The last No. of the African Repository and Colonial Journal, contains with other interesting intelligence relating to Liberia, a well written diary, kept by Mr. J. Mechlin, upon a recent expedition to explore the country, adjacent to Mesurado, and learn its adaptation to agricultural purposes. After ascend-ing the river Mesurado for some distance, the exploring party crossed the country to the jources of the Junk River, which is described as being not more than three yards wide, and two feet deep at the point of embarkation, in a canoe, but gradually expanding, until, a ten miles from its source, the stream is 130 yards wide, and deep enough to float a vessel of a hundred tons. At this point, the par-ty embarked in a barge, and the scenery is N. Y. Amer. As we descended the river, it gradually ex-

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panded, and at the distance of 25 miles from king who has fifteen or t its source, we found it fully a mile wide; it difficult to govern them. is very winding in its course, in some places describing three-fourths of a circle, and at others, the shores, swelling out on one side. and receding on the other, formed a series of and who are, in a great measure, civilized, graceful curves, which, at every turn, offered had disclosed to their women the secret of the to our view a continued succession of objects.
each presenting new beauties to admire. We each presenting new beauties to admire. We passed several villages delightfully situated proper subjection. This demon, or Grippau. on the banks, and embosomed in groves of plantain, banana and palm-trees. Wheshores were covered with vegetation splendid beyond bearing a close resemblance to the secret so bearing a close resemblance to the Secret secret so. description. Trees of singular form and for liage, springing from a deep, rich soil, reared

back-ground as is given in the following description of a native African village:

The houses are placed without any attention to order or regularity, and are generally of a circular form, with high conical roofs thatched with leaves, and are very dry and comfortable, the caves project a considerable distance beyond the walls, and form a shade in which the natives, during the heat of the day recline on rude couches formed of banks of clay hardened in the sun, and covered with matty the spaces in front of the houses are svept twice a day; and no offsis of any kind of dirt is suffered to be deposited within the limits of the town;—in fact ne place presents an air of greater neatness than a well order. an air of greater neatness than a well order-

ed African village.

The natives of this region are rather anxlous, than otherwise, that the colonists should come and settle among them; and Mr. Mechlin appears to be decidedly in "givour of the
colony's availing itself of the agricultural advantages of so fertile a country." The land
on either side of the Junk is described as sufMANNER. ficiently elevated to secure it from inunda-

In some places it gradually rises from the water's edge to the height of 100 to 200 feets the country a little further removed from the river is higher and more diversified with fail office.

row strip of land that separates it from the

De-d Menrade.

De-d J. This is no mean acquisition to the resources of this new thriving colonys & as the Monroviana seem to carry with them a share of the new-my men of the country whence they emigrate, their stilements will deubtless be soon extended into the interior, through the luturiant region here described. Mr. Mechlin mentions elsewhere in his Journal that several of the 'Kingo' of the country, who former ly leagued against the emigrants, are now any. nw-n ly leagued against the emigrants, are nowanx-ious to place themselves under the protection of the colony; a fact equally creditable to the energy and the moderation of the latter in its collisions with the natives, and chastisement s—se of their insolence. In truth, the Queah (queer)
people and some other tribes, have, for the security that is extended to them, been induced at Over-eer for the ensuing year.

so—s civilizing influence of the colony is, therefore, beginning to be already felt among these rude tribes, in healing their broils, and promoting the confidence of society among them. At a late 'congress of sovereigns,' they expressed

hemselves to this effect:—
The principal object of their meeting was to request us to take them under our protec-tion, and establish a settlement in their neigh-Boatswain, of whose power they have the graetest dread. They said they were well assured they would not be molested, if it was known we had received them as subjects of the college. we had received them as subjects of the colo-ny, as they had never known an instance where the colonists, or those protected by them, had been interfered with by any of the

We cannot take leave of Mr. Mechlin's Journal, without copying his account of a strange and characteristic institution, that seems to have been long established among this simple people. The African Fheme here described, is no contemptible rival in the eficiency with which it morganize i its victims. of the famed 'Secret Tribunal' of Germany. The institution must have proved a powerful check upon the sable Lotharios who were thus to condign punishment, as well as their jetty inamoratos, whose amiable weak nesses were so infallibly discovered. No that the institution is abolished, we can easiv imagine that, as Mr. Meehlin observes. king who has fifteen or twenty wives finds it

Another cause of their convening, was t make formal complaint that several natives of a secret association, termed 'Grippau,' cieties to be found among the Bulloms and description. Trees of singular form and foliage, springing from a deep, rich soil, rearred their heads to an amazing height; while their branches were covered with a beautiful drapery of vines, forming a dense shade, and hanging, in many places, in festoons, to the surface of the water. The fertility of the soil gave a depth and vividness to the green, which was finely relieved by the varied hues of the flowers that decked the forest; and the surface of the stream, as smooth as a polished mirror, reflected with the utmost minuteness the variegated beauties of the vegetation that clothed its banks. As we approached a native village, groups of the inhabitants would assemble on the shore, inviting us by their gestures to land; occasionally, a light cance might be seen shooting across the stream, while overhead, troops of moskeys pursued their gambols among the trees; in short, every thing combined to give animation to a landscape, the beauties of which description can never equal.

A land so beautiful, and soil so luxuriant, is almost sufficient to tempt a white emigrant to leave our colder skies, and less kindly vegetation for its sunny clims and gorgeous

initiated know how, and the others, so great is getation for its sunny clims and gorgeous forestry; to a coloured man, who duly estimated the privileges of the colonists, one would think that the picture would be irresistible, especially with such a snug, little back-ground as is given in the following description of a native African village. reat-measure, divested themselves of their uperstitions, and do not hesitate to reveal thereof by the Chancellor, one third is air thereof to the women who resort to the months and the balance in twelve months, the

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An Overseer wanted. Fifth subscriber withers to employ an Overiser, to take charge of his Farm and heads
on Talley's Point, for one year, from the lat
of March, next. A middle aged Man with a
small Family would be preferred. "Good and
sufficient recommendations will be required.—
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Jan. 5. Be made to HENRY MAYNADIER.

Living in Annance.

AN OVERSEER WANTED THE subscriber wishes to employ a single man, of steady and industrious habits, and

IN CHANCERY. Sd Janeary 1832.

ORDERED, that the sale of the mortgaged O property of Lewis Bayall, made and re-ported by the Trustee, Louis Gassaway, be

True copy Test,
RAMSAY WATERS, Reg. Cur. Can.

PUBLIC SALE. BY virtue of a deed of trust from Richard G. Hutton, the subscribers will offer at Pub lic Sale on Thursday the 26th instant, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter, at 12 o' clock M. on the premises, all that farm lying and being in Anne-Arundel county, on which said Richard G. Hutton resides, being parts of "Batteys Purchase," "Talbot's Lane" "Long Lane" and Portland Manor, and container

187 1-2 ACRES. It is deemed unnecessary to give a particu-lar description of this farm, as persons wishing o purchase, are invited to visit the premises which will be shewn by Mr. Hutton.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE, one third of the purchase money to be paid in twelve months, one third in two years and the belance in three years from the day of sale, the purchaser to give bond or notes with good se payment of the several instal ments with legal interest from the day of sale
RICHARD ESTEP. Jan. 5 1831. 3 RICHARD ESTEP, HENRY A. HALL.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court, the subscriber as trustee, will offer at public Sale on Monday the 23d of January, at 11 der my hand this 13th day of December, 1831. o'clock, at the Court House door, all the

ESTATE & INTEREST of the late James Shawl in the Real Estate of his father the late John Shaw,

Culbreth, Esq. and the adjoining Gun. house, the Store and Warehouse fronting on Church Street, at present occupied by Messrs. Claude and Hammond, an undivided fifth part of the
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mond, and the part of t adjoining the house of Mesers. A. Mil ler and William Brown, and an undivided fifth part of a lot of ground fronting on Doctor street, below the

houses of Jacob H. Slemaker, Esq. THE TERMS OF SALE ARE.

superstitions, and do not hesitate to reveal the secret to the women who resort to the Cape; these, when convinced that the being whose power they so much dreaded, is nothing more than mortal, are no longer to be kept in the same slavish subjection, and a King, who has 15 or 20 wives, finds it difficult to govern them. convey the property to the purchaser in fee SOMERVILLE PINKNEY, Trust.

> THE creditors of the late James Shaw are hereby notified to file their claims with the vonchers thereof, in the chancery office, BOMERVILLE PINEARY, Trust.

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STATE OF MARALAND, SC. Anne-Arundel County, Orphans' Court,

December, 15th 1831. ON application by petition of Somerville Pinkney Adm'r, of James Shaw, late of Anne-Arundel County, deceased, it is orderan Overseer for the ensuing year. To such an one, well recommended, liberal wages will be given.

GEORGE BARBER.

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ev that he give the notice required by law for wards, the purchaser giving band, with said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in one of the newspapers printed in the City of Annapolis.

Reg. Wills, A. A. County.

NOTICE IS HERBBY GIVEN. THAT the subscriber of Anne-Arunilel County, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration, on the personal eathers of James Shaw, late of Anne-Arundel bit the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, is the subscriber, at or before the 13th day of Becaused to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 20th day of dw from all benefit of the said estate, Gira to the subscriber, at or before the 20th day of under one hands this to be completed. o the subscriber, at or before the 20th day of under our hands this 1st day of December, June next, they may otherwise by law be ex- 1881. cluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of December,

SOMERVILLE PINKNEY, Adm'r. Dec. 22.

STATE OF MARYLAND, SC: Anne-Arundel County Orphans' Court,

Dec. 13th, 1831. ON application by petition of Mortimer Dor of Anne-Arundel County, deceased, it is or-deced that he give the notice required by law, for creditors to exhibit their claims against sished once in each week, for the space of six lluccessive weeks, in one of the newspapers published in the city of Annapolis,
THOMAS T. SIMMONS,

Reg. Will, A. A. County.

MORROW TO HERBERT GIVES. THAT the subscriber of Anne Arundel County, hath obtained from the orphans? Court of Anne-Arundel County, in Maryland, letters of Anne-Arundel Conning, in Anarysand, reversely of administration on the personal estate of Anne Dorsey, late of Anne-Arundel County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhisubscriber, at or before the 15th day of June

De DORTIMER DORSEY, Adm'r. STATE OF MARYLAND, SC:

Anne-Arundel County, Orphans' Court, Being one undivided fifth part of the House and Lot fronting on the State's circle, now occupied by Thomas late of Anne-Arundel County, deceased, it is the investment of the house have the native required by law ordered that he give the notice required by law for Creditors to exhibit their claims against lished once in each week, for the space of six

Reg. Wills, A. A. County.

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> Dec. 15. J. THUMPSON. . Has just received and For Sale at this Office, THE YOUNG DUKE, 2 vols.

THE PERSIAN ADVENTURER S vols HAVERHILL 2 vols.

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Dec. 12. JOHN ARNOLD Et's.

Notice is Hereby Gitch,

THAT the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans Court of Saint Mary scenty is Maryland, letters textamentary on the personal estate of Teresa Stone, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against

CLEMENT V. STONE, AMAITHEW A. STONE, Early

Anne-Arundel County, Sc. ON application to me the subscriber, is the press
of the cours, as Chief Judge of the third Judge
District of the State of Maryland, by petilous is upting of John Gallaugher, now in actual conference
for debt, praying the benefit of the Act for the ralief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the several supplements therefor, a schedule of his property and a
list of his creditions, on eath, as far as he can see,
tain them, being appeared to his residence. tain them, being annexed to his petition; and the said John Gallaugher having astrafaed me by compute test testimony that he has resided the two last year in the State of Maryland, and having given sufficient accuraty for his personal appearance in AsseAna-del county court, to answer such allegations and in security for the personal appearance in Anne-Analed county court, to answer such allegations sail interrogatories as may be made against him and the appointed Joshua Lilly trustees, for the benefit of appointed Joshua Lilly trustees, for the benefit of the creditions of the said John Gallaugher, and the said John Gallaugher, having executed a deed to his said John Gallaugher, having executed a deed to his said trustees. I do, therefore, order and adjudge that the said John Gallaugher be discharged from his configuration, and the said John Gallaugher be discharged from his configuration, and the last of the pable newsperson of the third Monday of April next, he give notice to his creditions to appear before said county courf, at the city of Annapalis, at 10 octuels, in the forenous of the third, Monday of April next, to the weak of the hird, Monday of April next, to the second supplements thereto, and the said John Gallaugher should not have the benefit of the aforexaid act and the second supplements thereto, and the said John Gallaugher then and there taking the oath prescribed by law, from the passes of the pable of of Given under my hand this seventh day of september 1831.
THOMAS B. DORSET.

FOR ANNAPOLIS, CASTLE

HAVEN AND EASTON. THE Stram Bost Mit ryland; leaves Baltmerrevery Tureday and Friday
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100 LIKELY NEGROES,

years of age, lo give wa a call, as we are determined to give HIGHER PRICES for SLAYES, than 147, purchaser who is now or may be hereafter in the market. Any communication in writing will be promptly attended for. We can at all times be found at Williamson's flotel, Auspolase December 15, 1831.

ANNUALS AND NOVEL

J. THOMPSON, hea on hand, and effers For Sale the following Annuals and North THE ATLANTIC SOUVENIR, for 1832. The AMERICAN OLLMANTICKIEW 1832.



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SHERIFF'S SALE. Dy virtue of a wir of Fieri-Facias, issued Dost of Anne, Articles county court, and to me directed, against the goods and chattels, and tenements, of Upton Dorsey, as aclands and tenements, of Upton Dorsey, as security for John Isaacs, at the suit of the State of Maryland. I have seried and taken in Execution, one Bay Mare, and I hereby give notice that on Wednesday the 25th inst. at 12 c'clock M. at Mrs. McLaughlin's Taxern, Ellicotts Mills. I shall sell to the highest bidder for cash, the above described property, to satisfy the debt due as aforesail.

B. W. MARRIOTT, Sheriff.

B. W. MARRIOTT, Sheriff.

Notice is Hereby Given, THAT the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Saint-Mary's county, Maryland, Letters of Administration, o he personal estate of James Leach, late of St. Mary's county, deceased. All persons having things against the said deceased, are hereby arned to exhibit the same, with the vouche eof, to the subscriber, at or before the 10th day of January next, they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said Given under my hand and seal, this

CAPHARINE LEACH. Admr. of James Leach. Jan. 19, Z

TO THE EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS OF NEWSPAPERS.

IONATHAN ELLIOT, of the city of Washnation, respectfully requests the Editors, a publishers of Newspapers within the several tates and Territories of the Union, to furheir particular States or Districts, at the seat of the Federal Government, with three copies ftheir Newspapers [marked "ose, and "three"] issued on [or about] Wednes-day, the twenty second of February, 1882, being the Centennial Anniversary of General

Washington)
As his motive is entirely disinterested and patriotic in making this request, it being his de-sire to produce positive evidence of the number of Newspapers printed in the United States, and their territories, he desires that particular and their territories, he desires that particular attention may be paid to this request; and astore all, by the publishers of country papers in distant towns, that are comparatively, hitle known, and if, at the same time, they would communicate, in their papers any "statistical information" relative to the simmediate neigh bou-hood, it would be highly appreciated and gratefully acknowledged. eratefully acknowledged.

It is intended that every newspaper received, shall be carefully preserved and arranged, by States, in a room at Washington, devoted for this object; one set to be eventually deposited in the Library of Congress; the duplicate set to be transmitted to O. Ricz. esq. of Longles, the procedure of Books, &c. for don. (Agent for the purchase of Books, &c. for the Congressional Library.) to be by him piaced in the British Museum; and the tripplicate set be retained for some public institution.

It is intended also, as soon as this collection is completed, to publish, in a tabular form, in the public prints, for the information of the people of the United States, a list of all the Newspapers, embracing the 'name,' 'place' and period of publication,' and 'terms of subion.' Great pains will be bestowed to make this list (being an important result to be gathered from the collection) as perfect as the material will admit.

It is hoped that the intelligent conducters of Newspapers, favourable to the above project, will oblige the advertiser by inserting this communication in their respective papers, to each of whom popy of the tabular statement will be train utilized as soon as published.

Jan. 19.

JUST RECEIVED From the N. Y. Protestant Episcopal Press, THE HOLY BIBLE, Price, 81, 81 25, 81 75. THE CHURCHMAN'S ALMANAC,

For 1882-Price 61 Cents. For Sale at this Office, by THUMPSON.

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PRINTING Neatly executed at this Office.

Maryland, Anne-Arun BEREBY certify, that The of said county, brought before trespassing on his biright bay
HORSE with a white blaze on his face,

with a white plaze on his lace, ning down on his upper lip, au foot white, appearing as if he years old next spring, with a l Given under the hand of me. tices of the peace in and for s 4th day of January 1832.
N. D. WARFI The owner of the above is requested to come forward,

pay charges and take him awa THO'S H M ER, near Jan 19, 1832. RAGS! RAGS!

CASH will be given for co Cotton Rags, at this Offi Dec 1. MARYLAND LEGI

HOUSE OF DEL TUESDAY, Jahus Mr. Teackle presented to

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Baltimore. On motion by Mr. Laur The Speaker appointed the select committee, to 1 the memorial of the President of the People's Steam Na

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