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METHODIST CONVENTION. The Philadelphia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which conveaded at Wilmington last week, adjourned on Thursday, 19th instant, after a very harmonious session of nine days. About one handed on fifty Ministers were in attendant. nious session of nine days. About one handred and fifty Ministers were in attendance. Bishops McKendree and Hedding presided. The following is a statement of the appointments for the ensuing year, in this city and vicinity:

Union Church—Rev. Joseph Boldieh.

St George's—Rov's G. G. Cookman, P. Hodgson, Wm. Cooper, Jefferson Lewis.

St. John's—Rev. H. G. King.

Fifth street church, N. L...—Rev. Joseph Rusling.

Rusling. Kessington-Rev. Barth. Weed. Asbury, West Philadelphia-Rev. Edwin

Wilmington-Rev. Joseph Lybrand. Chester-Rev's Wm. Ryder, B. Ayers, West Chester-Rev. Thomas Sovereign. Reading—Rev. Joseph Ashbrook.
Lancaster—Rev. — Lednum.
Bristol—Rev's James Page, T. S. Boring.
Germantown—Rev's John Finley, — Ni-

Burlington-Rev's J. Thompson,

as little tybrand, M. Force, D. Daily, H. White, S. Higgins, J. Kennedy, L. McCoombs, L. Lenard, S. Sharp, Tho. Ware, H. Boehm, L. Warfield, W. Torbert, J. Banghart, T. Neal.

A young woman engaged in one of the Cotton Mills at Lowell, Mass. was choosed to

death by drawing into her windpipe a piece of thread, while in the act of sucking it ou would of thread, while in the act way with through the eye of a shuttle. PATENT RULER.

oprietor, y name.' Among other simple and ingenious Yankee discoveries, a new ruler has lately been invented by Mr. Carrington, which will probably find favour in the eyes of all who have scarcely sured of occasion to use such articles. It unites the advantages of the round and of the flat ruler; accepted passing over the paper equally on two parallel cylinders. It is a simple device, but no one thought of it before.—N. F. Com. Adv. vn direct of 1829, ss. Com terprising

NEWSPAPER THIEF PINNED. William F. Curtis was convicted vesterday at the Police Office as a common pillerer. He ad sailed rry; a sur-Since that at the Police Office as a common pileter, he was brought before the bench on a charge of stealing newspapers. He was a barber at the South End, and contrived to entertain his castomers with perfect files of all the daily papers without any wasteful extravagance on nce, when

tomers with perfect files of all the daily papers, without any wasteful extravagance on his part; so adroitly did he manage his business, out so close and shave so smooth, that although he was never accused of subscribing to any newspaper, his shop was well supplied with copies of each that circulated in his neighbourhood, and his patrons have frequently been indebted to him for the loan of their own. advertises account phenome-were the tual in the t be amiss

This establishment flourished "like a green ching the baize horse," and all went smooth as soap rns all to suds, until Mr. Constable Reed received a that those hint that induced him to make some "imperthent" inquiries, the result of which was a conviction that the "Free Trade System," as conducted by said Curtis, ought to be restrict. creditors. ed in operation. His honour the Judge consenting, Curtis was translated from his office of "News Collector" to that of Yarn Spinner and Oakum Picker in the House of Correccholera in tion for the period of one month. it is noth-[Boston Trans.

From the New York Courier.

POLICE OFFICE. A circumstance of an unusual and interyland State A circumstan esting character, was brought under the cognizance of the Police Magistrates on Tuesday, which is now undergoing judicial investigation. In presenting our readers with some of the detail as we have it in our power to lay, before them, we are induced out of regard to the feelings of the highly accenting our readers with second to the feelings of the highly accenting on the power to lay, before them, we are induced out of regard to the feelings of the highly accenting on the power to lay before them, we are induced out of regard to the feelings of the highly accenting on the power of t

dressed female, waited upon the young last in question, at the residence of her parent in the lower part of the citys with a note, which she atated had been given to her by a gentleman who was highly respectable, and who had requested her to deliver it into the hands of the young lady to whom; it was addressed. On opening the note it was found to be anonymous, and read as follows:

Do not be anney with me that I have taken

n the State been sold this liberty. I have seen you and admire you much. May I ask of you to call at No. Most street this aftershon at half past 4 o'clock as I wish to have a few moments conversation with you. The bearer of this letter who inform you who and what I am there shall be nothing said or done that the first lady if the land would not be proud of hearing. You who are the land would not be proud of hearing. You friend, affectionately, After reading the note, the semale was like.

ed who the writer of it was the splied he was the Governor of Kentucky, and immediately left the house. The found lady combined the first ted the note to her parents, who caused it to be laid before the Police Magistrates on Tuesday morning. It was soon ascertained by the note, was one of consulerable notoriety, the note, was one of consulerable notoriety, the immates of which were all taken into custody and severally underwint an examination in the course of yesterday. Among the feat, but denied all knowledge of the person who was the bearer of the note, who admitted the fact, but denied all knowledge of the person who was the bearer of the note, who admitted the fact, but denied all knowledge of the person who was the bearer of the note, who admitted the fact, but denied all knowledge of the person who was the bearer of the note, who admitted the fact, but denied all knowledge of the person who was the bearer of the note, who admitted the fact, but denied all knowledge of the person who was the bearer of the note, who admitted the fact, but denied all knowledge of the person who was the bearer of the note of the person who was described in the course of yesterday. Among the feat, but denied all knowledge of the person who was the bearer of the note, who admitted the fact, but denied all knowledge of the person who was discovered to have taken fire on the upports that at 8 o'clock last evening, 25 miles of the person who was discovered to have taken fire on the upperson who was discovered to have taken fire on the upperson who was discovered to have taken fire on the upperson who was discovered to have taken fire on the upperson who was discovered to have taken fire on the upperson who was discovered to have taken fire on the upperson who was discovered to have taken fire on the upperson who was discovered to have taken fire on the upperson who was discovered to have taken fire on the upperson who was discovered to have taken fire on the upperson who was discovered to have taken fire on the upperson who was di ritten, but disclaimed all further knowledge

THE LOSS OF THE STEAMBOAT BRANDYWINE.

The Nashville Banner of the 18th instant, ontains the following statement, by captain liamilton, of the above distressing accident, is also a certificate of Messes. John P. Aersten, Benjamin F. Head and Davis Shields, the Benjamin F. Head and Davis Shields,

Know ye, that on the 1th day of April in the rear of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, personally appeared before me Nat. Anderson, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, captain William Hamilton, Master of the stame Brandywine, of Nashville, burthen for hundred and eighty three tons, and entered this his protest against all losses and damges to accrue from any accident his pening on the late trip of said steamer Brandywine, and particularly against the loss of said but by fire on the evening of the minh instituted by the pening on the late trip of said steamer Brandywine, and particularly against the loss of said but by fire on the evening of the minh instituted by the pening of the minh insti r sworn saith,
That he left the city of New Orleans on the

3d of April, (inst.) at 5 o'clock P. M. having on board a full cargo, bound to Louisville ing on board a full cargo, bound to Louisville and intermediate ports, and no accident of my kind happened or occurred to said boat until the evening of the ninth of said month, and boat running with a full head of steam alongside of the by at head of the Twelve Outlets, about thirty miles above the town of Memphis, at to clock, P. M. a fire broke out among some carriage wheels and pieces of carriages which were wrapped with straw in the usual manner for putting up such articles for slipment at said city of New Orleans. Said carriage wheels and pieces of carriages were lying on the boiler deck near the officer's rooms and entirely under the hurricane cer's rooms and entirely under the hurricane roof. Said fire was communicated, as is sup posed and believed, from fire blown by the force of the wind then blowing almost a gale. from the furnace up through the place where the chimneys pass through the boiler duck and carried aft among said carriage wheels and pieces of carriages, and said fire was entirely the effect of accident and in nowise or manner owing to the negligence of said mas-ter or crew. Said fire was first discovered by the Pilot at the wheel, who immediately are the alarm, had turned the boat's head to the shore of the bar, from which she was about a quarter of a mile distant, where she struck in milton, was on deck and immediately raised one of the wheels to throw overboard, but finding that the wind, which during the whole time continued to blow hard, only scattered the straw and fire and served to increase the flumes, he desisted; one of the crew threw a backet of water on the fire, but was immediately diven away. All hone of saving the icook.—I boy attached to engine, bucket of water on the fire, but was immediately driven away. All hope of saving the boat being lost by considerations for his own life. So violent was the fire, that when the out struck the bar, though she had only a guarter or less than a quarter of a mife to run 1 mulatto woman and child, Louisville, for she struck in nine feet-water, that all her decks and cabin were in flames, and in less ian. than three minutes from the time the fire was first discovered, it was impossible to live on bard of the boat. Baid boat had on board tearly one hundred and fifty persons, pas-teagers and crew, (no exact number known, as all attempts to save even the books of the boat were fruitless and sof no avail and of that number only seventy-six persons escaped some persons perished in the flames and some

drowned. WM. HAMILTON. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of April, 1832. NATH'L. ANDERSON, N. P.

The Grand Jury sworn in to-day nave refrom Memphis, stating the loss of the steamturned a true bill against a man named Myers, who is charged with having wilfully any
bost 25 miles above that place; and the destruction therswith of sixty, or seventy lives,
which have decomined by the control of th ither by drowning or burning. The news below Trenton.

she had seen the gentleman before at her house and was present at the time the note was

ed or burned to death.
It is said that Captain Hamilton and his written, but disclaimed all further knowledge of him. Under these circumstances they were required to furnish security for their pilot although surrounded by the flames, stuck manfully to the beat until she grounded, about 30 yards from the shore, when the Captain much security for their pilot although surrounded by the flames, stuck manfully to the beat until she grounded, about 30 yards from the shore, when the Captain must follow? Those who answered in the affirmative were excused from serving.

Mr. Reed opened the case for the prosecu

help of a line.
The light was very perceptible upon the conversation with several of the passengers guilty, of the Brandywine, who had arrived in that of the Brandywine, who had arrived in that ten. Benjamin F. Head and Davis Shields, late clerk and pilots of the Brandywine.—
Both statements are sworn to, and agree in chonerating the master and crew of said ressel from censure.

As an act of justice to captain Hamilton, when the copied his statement.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, Suelar County. Set.

To all whom this instrument of Public Protection of this instrument of Public Protection of the number of passengers and the test may concern.

Know we, that on the 11th day of April in the rear of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred below in the test of the whole, there was about seventy-five saved.

The nassengers were landed on an island.

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CASE OF MINA.

Doulestown, April 27.

The court was occupied all day on Wednesday, and a considerable portion of Thursday, in hearing evidence on behalf of the caused the sparks to fly very thick, and to set fire to some straw which lay near the formoun of this day are dovoted to the sumbing ap.

The evidence has clearly established the fact of an adulterous intercourse between that out of the whole, there was about seventy-five saved.

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The classification of the Brandywine, who had arrived in that the time the boat took fire she was racing with the steam boat Hudson; that the steam boat Hu

states that it contains the names of about one third of those known to be lost among the

Mrs. Robert Walker and child, Nashville, Tenn. " A Sparks, Vicksburg, Miss.

Mr. Robert Stothart, Nashville Tenn.
J. H. Milliard, Williamson Co. Tenn.
H. H. Davenport, Shawneetown, Ill.
D. Farley, River's Woodyard, Miss. ri-

ver. DECK PASSENGERS. DECK PASSENGERS.

Leonard Hamilton, & Washington Co. Ky.
James Ford,
Abraham Osborne, Ohio,
John Moch, Harrison Co. Ind.
Benajah Williams, Meigs Co. Ohio.
Brice Jackson, Montgomery Co. Tean.
— Downs, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Edwin B. Bee, Athens Co. Ohio. Edwin B. Bee, Athens Co. Ohio. John Mortimer, B. Mortimer, Martin Cazine,

Wright,
— Moore,
W. L. Tracy, Hamilton county O.
Benjamin Murrell, Nashville.
Rolle Maraville Kr Rolls, Maysville, Ky.

John Adams, Roberston county, Tenn. E. Wright,
Jas. Saunders, Hart county, Ky.

1 cook,-1 boy attached to engine, 1 fireman, frec, 3 women belonging to boat,

ter she lest Cincinnati, on her upward pas-under circumstances which ought to exclude sage, came in contact with the Hornet, which was coming into port, by which considerable injury was done. We regret, to say, the Captain of the Hornet, was killed, and another person very seriously injured. Particulars not ascertained.

CASE OF MINA.

Extract to the Editor, dated

Doylestown, Monday Evening March 23.

The trial of Mina, for the murder of Mr.

Chapman, was postponed until to-morrow, with a view of permitting the court to try two or three cases of less magnitude, which have confined to the court of the court for the less cases for the last term. One of these cases DRE DEUL DISASTER.

The Western Mail received this morning, furnishes the following account of a terrible accident on board a stamboat, in which the loss of lives is supposed to be more extensive than any yet known in our country.

From the Namille Republican—Saturday night, April 14.

WFUL CALAMITY.

It is one painful duty to announce one of the same and the painful duty to announce one of the majorate before whom he was first thought, after his arrest.

The case of Mina is the general topic of cohersation here.—It will certainly proceed to-morrow.

Grand Jury sworn in to-day have remorrow.

affirmed; Clayton N. Richards, affirmed; Geo. Franger, sworn; Amos Talcott, sworn; Henry Berringer, affirmed; John T. Neely, sworn; John Hedley, affirmed; John Beatty, sworn; Azariah Bukman, affirmed; and Jonathan E-

ly, affirmed.
Each Juror as he was called, was asked

tion, and if he is able to prove all against Mina which he has advanced in his opening. coast opposite for ten miles into the country. Mina which he has advanced in his opening. The Editor of the Cincinnatti Gazette had a the jury cannot avoid returning a verdict of

The testimony commences to-morrow.

third of those known to be lost among the deck passengers, and the names of all the cabin passengers who lost their lives.

CABIN PASSENGERS.

Mrs. Robert Walker and child. day, were observed to drop dead in the road immediately after they had left the yard. Immediately after death the body possessed an unusual rigidity; when it was opened three months afterwards, it firmly resisted the months afterwards, it firmly resisted the knife; the stomach and guilet were violently inflamed, while the intestines were free from inflammation, and the chemical tests, altho' unsatisfactory, gave good reason to believe that arsenic had been in that part of the stomach to which they were applied. The symptoms before death were coldiness of the extensive these in the standards. tremities, burning pain in the stomach, en deavours to vomit, and weakness of the pulse; the large vein which supplies the liver was empty when the body was opened.

In reply it was shewn, on the part of the defence by the cross-examination of the witness for the prosecution, that the pain in the stomach, the weakness of the pulse, the coldness of the extremities, and the desire to vomit, were all symptoms of chilera morbus as is also the inflammation of the stomach.— The chemical tests ought not, the counsel said, to be relied on; and rigidity of the bo dy is sometimes observed after case of natural death. The dryness of the body it was endeavoured to account for by the depth of the grave and the nature of the soil

On behalf of the prosecution, the authorities were quoted to show that although inflammature does exist in the stomach in cholera morbus, yet that must extend to the intestines and in all the cases of that disease known here, the large vein is found filled with blood.

Another branch of the evidence relied on by the counsel on behalf of the commonwealth was the first that the commonwealth was the control of the commonwealth was the control of the commonwealth that the control of the control o mation does exist in the stomach in cholera wealth, was the fact that Mina and Mrs. Chapman had lived in adulterous intercourse while Mr. Chapman lived; and that he had confessed to High Constable Blaney the fact

The steam boat Polander, a short time af- decide whether this confession was obtained

CONVICTION OF MINA.

We-learn from a gentleman arrived from Doylestown, that the jury, in the case of Mina, have returned a verdict of Guilty. The offender will be sentenced on Tuesday next, and without the interference of Executive clemency must be hung. The only marvel is that Mrs. Chapman should escape.

During a late fire at Buffalo, a keeper of a hotel provided very liberally for the firemen at his bar. Several individuals fond of the control of their coals. eratur' stripped off their coats, repaired to the bar, apparently exhausted, and oalled for the grog, prepared for those who were exposed to the heat and fatigue of the conflagration, and then, after supplying themselves to their heart's content, put on their coats and walked off.

**ARRAMANANAN** OBITUARY.

PUBLIC SALE. BY virtue of an order from the Orphans' court of Anne Arundel county, will be sold at Public Sale, on THURSDAY the 24th of May, if fair, if not the first fair day there

after, at the subscriber's on Magothy. part of the personal estate of Sarah Welch, deceadd,

Four Young Negroes, two Boys

Class! Comb. Nos. 11, 21, 48, a Prize of \$100.

## MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY,

CLASS NO. 4, FOR 1832. To be drawn at Baltimore,

On Saturday the 12th May, 1832.

Fifty-four Number Lottery-Eight Drawn Bal-

lots.	
SCHEME:	
1 prize of	5,000
1 prize of	2,000
1 prize of	1,676
5 prizes of	1,000
5 prizes of	500
10 prizes of	300
10 prizes of	200
10 prizes of	150
12 prizes of	100
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9.624 Prizes, 21,804 Tickets.

Tickets 85-Halves 2 50-Quarters 1 25. Tickets and Shares for Sale At

E. DUBOIS'

LOTTERY & EXCHANGE OFFICE,

May 3. STATE OF MARYLAND, SC.

Anne Arundel County Orphans' Court,
April 18th, 1832.

On application by petition of Elizabeth Collinson, Administratrix of William Collinson, late of Anne-Arundel county deceased, that Mrs Chapman had put the poison in the soup with his knowledge.

The Counsel for the defendant objected to the admission of this testimony and the court allowed the question to rest with the jury, to decide the attention of the street with the jury, to papers published on the city of Annanolis.

papers published in the city of Annapolis.
THOMAS T. SIMMONS,
Reg. Wills, A. A. County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the subscriber of Anne Arundel County, hath obtained from the Orphan? Court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of William Collinson, late of Anne-Arun del 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 18th day of October next, they may otherwise by law he excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 19th day of April

2 BLIZABETH COLLINSON, Adm's.

Go L. GRAMMER, JR.

BSPECUFULLY notifies his friends and the public that he has just opened, at the residence of his father, nearly opposite the large brick building formerly occupied as a Boarding House by Mrs. Robinson.

A choich and well selected assortment of

GROOFBIES.

THE Commissioners for Anne-Arundel County, will meet at the Court House, in the city of Annapolis, on Monday the 28th instant, for the purpose of hearing appeals and making transfers, and transacting the ordinary business of the Levy Court.

By order,

R. J. COWMAN, Cik.
Commt's. A. A. C.
May S.

Change T. Flusser, E.q.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

DY virtue of a decree of the Chancery
Court, the subscriber will offer at Public
Saie, at Mr. William Urquharl's Taveru, in
the village of Friendahp, in Anne-Arundel
county, on Monday tov 14th May next, at 40
o'clock A. M. a small Farm, of which Henry
Trout, late of Anne Arundel county deceased, Trott, late of Anne Arundel county deceased, died seized, containing about

60 ACRES. and two Girls, the oldest about 10 years, and the youngest about 6 years of age, slaves for life.

TERMS OF SALE.

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THE TERMS OF SALE ARE.—One third of the day of sale, or ratification thereof by the Chancellor, one third in six months and the balance in twelve months from the day of the precise of six months and the balance in twelve months from the day of sale, or ratification thereof by the Chancellor, one third in six months and the balance in twelve months from the day of sale, or ratification thereof by the Chancellor, one third in six months and the balance in twelve months from the day of sale, or ratification thereof by the Chancellor, one third in six months and the balance in twelve months from the day of sale, or ratification thereof by the Chancellor, one third in six months and the balance in twelve months from the day of sale, or ratification thereof by the Chancellor, one third in six months and the balance in twelve months from the day of sale, or ratification thereof by the Chancellor, one third in six months and the balance in twelve months from the day of sale, or ratification thereof by the Chancellor, one third in six months and the balance in twelve months from the day of sale, or ratification thereof by the Chancellor, one third in six months and the balance in twelve months from the day of sale, or ratification thereof by the chancellor, one third in six months and the balance in twelve months from the day of sale, or ratification thereof by the chancellor, one third in the day of sale, or ratification thereof by the day of sale, or ratification thereof by the chancellor or ratification thereof by the day of sale, or ratification the day of sale, or ratif TERMS OF SALE,

For all sums above ten dollars a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser giving bond, with approved security, with interest from the date. Sale to commence at 10 obcluck.

2 JOHN M. WELCH, Adm'r.

April 26

E. DUBOIS'

LOTTERY & EXCHANGE OFFICE,

Anne Arundel County Orphans' Court,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

THAT the subscribers of Anne-Arundel County, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Jo-lua Hawkins, 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 subscribers, at or before the 18th day of October next, they may otherwise by law be excluded next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given un-

der our nands this 18th day of April 1832.

AARON HAWKINS
and
Ex'rs. April 262 MARY HAWKINS. Exirs.

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THAT the obscribers have obtained from the Orphana Court of St. Mary's county, in Md. letters of administration on the personal estate of Lydia Bouling, tate of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby agreed to establish the same with the youthers through to the subscribers, at or before the 10th day of January next, they may otherwise by taw the resulted from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 8th day of Warch, 1832

ROBERT TIPPETT.

WILLIAM ALLSTON,

March 22

LAND FOR RENT OR SALE.

WILL sell a Farm containing about two hundred and seventy acres on accommodating terms, or I will rent it for the balance of the present year. Persons disposing to rent or purchase, will call upon the subscriber or Mr. George Wells at Innipolis.

JOHN S. SELLMAN.

March 22.

South River Bridge Company. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the stockholders is the South River Bridge Company, that an election for Nine Directors, to manage the affairs of said Sompany for the ensuing year, will be held at the hotel of Williamson & Swann in Annapolis on MONDAY the 7th day of Maynest at 3 o'clock P M.

TH: FRANKLIN Treasurer.

NOTICE THE undersigned hereby gives notice to his friends and the public, that he will write

DEEDS, MORTGAGES, BILLS OF SALE, MANUMISSION INDENTURES, and make out INSOLVENT PAPERS. &c. at the shortest notice, and on the most reasona-

GIDEON WHITE. P. S .- He will collect debts with all possible speed March 29,

FOR ANNAPOLIS. The Steam Boat MA-RYLAND, will com-

mence her regular route for Annapolis, Cambridge (by Casile Haven.) and Easton, on FRIDAY MORNING NEXT, the Easton, on FRIDAY MURNING NEXT, the 30th March, at 7 o'clock, from her usual place of starting, lower end Dugin's wharf, and continue to leave Baltimore on every Tuesday and Friday Morning, at 7 o'clock, for the above places throughout the season.

Passage to Castle Haven or Easton 82 50; to Annabalis 81.

to Annapolis 81.
N. B. All Baggage at the risk of the owner

or owners. LEML G. TAYLOR, Capt.

March 24.

Dien on Sunday evening, 29th inst. Wil-trive Ginson, late Clerk of Baltimore Coun-try Court, in the 79th year of his age.