

THE HAUNTED WELL.

It is well remembered that the summer of 1816 was exceedingly dry, inasmuch that most of the wells in the western and interior counties of this state became dry, and much trouble was experienced by many of the inhabitants in obtaining pure water. A certain farmer in the town of ...

Jonathan stood aghast for a moment, but recovering by degrees, he drew down the bucket a second time, which, as soon as it came in contact with the water, another groan more horrid than the former seemed to issue from the very bowels of the earth. Jonathan began to think it was no trifling business, left bucket and pail, and ran with all the strength he had remaining, and did not even stop to look behind him until he had reached the Deacon's kitchen.

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night, but the next day a number of the neighbours men volunteered their services to dig, in the first place, the pond of a ...

The mystery was now explained.—Mr. R. who had made the well, had placed a tier of pump logs from it to carry water into a neighbouring pasture. This circumstance, it was known, had become forgotten, as the well had fallen considerably below its usual depth, and the logs were left empty, which being discovered by the two urchins while playing in the vicinity of the well, and having heard or learned from experience that sounds could be communicated to a distance through the medium of a tube, concluded it would be an excellent hoax in frightening Deacon N's headman when he came in the evening for water.

TRIAL OF MRS. CHAPMAN AND MINA.

The late trials of Mrs. Chapman and Lino Analia Espoxy Mina reveal events scarcely equalled in the wildest romances. On the very day of his discharge from the Penitentiary at Philadelphia, Mina appears at the residence of Mr. Chapman as a beggar, is admitted, credited as the son of a Mexican granite, taken into favour, wins the criminal affection of Mrs. C., plots the destruction of Mr. Chapman, espouses his widow nine days after his death, and in three months after his former discharge, is again admitted into a prison, on the charge of murder by poison.

These romantic incidents give great interest to the very able speeches of the counsel on both sides of this curious case. The entire emptiness of the detection of the poison, of which only a trace was animation of the body after death, the chemical investigation taken together, furnished strong evidence of death by arsenic. These, together with the purchase of arsenic by Mina, and his confessions of guilt, left the jury, in his case, no alternative, and a fate of a being, who, for his years, knows perhaps, not equal in dissimulation, no parallel in crime, and no rival in recklessnes.

IN CHANCERY.

Thomas L. Luckett vs. Benjamin Sharpe Junior, and Mary Elizabeth his wife, Stephen White, and Ann his wife, heirs at law of Daniel Trundle and others. The object of the bill of revivor in this case is to revive the proceedings in a suit in this court which have abated by the death of Daniel Trundle.

BY-LAW

FIXING the line of Church st. between the corner of Market space and Church street, and the lane between the property of J. Hughes and F. O. Hyde, on Church street. Be it ordained by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Annapolis, and the authority of the same.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

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BANK OF MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Dec. 24th 1834. By resolution of the Board of Directors of the said institution, the following scale and rates have been adopted for the government of the officers thereof in receiving deposits of money subject to interest, viz: For deposits payable in ninety days after demand, certificates shall be issued bearing interest at the rate per annum of 5 per cent.

STATE OF MARYLAND, SC.

Anne Arundel County Orphans' Court, April 18th 1832. ON application by petition of Aaron Hawkins and Mary Hawkins, Executors of Joshua Hawkins, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that they give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

That the subscribers of Anne Arundel County, have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Joshua Hawkins, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased.

STATE OF MARYLAND, SC.

Anne Arundel County Orphans' Court, April 18th, 1832. ON application by petition of Elizabeth Collins, Administratrix of William Collins, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that she give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks, in one of the newspapers published in the City of Annapolis.

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A BY-LAW

TO provide for a new assessment of the real and personal property in the City of Annapolis, and the precincts thereof. Be it established and ordained, by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Annapolis, and the authorities of the same, that James Iglehart, James Allison and George McNeir, be and they are hereby appointed assessors, to assess and value the real and personal property in this city and the precincts thereof.

PASSAGE TO BROAD CREEK.

MAJOR JONES' Stage 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 Queen's town, Wye Mills, and Kenton's to arrive at Easton same evening by 7 o'clock, P. M. Returning will leave Easton at 7 o'clock, A. M. on Sundays and Wednesdays, arrive at Broad Creek in time for dinner at Annapolis, by 9 o'clock, P. M. same evenings.

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Neatly executed at this OFFICE.

LAND FOR RENT OR

WILLIAM SELLMAN, containing about ten hundred and twenty acres, on the account of the present grant, and is well adapted to raising a purchase, will be sold upon the subscription of Mr. George Wells & Sons, Annapolis, Md. March 23.

G. I. GRAMMER, JR.

RESPECTFULLY 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 by a Boarding House by Mrs. Robinson, a choice and well selected assortment of GROCERIES, which he will be happy to dispose of on reasonable terms, for Cash. Dec 15.

LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale a TRACT OF LAND called GREEN'S PURCHASE, containing ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY EIGHT AND A HALF ACRES, situated in Anne Arundel county, near to and adjoining the lands of the late Joseph M. Carey, Esq. This land is exceedingly fertile, and now in a high state of improvement, ploughed with great effect, and the land is every way adapted to the growth of Corn, Wheat and Tobacco, and is also peculiarly adapted to the growth of Clover.

The improvements are a large new BARN, and THREE QUARTERS for servants, in good repair; there is also an excellent TIMOTHY MEADOW in fine order. Any one inclined to purchase, will be glad to view the premises. The TERMS will be made ACCOMMODATING. Captain Joseph Owens, who lives near the premises, will show the property to any person inclined to purchase. Application can be made to me in the City of Baltimore, as also to Capt. Owens, who will give information as to terms &c. BENJAMIN M-CENRY Feb. 25.

TO RENT.

THE BRICK HOUSE and LOT, fronting on Green Street, formerly owned by Mr. Brice B. Brewster. To a good Tenant the rent will be low. Also the OFFICE in West Street between the offices of Alexander Rankin and J. H. Nicholas, Esquires. The rent of the latter property is fixed at \$50 per annum. R. I. JONES. Jan. 26.

FRESH FALL & WINTER GOODS.

GEORGE McNEIR, MERCHANT TAILOR HAS just received a large and handsome assortment of FALL and WINTER GOODS, all of the latest importations, among which are

Patent Finished Cloths

of various qualities and colours, with CASSIMERES and VESTINGS of the latest style, suitable for the present and approaching seasons. He requests his friends and the public to call and examine. All of which he will make up at the shortest notice, and in the most FAVORABLE STYLE, for CASH, or to punctual note only. Sept. 29, 1831.

Anne Arundel County, Sc.

ON application to the Judges of Anne Arundel County Court by petition, in writing, of Beale Gaither of Anne Arundel county, stating that he is in actual confinement for debt only, and praying for the benefit of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors, passed at November session, 1824, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms therein mentioned, a schedule of his property, and a list of his creditors, on oath, so far as he can ascertain, being annexed to his said petition, and by said Beale Gaither having satisfied the Court by competent testimony that he has resided two years within the State of Maryland, immediately preceding the time of his application, and the said Beale Gaither having taken the oath by the said Act prescribed, he delivering up his property, and given sufficient security for his personal appearance at the County Court of Anne Arundel county, to answer such interrogatories and allegations as may be made against him, and having appointed Josiah Warfield, of Beale, his trustee, who has given bond as such, and received from said Beale Gaither, a conveyance and possession of all his property, personal and real, it is hereby ordered and adjudged, that the said Beale Gaither be discharged from his confinement, and that he give notice to his creditors by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in the City of Annapolis, once a week for three months, before the fourth Monday of October next, to appear before the said County Court, at the court house of said county, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to show cause, if any they have, why the said Act should not be applied to the benefit of the said act, and the application as aforesaid. Test—WILLIAM S. GREENE May 17, 2

FOR ANNAPOLIS.

CAMBRIDGE AND EASTON. The Steam Boat RYLAND will commence her regular route for Annapolis, Cambridge and Easton, on FRIDAY MORNING NEXT, at 7 o'clock, from her usual place of departure, lower end of Queen's wharf, and will continue to leave Baltimore on every Tuesday and Friday morning, at 7 o'clock, for the said places throughout the season. Passage to Castle Haven or Easton \$2.00 (N.B. All Baggage at the risk of the passenger or owners. J. M. TAYLOR, Cap. March 24.

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SONG.

There was a man, named Daniel Dabb, (A hapless man he was,) Who sometimes lived at a sea port, But it was not Fortsea. He dealt in fish, and mended shoes, But could not make it do, Although he sometimes sold a fish, And sometimes sold a shoe.

So of a quack he learned to bleed, And drew teeth with precision, As he knew the lecting art, He set up as a physician. He took a cellar, which you know Is always under ground, And sometimes he'd a pair of shoes, And sometimes he'd a wound. 'By fish and shoes and drugs,' said he, 'I hope I shall rise higher, For by a cellar I can't live, Unless I have a buyer.

Oh wealth I've e'eked my self and lost, And trust that I shall win it, For if a tray of trades won't win, I think the deuce is in it. But people would have teeth drawn, Because it gave them pain, And bleeding when folks will not bleed, You know is all in vain. One day, when at his cellar head, He sat with doleful face, A secret maid came up to him, And asked him for a piece.

He'd akerling's fatten, though not that, That shone like any gem, And tho' he'd placed them all in rows, 'Twas had no place in them. Says Sue, 'they are all skin and scales, And full of bones within' Says he, 'I've muscled without bones, And very little skin.'

Says Sue, 'they're poison, tho' I own I'm not for some with joy long, And as for poison I've heard say, The French call all fish poison. But I should like a little fish,' Says Dan, 'I've no white bait; And as the eels are slippery things, You'd better take a skate.'

'Oh no! a piece I want,' says Sue; Says Dan, 'this is the case, Because I w... out in time, You see I'm out of place.' Indeed, says Sue, 'why so am I, My mistress wants one stronger; And though she says I am too short, She does not want me longer.' 'If that's the case, dear Sue,' says Dan, 'Why something must be done; So as we two are out of place, Why let us two make one, To mend folks' shoes, and serve them fish, And let us two make one, So while I drive nails in their toes, Why you can skin the eel.' 'Oh no,' says Sue, 'that will not do; I'll find some other work; For since you are a muscled man, You'd use me like a Turk.'

A STORM IN THE CHESAPEAKE.

Extracted from the new work, 'Swallow Barn,' the production of a gentleman of Baltimore. 'At the time to which my story has now advanced, an event took place which excited great interest within the little circle of Swallow Barn. It was about the breaking up of the winter—towards the latter end of February—some four years ago, news arrived at Norfolk that an inland-bound brig had struck upon the shoal of the middle ground, (a shallow bar that stretches seaward beyond the mouth of the Chesapeake, between the two capes), and from the threatening aspect of the weather, the crew were supposed to be in great danger. It was a cold, blustering day, such as winter sometimes puts on when she is about to retreat—as a squadron, wed with watching a politic enemy, finding itself obliged, at last, to raise the blockade, is apt to break ground with an unusual show of bravado. The wind blew in gusts from the north west; a heavy rack of dun and chilly clouds was driven churlishly before the blast, and spilted out some rare flakes of snow. These moving masses were forming a huge black volume upon the eastern horizon, towards the ocean, as if there encountering the resistance of an adverse gale. From the west, the sun occasionally shot forth a lurid ray, that, for the instant, flung upon the dark pile a somber, purple hue, and lighted up the foam that gathered at the top of the waves, far seawards, the opening short glimpses of that dreary ocean, yet which darkness was brooding. The birds soared against the murky vault above them, and now and then, caught upon their white wings the passing beam, that gave them a moment's golden radiance; whilst, at the same time, they screamed their harsh and frequent cries of fear and joy. The surface of the Chesapeake was lashed into a fretful sea,