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298 A further additional supplement to the act of December session, eighteen bundred and twenty seven, chapter 147, estitled, an act to regulate the issuing of licenses to traders become a regularizer and others.

ders, keepers of ordinaries and others.

209 An act to blend New Town Trap and New Freedom, in Frederick county, into one. the name of Jefferson, and to establish boundaries of lots by the commissioners, and to incorporate the same. 300 An act to incorporate the Sam's Creek

rail road company.
301 An act for opening and increasing the

width of German Lane in the city of Balti-

more.
30% A supplement to the act, entitled, an act concerning the judgments and judical proand to provide for the completion of the re cords in certain cases, passed at December session, 1817, chapter 119.

303 An act to provide for the public print-

ing of the state.

304 An act relating to recording deeds. 305 An act for amending and reducing in-to system, the laws and regulations concerning powers of attorneys from heirs and lega-ters, and of releases and final discharges to

executors, administrators and guardians. 306 An act relating to the recovery of small

307 An act to establish a bank and incor porste a company, by the name of the Com-mercial Bank of Millington, in K-nt county, 508 An act supplementary to an act, entitled, an act to authorise the leasing a lot in the city of Britimore, belonging to the heirs of Kennedy Owen, passed at December ses-sion 1827, chapter 24.

309 An act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts, in the first judical district of Maryland.

510 An art relative to Liverty street, in the city of Baltimore.

311 An act to define and enlarge the pow-

art to provide for the more complete administration of justice in equity cases in Allegany

313 A supplement to the act passed at Novemoer session of the year 1814, chapter 53, entitled, an act to provide for the trial of facts in the several counties of this state, and to alter, change and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government, as re lates to the general courts and courts of equi-

314 An act to incorporate the Maryland

olonization Society.
315 A further supplement to the act, entitled, an act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning list wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrato's and guardians and rights of orphins' and other representatives

of deceased persons.

316 An act relating to insolvent debtors.

317 An act to restrain private banking, 318 A supplement, as concerns the city of Biltimore, to the act, entitled, an act to provide a summary mode of recovering the posants for years or at will, after the expiration of their terms.

319 An act relating to appeals and writs of errors on judgments of the county courts of Baltimore, Frederick and Washington.

320 An act for the relief of Jane Freeman of the city of Annapolis.

321 An additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act directing the manner of issu ing out attachments in this province, and limiting the extent of them.

.322 A supplement to the act, entitled, an act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate such elections. 323 An act relating to free negroes and

slags.
324 A supplement to an act to make pub. lic an old road leading from Coalstille, in Montgomery county, to intersect the public road from Vansville, in Prince George's county, at or near the Point Chapel in said countv. passed at December session, 1823, chap-

325 An act for the benefit of Ann Kennard. of Queen Anne's county.

330 A supplement to the act, entitled, an

CHRISTMAS. (From the Literary Gazette.)

Now out upon you, Christmas! Is this the merry time, When the red hearth blazed, the harper sung, And the bells rung their glorious ch

You are called merry Christmas . Like many that I know, You are living on a character Acquired long seo.

Acquired long ago.

The dim lumps glummer o'er the streets,
Through the don and murky air
You may not see the moon or stars,
For the fog is heavy there:

As if all high and lovely things
Were blotted from the sight,
And earth had nothing but herself
Left to her own drear light. A gloomy crowd goes hurrying by; And in the lamp light's glare,

Many a heavy step is seen, And many a face of care. I saw an aged woman turn To her wretched home again, All day she had asked charity, And all day asked in sam.

The fog was on the cutting wind,
The frost was on the flood;
And set how many past that might
With neither fire nor food!

There came on the air a smother'd groan,

There came on the air a smother of grouns.
And a low and stilled cry.
And there struggled a child, a young fair child,
In its mortal agony.

"Koa, for its price," the murderer said,
40n eith we must live as we cam.
And this is not a come, but a sacratic.
In the cause of science and man."

Is this the curse that is 'a'd on the carth? And must it ever be so. That there can be nothing of homan good. But must from some evil flow?

On, on, and the dreary city's snoke,
And the fog are left behold,
And the leaders boughs or the large old trees
Are stirred by the morning wholf
And all is calm, like the happy dream
Which and to are for the large.

A lowly root where cheerful tolls.
And healthy slumbers come. Is there a foreign foe in the land,

That the midnight sky grows red.

That by homestead and barn, and nick and stack,
You cruel place is fed! There were months of labour, of rain and sun, Ere the harvest followed the plunch—
Ere the stack was reared, and the barn was filled, Which the five is destroying now.

And the dark incendiary goes through the night.
With a fierce and wicked just.
The wealth and the fool which he may not share.

He will at least destroy.

The wind, the wind, it comes from the sea, With a wailing sound it passed; 'Tis soft and mild for a winter's wind, And yet there is death on the blast.

From the south to the north hath the cholera come He came like a despot king; He hath swept the earth with a conquerer's step, And the air with a spirit's wing.

We shot him out with a girple of shids,
And a guarded quarantine;
What hel now winch of your watchers slept?
The cholera's past your line!
There's a curse on the tlessed sun and air,

What will we do for breath? For breath, which was once but a word for life. Is now but a word for death. Wo for affection! when love must look
On each face it loves with dread
Kindred and friends - when a few brief hours
And the dearest may be the dead!

And the dearest may be the dead:
The months pass on, and the circle spreads:
And the time is orawing nigh.
When each street may have a darkened house,
Or a coffin passing by.
Our lot is east upon evil days,
In the world's winter time:
The earnt is old, and worn with years
Of want, if wo, and of crime.

Then out on the tolly of ancient times-

The folly which wished you mirch: Look round on the arguish, look round on the vice.
Then dare to be glad upon earth.
L. E. L.

- 00 From the New York Atlas. THE COMET.

Judging by the abundant allusions to this subject, with which the papers abound, the expected visitant is regarded with no strong predilections. Whether as many persons a frightened by their anticipations of conseuences, as writers represent, we know not; but it is a venial act to assume this position if it can so readily be made a source of enertainment to others.

We take some specimens of treatment the subject is receiving.

COMET ALMANACS.—An elderly lady ap-

or one city of Baltimore.

327 An act to condemn and make public a certain piece or lot of ground thereins mentioned.

328 An act relating to Dugan's and M-Elders's wharves, in the city of Baltimore.

329 An act for the payment of the inurnal of several actions and the payment of the inurnal of several actions and the payment of the inurnal of several actions and the payment of the inurnal of several actions and the payment of the inurnal of several actions and the payment of the inurnal of several actions and the payment of the inurnal of several actions and the payment of the inurnal of several actions and the payment of the inurnal of several actions and the payment of the inurnal of several actions and the payment of the inurnal of several actions and the payment of the inurnal of several actions and the payment of the inurnal of several actions and the payment of the paymen parently in a state of high mental excitement, an extra quantity of marter-adapted to the preservation of health. This is the "Churchman's Almanac," embracing besides the ordinary monthly calendar, a regular arrangeand A supplement to the act, entitled, an act to promote internal improvement by the construction of a rail road from Baltimore to the city of Washington.

SPICED FISH.

It is a curious fact, that since the brig Java was stranded on Cape Cod, near Nauset harbour, cod fish have been more abundant near the shore than was ever known previous to that event. We are informed on credible authority, that from the fish caught from a smill row boat in one day, nearly half a bushel of nutnegs, besides a quantity of coffee, was taken.

One fish, a 'real screamer,' had no less than fifteen nutnegs in his clam bake'; and others nearly as many. There must be 'terribe goings on' down below; we should not wonder if they were abnot to celebrate a centensial anniverary on the Grand Banks, and it would not arrprise utilf they were Yankees enough to have a like a that how were and it would not arrprise utilf they were Yankees enough to have a like at that how were the manne place, with a carry of molasses, and it would not arrprise utilf they were Yankees enough to have a like at that how were up and it would not arrprise utilf they were Yankees enough to have a like at that how. We hope how you say the total so that these sea-forage's were the preverors.

Beston Transcript. ment of the Feasts and Fasts observed by the Protestant Episcopal Church, together with

good woman, do not be alarmed at the prog-wide world. And then if this tarraqueous nostication of your achoolmaster. Astrono-leading globe is destinoyed, and all the paple in it, mers say that there is no dabler to be appre-where shall a poor body and employment.—

There'll be no houses to build, nor no paple to build em: and then what'll a poor bod carrier do? Blessed St. Pathrick! what'll become things they all speak of fine comet that will be me?" As for the Comet Almanacs, there is no soul iv me?"

thing; they all speak of the comet that will iv me?"

"Never fear, Pat," said I, "trust in your "Never fear, Pat," said I, "trust in your "never him to be a second appear during the present year—but none of them are crazy enough to predict that the world is coming to an end quite so soon. You must not let it disturb you any more. Tell the come to the come when it will, will never hurt you."

"Hilles your honour," a that he many thought of that world!" must not let it disturb you any more.

"Bless your honour's sowl for that word, you friend Nezer from me, that he never will be hung for a witch. "Well, you have said Pa; and seeing him mount the ladder with renewed hope and fresh courage, I turntaken a great load off my mind, and as the taken a great load off my mind, and a great load off my mind, and a great load off my mind, and a great load off my mind, a comet a'nt going to burn us all up this year, I guess I'll take one of our Health Almanacs and try to live a little longer. But, de-pend on't, Nezer must look out for breakers." Catskill Mes.

SPECULATIONS ON THE COMET.

I took notice of an Irishman, with a 18ad-

top of the building, which he was about to ascend, with a fearful and dubious air. He good woman?" asked the Alderman. "Sir," good woman? you had like me, six or sever had got one foot on the first round of the ladhad got one foot on the first round of the law leading the first round of the law der, and made sundry motions to raise the starving children, you would not think it other; but seemed at every new trial to be wrong to eat an Alderman out and out."

Mr. Palmer without believing that there is

old you think it'll come now?" "What will come?" said I. "Why the counc to be said."

"The comet I suppose you mean?" ome cratnur-that great big fiery body that's of New York, by a long career of the mo comin to burn the world all up to nothin, and daring forgeries, has lately added new laurels all the paple that's in it besides, men, women and childers, and drown all the rest in the middle of the sea. Oh, the cruel bloody minded crathur, to destroy every body, and toot spare the poor babes themselves, nor their look fifthers that work hard every day to a term of the condex services of the condex services. The condex services is a service of the condex services as a condex services. omin to burn the world all up to nothin, and

Misther?"
"Now?" said I.

"Why, yes, if you plase-now, or soonto-day, or to-morrow, or next summer, that

very strange calculations are made respecting go a severe flagellation, he resolutely serzed

of the building once more, "that it wont come to day?" .. Why, really. Pat," said I, "that's more

than I could positively answer. These co-mets are very eccentric beings; and there's

no knowing what might happen."

"The divil thrust 'em for me," said Pat,

"the barbarous crathurs! they would'nt mind

"The divil thrust 'em for me," said Pat,

"the barbarous crathurs! they would'nt mind brushing down an Irishman from the top of a nouse, any more nor I should mind brushing a fly from the end of me nose, And then I'm informed they're so hat they'll burn all the flesh off iv ye, and roast your skin to the very bone, without any compunction as it were. You see, Misther, this house here is ery high now, even to the very top iv it, as far as it goes; and if the comic should happen to kitch me there on the top, I don't know what would become iv me. I've got a wife and seven small childer, two iv whom are under the sod in swate Ireland, and all depindent on me this very moment for ivery mouthful iv atin, and drinkin, and food and clothin, that they wear on their backs, poor crathurs; and that's what makes me afeard to mount this lather." "You needn't be afraid of the connet to-day,

"Need't I now?" said he, suddenly brightening up; "bless your honour's sowl for that word. I've been afeard to go up to the top iv this same, for fear the bloody comic should come along afore I could get down again; and clane dead as a door nail; and brush me down with the end iv his tail, to the great danger and desthruction iv use life and all the rest iv me bones. And do ye rasly think, now, Misther, that it wont come to day, that bloody comic?"

June, 1809, he arrived from Huntingdon at the Wagon and Horse Inn, in, St. Martin's, LAND, being part of Roe Down, which for merly belonged to William Broguen, Esquir, the morning in which he was to have been exhibited, he paid the debt of nature.

"I'll insure you for sixpence, Pat."

omes."

Will ye now? Then Misther, you shall His coffin measured six feet four inches Beq. and is now in possession of David I

"Bless your honour's sowl for that word!"

NEW YORK, March 15.

Necessity hath no law. Yesterday morning Alderman Palmer of the 13th Ward, was alarmed by the barking of his watch dog, and proceeding to the rear of his premises, he found there a miserable poverty stricken feed had on his shoulder. He repeatedly and devoutly crossed himself: then looking to the top of the building, which he was about to

arrested, and as it were pulled back, by some unseen hand. As I stood watching his mounteen hand. As I stood watching his motions and his countenance, he withdrew his alderman, possessed himself of the stolen ham, but immediately presented it to the poor eyes from the top of the building, and fixing from starving -Courier.

The notorious Jackson, alias Mr. Living ston. - This celebrated personage, who distin "Way yes, I suppose it's all one and the guished himself about a year ago, in the city daring forgeries, has lately added new laurels poor fathers that work hard every day to ate'em and drink 'em'. Do you think it'll come now, other day information was communicated to the keepers that Jackson was endeavouring t form a plan with some of the prisoners to make a desperate rush and break down all opposition. He was accordingly summoned and interrogated, but he firmly denied the "I don't know," returned I—"I'm not in charge. Being satisfied that his protestations the secrets of the comet. But I understand would be unavailing, and that he must underhis broad axe, and extending one leg across "Are ye sure," said he, looking to the top a piece of wood, chopped it a little below the knee with ail the strength he could exert with his right hand, exclaiming at the moment, "There, I think you must now be satisfied that I have no wish to escape." The leg was nearly cut in two, but there are some hopes that the surgeon will be able to restore it to

> DANIEL LAMBERT. In the burying ground of St. Martin's, Stamford Baron, (England,) is a black slate, inscribed with gilt letters, to the memory of that immense mass of mortality, Daniel Lambert.

> L'tus in animo, in corpore maximus. In remembrance of that prodigy in nature DANIEL LAMBERT, A native of Leicester, who was possessed of an exalted convivial mind; and in personal greatn as had no

competitors; he measured 3 ft. 1 in. round the legs, 9 ft. 4 in. round the body, and weighed 52 st. 11 lb. He departed this life on the 21st

Jane, 1809. Aged 39 years.
As a testimony of respect, this stone
Is erected by his friend in Leicester.

It was not until the spring of 1806. tha Mr. Lambert overcome his repugnance of publicly exhibiting himself. On the 20th June, 1809, he arrived from Huntingdon at

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**Will ye now? Then Misther, you shall have all me insurin. But afore I go up, you'll long, four feet four inches wide, ten feet four plase to give me a bit of writhin to show that I'm insured."

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its ordinary size until he had reached the age of 21 or 22 years. [A tiquarian.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber will sell at Public Sale, on TUESDAY the third day of April next, if fair, if not the next fair day thereafter, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Horses, Hogs, Cattle, Sheep, Farming Utensils, &c.

TERMS OF SALE, a credit of three months will be given on all sums of twenty follars and upwards, the purchaser giving note, with approved security, under that amount the cash to be paid. Bale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

March 15. PRIN'TI · G

Neatly executed at this

G. I. GRAMMER, JR. PESPECTFULLY notifies his triends and residence of his father, nextly opposed at a large brick building formerly occupied at a Boarding House by Mrs. Robinson,
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HAS just received a large and handsome is-sortment of FALL and WINTER GOODS, all of the latest importations, among which are

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Sept. 29, 1831.

TO RENT.

THE BRICK HOUSE and LOT, fronting on Green Street, formers by owned by Mr. Brice B. Brever. To a good Tenant the rent will below. Also the OFFICE in West Street between the offices of A.exander Randall and J. H. Nichelson The rent of the latter property : fixed at 850 per annum

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PASSAGE TO BROAD CREEK. MAJOR JoNES' Shop leaves Annapolis for Broad Creek, on Mondays and Fridays, at 7 o'clock, A. M., thence passengers will be taken in the mail stage to Qeen's-tow, Wye Mills, and Eastons to arrive at Reson same evening by 5 o'clock, P. M. Betuning, will leave Easton at 7 o'clock, A. M. og Sundays and Wedne-days, arrive at Broad Creek in time for dinners at Annapolis, by 5 o'clock. P. M. same evenings.

Fare from Annapolis to Broad Creek 81 50, rom Broad Creek to Queen's towa 75 rom Broad Creek to Easton For passage apply at the Ban of Williamson and Swann's Hotel.

All baggage at the risk of the owners, PERRY ROBINSON. Feb. 16,



WILL, until further notice, leave Balto more on Monday next, and ever succeeding Monday. at 7 o'clock, M. and reurn the same day, leaving Annapolis at one On Tuesdays, leave Baltimore at 7 o'clock

On Tuesday, Pave Datining at Paveling, Mr. for Easton, and return on Wednesday, leaving Annapolis at 1 o'clock.

On Friday, she will leave Baltimore for Annapolis, at 7 o'clock, Mr., and return on Sitter and State an

lay, at 1 o'clock. Feb. 9.

LAND FOR SALE.

self about TWO HUNDRED AND FIFT "Ay, Pat, I'll trust you till the comet coat, without starting a stitch, or straining a which belonged to the late James M-Calked which belonged to the late

orpse into its last abode.

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LAWS OF MARYLAND. Passed at December Session, 1831.

COLOURED POPULATION. AN ACT Relating to the People of Colour of this State.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland. That the governor and council shall as soon as conveniently may be, after the passage of this act appoint a board of managers, consisting of three per-sons, who shall at the time of their appointment, be members of the Maryladd State Colonization Society, whose duty itshall be to remove from the state of Maryland, the people of colour now free, and such as shall here-after become so, to the Colony of Liberia, in Africa, or such other place or places out of the limits of this state, as they may approve of, and the person or persons so to be remov ed shall consent to go, according to the provisions of this act, and to provide for their establishment and support as far as necessarv. and to discharge the other duties required of them by this act; and before the said mapagers shall proceed to act, they shall severally give bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of ten thousand dollars, conditioned for their faithful accounting for all the monies that may come to their hands, which bond shall be approved by one of the judges of Baltimore county court, and sent to the treasurer of the western shore of this state.

And be it enacted. That it shall be the duty of the treasurer of the western shore to pay to the board of managers to be appointed as hereinafter directed, such sums as they shall from time to time require, not exceed-ing in all, the sum of twenty thousand collars during the present year, to be applied by them, as they in their discretion shall think best in removing or causing to be removed, such slaves as may hereafter become free, and such people of colour as are now free, and may be willing to remove out of the state to the colony of Liberia, on the coast of Africa, or to such other place or places out of the limits of the state as they may think best, and as the said persons so to be removed, may con-sent to go to, in the manner hereinafter provided; and the said board may, from time to time, make such preparations at the said coliny of Liberia, or elsewhere as they may think best, which shall seem to them expedient for the reception and accommodation, and support of the said persons so to be removed, until they can be enabled to support themselves, and shall also take such measures as may may seem to them necessary and expe dient to obtain and place before the people of colour of the state of Maryland, full and correct information of the condition and circum stances of the colony of Liberia or such other place or places to which they may re commend their removal, and shall return a faithful account of all their expenditures of the said sums, and make a full report of all their proceeding to the next general assem-

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That it shall

hereafter be the duty of every clerk of a coun-

bly of this state.

ty in this state, whenever a deed of manu-mission shall be left in his office for record, and of every register of wills, in every county of this state, whenever a will, manumitting a slave or slaves, shall be admitted to probate, to send within five days thereafter, (under : penalty of ten dollars for each and every omission so to do, to be recovered before any justice of the peace, one half whereof shall go to the informer, and the other half to the state;) an extract from such deed or will, stastates) an extract from such deed or will, stating the names, number and ages of the slave or slaves so manumitted, (a list whereof, in the case of a will so proved, shall be filed therewith, by the executor or administrator) to the board of managers for Maryland, for removing the people of colour of said state; and it shall be the duty of the said board on receiving the same, to notify the American Colonization Society, or the Maryland State Colonization Society thereof, and to proat the expense of such society, to remove the said slave or glaves so manumitted, to Liberia; and if the said society shall so engage, then it shall be the duty of the said board of managers to have the said slave or slaves delivered to the agent of such society, at such place as the said society shall appoint, for receiving such slave or slaves, for the purpose of such removal, at such time as the said so ciety shall appoint; and in case the said so-ciety shall refuse so to receive and remove the person or persons so manumitted and of-fered, or in case the said person or persons shall refuse so to be removed, then it shall shall refuse so to be removed, then it shall be the duty of the said board of managers to remove the said person or persons to such other place or places beyond the limits of this state, as the said board shall approve of, and the said person or persons shall be willing to go to, and to provide for their reception and support, at such place or places as the said board may think necessary, until they shall be able provide for themselves,