss to the community, a thing of no consequence, of no practical, no common result? Is the existence of a body of learned men in the community, a thing of no consequence, if not more than a twentieth part of the young men of the country should personally avail themselves of the benefits, would it not actually be a loss to the community, a thing of no consequence, of no practical, no common result?

MANAGERS.
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Robert Keat, John Clayton, John Thomas, John S. Sellman.
SAMUEL MAYNARD.
Dr. EDWARD SPARKS.
of the Constitution of the Annapolis Society. "All persons who have signed this Constitution, and who have not previously done so, shall be members of the Society."
DANNOR MUBAT.
of the first, of the brave! of the first, of the brave! of the first, of the brave!

OAK LEAF CIGARS.
A gentleman from Connecticut, some time since, sold to a grocer in Providence a quantity of cigars, purporting to be real Havana. On which on a subsequent examination proved to be real oak leaves, with a slight wrapper of tobacco. This is a new article of trade to be added to the woolen netmags, horn flats, and white oak pumpkin seeds.

TRIAL FOR PIRACY.
The trial of Thomas J. Wansley, steward of the brig Vineyard, on the indictment charging him with the murder of William Thorpe, captain of said brig, on the high seas, on the 23d of November last, came on in the U. S. Circuit Court yesterday, before his honour Judge Betts. The rush to the Court room to see the prisoners and hear the proceedings, exceeded any thing we ever witnessed in the City Hall. It was found impossible to preserve order, and one of the officers was assaulted by a young man, who was taken into custody and handed over to the Grand Jury by the direction of the Judge, to be dealt with as is provided for by law in such cases. Had not the prisoners been brought in at an early hour, much disorder and confusion must have ensued from their passage through the crowd. The publication of any of the testimony was interdicted by the Judge until after the completion of all the trials. The boys, Robert Dawes, who was indicted with Wansley and Gibbs, was produced as a witness for the prosecution by the District Attorney, from which we infer that he is not to be tried. Mr. Hamilton appeared for the U. S. and Messrs. Davies and N. B. Blunt for the prisoners. No defence was attempted, and the case was submitted to the Jury without argument. They were absent but a few minutes and returned with a verdict of GUILTY.

ARTIC WINTER.
In the space of a few weeks, only visited by dancing and enfeebled eyes, frost again resumes his tremendous sway. It begins to snow as early as August, and the snow ground is carried to the depth of two or three feet, before the month of October. Along the shores and the bays, the fresh water poured from rivulets, or drained from the thawing of former collections of snow, becomes quickly converted into solid ice. As the cold augments, the air deposits its moisture in the form of a fog, which freezes into a fine gossamer knitting or spicular scales, dispersed through the atmosphere and extremely minute, that might seem to pierce and excoriate the skin. The hoary frost settles profusely in fantastic clusters on every prominence. The whole surface of the sea at night, like a lime-kiln, an appearance called the *foam smoke*, caused, as in other instances of the production of vapor, by the water's being still relatively warmer than the incumbent air. At length the dispersion of the mist and consequent clearness of the atmosphere, announces that the upper stratum of the sea itself has cooled to the same standard; a sheet of ice spreads quickly over the smooth expanse, and often gains the thickness of an inch in a single night. The darkness of a prolonged winter now broods impenetrably over the frozen continent, unless the moon chance at times to obtrude her faint rays, which only discover the horrors and woe desolation of the scene. The wretched settlers, covered with a load of bearskins, remain crowded and immured in their huts, every chink of which they carefully stop against the piercing external cold, and covering about the stove or lamp, they seek to doze away the tedious night. This tender stock of provisions, though kept in the same apartment, is often frozen so hard as to require to be cut by a hatchet. The whole of the inside of their huts becomes lined with a thick crust of ice, and if they happen for an instant to open the window, the moisture of the confirmed air is immediately precipitated in the form of a shower of snow. As the frost continues to penetrate deeper, the rocks are heard at a distance to split with loud explosions; the sleep of death seems to wrap up the scene in utter and oblivious ruin.

We have had the following on file for some time and ought to have inserted it, during the late severe weather, in order to reconcile our citizens to our meliorated climate by showing them the horrors of a storm more than a century ago.

From the Boston Evening Transcript.
AN HORRID SNOW.
Boston, 10 Dec. 1717.
On the twentieth of the last February there came on a Snow, which being added unto what had covered the ground a few days before, made a thicker mantle for our mother, than what was usually. And ye storm with it was, for the following day, so violent as to make all communication between ye neighbours every where to cease. People for some hours, could not pass from one side of a street unto another, and ye poor women, who had toiled in this critical time to fall into Travail, but out into Hardships, which produced many old stories for us—but on ye twenty fourth day, of ye Month, commencing on ye 21st, another Snow came on, which almost buried ye memory of ye former, with a Storm so famous that Heaven laid, an interdict on ye Pious Assemblies throughout ye country on the Lord's day, ye like whereunto had never been seen before. The Indians near an hundred years old affirm, that their Fathers never told them of any thing that equalled it. Vast numbers of Cattle were destroyed in this Calamity; Whereof some there,

were, of ye Stranger sort, were found standing dead on their legs, as if they had been alive many weeks after, when ye Snow melted away. And others had their eyes glazed over with ice at such a rate, that being not far from ye year, their mistakes of their way drowned about them. One gentleman, on whose Farm was a very good stock of 1100 Sheep, which with other Cattle were interred (small say) or buried in the Snow, writes me word that there were two Sheep very singularly circumstanced. For no less than eight and twenty days after the storm the people pulling out the Runns of about an 100 Sheep out of a Snow-Bank, which lay 10 foot high, defied over them, there was found alive, which had been there all this time and kept themselves alive by eating the wool of their dead companions. When they were taken out they shed their own Pieces, but got into good Case again. Sheep were not only creatures that lived on countably, for whole weeks without their usual sustenance, entirely buried in ye Snow-drafts.

The Swine had a share with ye Sheep in strange survival. A man had a Chump of young Hogs, which he gave over for dead. But on the twenty seventh day after their burial, they made their way out of a Snow Bank, at the bottom of which they had found a little Pansey to feed upon. The Poultry, as usual countably survived with ye Hens, were found alive after five and twenty days, buried in ye Snow, and at a distance from ye ground, and altogether destitute of any thing to feed upon. The number of creatures that kept a tight Fast, shut up in snow for diverse weeks together, and were found alive after all, have yielded surprising stories unto us.

The wild creatures of ye Woods, ye outcasts of ye evening, made their descent as well as they could in this Time of Scarcity for their food, for ye same cause, asking ye same course, and ye Deep Snow Spoiling them of their only defence, which is to run, they became such a prey to these Devourers, that it is thought not one in twenty escaped. But here again occurred a Curiosity. These carnivorous Sharpers, and especially the Foxes, would make nocturnal visits to the Pens, where the people had their sheep defended from them.

The poor Ewes big with young were so terrified with the frequent approaches of the Foxes, and the Terror had such impression on ye Lams brought forth in ye Spring following, were of Monsieur Reinard's complexion, when ye Dams were either White or Black. It is remarkable that immediately after ye fall of ye Snow, an infinite multitude of Sparrows made their Appearance, but then, after a short continuance, all disappeared.

It is incredible how much Damage was done to ye Orchards. For the Snow freezing to a crust as high as the boughs of ye trees, and splitting yeu to pieces. The cattle also, walking on ye crusted Snow adz-n-foot from ye ground, so fed upon ye Ice as very much to diminish them. The ocean was in a prodigious Ferment, after it was over, vast heaps of little shells, were driven ashore, where they were never seen before. Mighty shoals of Porpoises also kept a play, nay in the disturbed waves of our harbours. The odd Accidents of falling many people, whose cottages were totally covered with ye Snow and not ye very tops of their chimneys to be seen, would afford a story. But there not being any Relation to Philosophy in them, I forbear them.

And now I am *Satis Terris Nivis*. And here is enough of my Winter Tale. If it serve to no other purpose, yett it will give me an opportunity to tell you, that nine month ago I did a thousand times wish myself with you in Greenham Colledge, which is never so horribly snow'd upon. But instead of so great a Satisfaction all I can attain to is the pleasure of walking with you in the Epistolary way and subscribing myself

Sr Yours
with an affection that knows no Winter.
COTTON MATHER.

METEOROLOGICAL JOURNAL.
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winds
1 Clear P. M. cloudy, moderate, fresh breeze, nw
2 Clear, mild, light breeze, w
3 Snow and rain nearly all day and night, fresh breeze, w
4 Clear, very cold, high wind, nw
5 Clear, cold, fresh breeze, w
6 Clear moderate, light breeze, w
7 Cloudy, cold, snow in the evening, light breeze, w
8 Clear, P. M. cloudy, light breeze, w
9 Clear, very cold, fresh breeze, w
10 Clear, cold, light breeze, w
11 Clear, mild, light breeze, light rain in ches thick in the river, w
12 Clear, cold, fresh breeze, w
13 Clear, cold, moderate breeze, w
14 Clear, pleasant, light breeze, w
15 Cloudy, moderate, rain at night, light breeze, w
16 Rain and foggy all day, moderate breeze, w
17 Clear, cool, fresh breeze, w
18 Clear, cool, moderate breeze, w
19 Clear, pleasant, moderate breeze, w
20 Clear, pleasant, light breeze, w
21 Clear, cold morning, light breeze, w
22 Rain (light) principal part of the day, light breeze, w
23 Rain half the day, ice going below the bridge, fresh breeze, w
24 Clear, cold, hard frost, heavy blow, nw
25 Clear, cold, fresh breeze, w
26 Clear, pleasant, light breeze, w
27 Clear, pleasant, light breeze, w
28 Clear, warm, light breeze, w

A CARD.
DENNIS BOYD, offers his services as Executor of the Senate, and solicits the support of his Fellow-Citizens of Anne-Arundel county at the approaching September Election.
P. M.

Farmers Bank of Maryland,
Annapolis March 16th, 1831.
THE President and Directors of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, have declared a dividend of three per cent on the stock of the said bank, for six months ending the 31st instant, and payable on or after the first Monday of April 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, or the exhibition of powers of attorney, or by correct sample order.

By order,
SAMUEL MAYNARD Cash.
Gazette and American, Baltimore, will insert the above once a week, for three weeks.
March 17, 1831.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
A GREASEABLE to be sold from the commission of the said court house door in the city of Annapolis on Wednesday the 20th day of April next, at 12 o'clock M for cash, to satisfy the taxes due for 1827 and '28.

Name	Persons	Name of Land	Amount of Taxes
Howell, Richard	Part of	Part of	84 40
Dowell, Wm.	Part of	Part of	2 42
Howell, Joseph	Part of	Part of	1 06
Jones, Isaac	Part of	Part of	3 23
Murdock, Gilbert	Part of	Part of	2 88
Morgan, Thomas	Part of	Part of	68
Phelps, Matthew	Part of	Part of	23 33
Pennington, Wealthy	Part of	Part of	1 28
Stevens, William	Part of	Part of	2 36
Uavin, James	Part of	Part of	2 32
Waters, Aquila	Part of	Part of	3 14
Waters, Edward	Part of	Part of	2 56

ANTHONY SMITH.
March 17, 1831.

PUBLIC SALE.
THE subscriber will offer a vendue, on Tuesday the 5th of April next, if fair, if not the next day, on Greenbank Point, on the north side of Severn river, near Annapolis, the following property. A number of cattle, amongst which are

Several young Steers fit for the Yoke, Milch Cows, Cows with Calf, Oxen, Oxcart, Sheep, Horses Corn in the ear Corn-blades and Oats, Farming utensils, of every kind.

The LOT with all the improvements thereon in the city of Annapolis, where I reside, is offered at Private Sale.

ED. WILLIAMS.
March 17, 1831.

PUBLIC SALE.
BY virtue of an order of the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, will be exposed at public sale, at the late residence of James P. Super, deceased, near Hawkins Point, on Thursday the 14th April next, if fair, if not the next day thereafter, at 11 o'clock, A. M. part of the personal property of the said deceased, consisting of

HORSES, CATTLE, Sheep, Household and Kitchen Furniture, some Farming Utensils, &c.

The TERMS OF SALE are six months credit on all sums above twenty dollars, the purchaser giving bond or note with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale, all sums of twenty dollars or under, the cash will be required.

Sale to continue from day to day until all the property is disposed of.
JOSEPH EVANS, Surv'g Ex'r.
March 17, 1831.

NOTICE.
AN Election will be held at the Bill-Room on Monday the 4th April next, to elect a Mayor, Recorder, five Aldermen and seven Common Councilmen of the city of Annapolis, agreeably to the Charter. Polls to be opened at 9 A. M. and closed at 6 P. M.

By order,
JOHN H. WELLS, clk.
March 10, 1831.

NOTICE.
THAT the subscriber has obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county letters of administration on the personal estate of Ann Boone, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are requested to produce them, properly authenticated, and those indebted are desired to make payment.

WILLIAM BROWN of Ben. Ex'r.
March 10, 1831.

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 31st day of March instant, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the late residence of Ann Boone, deceased, in the city of Annapolis, a part of the personal estate of the said Ann Boone, consisting of Household and Kitchen Furniture, a parcel of Bacon, and about 3 cords of Oak Wood.

TERMS OF SALE.
For all sums of ten dollars and upwards a credit of six months will be allowed, the purchaser giving bond with good security, and for all sums under ten dollars the cash to be paid.

Wm. BROWN, of Ben. Ex'r.
March 10 1831.

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 7th day of April next, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, at the late residence of Edward Baldwin, in Broad Neck, on the north side of Severn river.

THE PERSONAL ESTATE
of the said Edward Baldwin, deceased, consisting of Negroes, Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs, Farming Utensils, Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c.

TERMS OF SALE.
A credit of six months will be allowed on all sums of ten dollars, or upwards, the purchaser giving bond, with a proved security, with interest from the date—under ten dollars, cash; Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

GRAPTON B. DUVALL, Admr.
March 10 1831.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
THAT the subscriber has obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Edward Baldwin, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, are desired to present them, legally authenticated, and those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

GRAPTON B. DUVALL, Admr.
March 10 1831.

PUBLIC SALE.
BY virtue of a decree of the Honourable the Chancellor of Maryland, the subscriber will offer at Public Sale, on Friday the fifth day of April next, on the premises, if fair, if not the next fair day, a tract of land lying in Montgomery county, known by the name of Storrs' Fancy, and the residue of Storrs' Fancy, supposed to contain about

NINETY ACRES,
now in the possession of the heirs of Ephraim Storrs deceased. This land is a fine tract of the land of Col. Lydie Griffith. It is well adapted to the growth of Tobacco, Wheat, Rye and Corn, &c. The terms prescribed by the decree, one third of the purchase money to be paid on the execution of the sale by the Chancellor, and the residue in nine months from the day of sale, with interest on both payments from the day of sale. In the payment of the whole purchase money, and not before, the trustee is authorized to execute a deed to the purchaser or purchasers.

MORTIMER DORSEY, Trustee.
March 10 1831.

THE CREDITORS
Of Thomas Tongue Junr, deceased, are hereby notified, that a further dividend of one fourth of the assets is about to be made, and will be payable on the third Tuesday of April next, on which day the administrator will attend at the office of the register of wills of Anne-Arundel county, between the hours of three and five in the afternoon, for the purpose of paying the creditors their respective dividends.

THOMAS J. HALL.
March 10, 1831.

PUBLIC SALE.
BY virtue of an order from the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscribers will offer at Public Sale, to the highest bidder on Thursday 24th March instant, if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter, at the late residence of John Jobb, deceased, on Stony Creek, the following property

HORSES	CATTLE	SHIPS
1 Horse	1 Cow	1 Ship
1 Horse	1 Cow	1 Ship
1 Horse	1 Cow	1 Ship

Hog, Household & Kitchen Furniture, Farming Utensils, Negroes, P. diller, Cook and Fryer, and Rye Straw and Schooner Swallow in good order.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. Terms of sale, all sums of ten dollars and under, cash, and all over ten dollars a credit of six months, by the purchaser giving bond, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

**MARY ANN JUBB, } Admr.
HOWARD ELLIOTT, }**
March 3, 1831.

FINANCERY,
February, 26, 1831.
Ordered, that the sale of the mortgage estate of John Fairbank, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, made and reported by I. Parkin Scott, Trustee, heretofore appointed by decree of this court to make said sale, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 28th day of April next, provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks, before the 28th day of March next, in some newspaper printed in Anne Arundel county. The report states the amount of sale to be six dollars fifty cents.

True copy T. P.
BRAMSEY WATER, Reg. Cur. Can.
March 3d 1831.

J. THOMPSON
HAS just received Sergeant's Constitutional Law, City's Blackstone, 2 vols. American Digest Lawyer's Note Book; Crabb's Dictionary; Lexicon of Things in General Use; Lady Morgan's France, 2 vols. History of the Revolution in France, 1830; Willard's History of the United States or Republic of America, with Atlas Howe's Great Revolution; Water Witch, or Skimmer of the Seas, 2 vols. Southey's, 3 vols. Miscellaneous, 2 vols. Journal of the Heart; Watson's Theological Institutions; Works of John Bayly; Law Reports on the Heresey Johnson's Sermons, American Almanac for 1831. For Sale at this Office
Annapolis, Jan. 6, 1831.