

Let us use every laudable exertion to increase the funds of this society, that we may be enabled to meet the exigencies of the year. We do feel persuaded that none who are enlisted in this cause will abandon it, that it is not enough to want all to be all—works of benevolence are tasks of persistence. He who is the author of it, fights in mercy, and has graciously acknowledged as an obligation to himself, which he has promised to repay it. Is this not sufficient to animate our exertions in this cause?

CITY AFFAIRS.

The Corporation of this city held their usual meeting, according to the charter, on Monday, present every member of the board except Mr. Jones, as members of the Council.

Mr. Watkins, from the committee on Finance, reported the election of Messrs. S. J. Jones, Miller, Bryan, Clayton, and Green, who qualified accordingly.

During the session, the city commissioners reported a general account of their operations for the past year, together with vouchers for all drafts made by them as treasurer, which were referred to the Committee on Claims. The following recapitulation of their expenditures for the year:

On account of contingent appropriation	1,557
Grading, paving and cleaning sts.	157
Pumps	524
Stone Wharf, filling in do, and deepening Dock	468
Market House	100
Fire Apparatus	216
Incident to Health of city	157
City Guard	124
Lamps and Lighting city	352

Mr. Hughes asked and obtained leave to report a by-law relating to the duties of commissioners, which was reported and passed.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, a committee of claims for the ensuing year was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Randall, Hunter, and Schwarz.

On motion, the board proceeded to the appointment of officers for the ensuing year whereupon

J. H. Wells, was elected Clerk.
Alexander Cowan, Treasurer.
Henry Coulter, Messenger.
Elijah Wells, keeper of the Fire Apparatus without opposition.

A motion being made to proceed to election of city commissioners, a call to board was made, but pending the call, Mr. Jones the only absentee, appeared, quitted and took his seat.

Mr. Hunter proposed the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is deemed inexpedient for the due administration of the affairs of citizens of Annapolis, to appoint to any member of the corporation.

Which was rejected without a division. The board then proceeded to the election of three city commissioners.

Mr. Nicholson nominated J. Hughes.
Mr. Brewer nominated Philip Clayton.
Mr. Watkins nominated Richard Wells.
Mr. Bryan nominated Edward Williams.
Mr. Miller nominated Jonathan Hix.
Mr. Bryan nominated Dr. John B. Wells.

On counting the ballots, it appeared that J. Hughes had 9 votes, P. Clayton 5, Hixton 6, and J. B. Wells 4 votes. The first named were declared duly elected.

On proceeding to the choice of a clerk of the market.

Mr. Hurst's letter declining re-election read.

Mr. Watkins nominated Samuel Peacock to succeed him.

Mr. Miller nominated Levi Cole.
On counting the ballots, it appeared that Mr. Peacock had nine and Mr. Cole five votes.

For Wood Corder, Mr. Nicholson nominated Richard Parkinson.
Mr. Miller nominated Lewis D. Jones.
Mr. Jones nominated John Hebb.

The ballot stood for Parkinson, 10; Hebb, 1 vote.

For Two Sweep Stairs.—Mr. Nicholson nominated William Reed and John Smith.
Mr. Miller nominated Ralph Basil, Jr.
Mr. Bryan nominated Robert Williams.

The ballots stood for Reed, 10; Williams, 10; Basil, 1.

For Two City Constables.—Mr. Nicholson nominated John Lamb.
Mr. Brewer nominated Samuel Erickson.
Mr. Bryan nominated Zach Duval.

Mr. Clayton nominated Thomas Parkinson.
The ballots stood—Lamb, 11; Erickson, Duval, 5; Parkinson, 3.

Mr. Hunter, asked leave to report a by-law relating to the duties of commissioners, which was reported and passed.

Mr. Brice was not satisfied with amendments to that by-law—he was for its repeal and moved to amend the leave to effect.—The leave was amended on his motion, so as to ask to repeal that by-law, as understood that the subject should be tested on the leave.

On granting the leave, the yeas and nays stood—Yeas, Hunter, Miller, Jones, and Brice, 5; Negative, Claude, Watkins, Brewer, Hughes, Randall, Jones, Clayton, Green and Schwarz, 9.

Mr. Hunter then asked and obtained leave to report a supplement to and modifying by-law relating to the duties of commissioners, which was reported and passed.

grant permission to any person to keep one or more hogs in the city confined within pen or sty, provided said pen or sty shall be within yards of any dwelling house, with half a mile. Determined in the affirmative by the following vote:

Ayes.—Messrs. Claude, Watkins, Brewer, Ayes, Randall, Nicholson, Clayton and Hughes—8.

Nays.—Messrs. Hunter, Schwarz, Miller, Brice and Bryan—6.

A motion to strike out the enacting clause was then made and decided in the affirmative. The yeas and nays the same as above.

On motion of Mr. Hughes, the following resolutions were then made:

Ordered, That one hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for cleaning and repairing the streets. One hundred dollars for repairing the pumps. Twenty dollars for repairing the fire apparatus. Twenty dollars for contingent expenses; and that the same be subject to the order of the city commissioners.

Mr. Hughes then stated that it had been his intention, having served the city as commissioner for certainly a sufficient term, to have declined re-election, but owing to the late election and incidents therewith connected, he had concluded to attempt to supercede the board as to the attempt to supercede him—having been gratified to the utmost with the expression implied in that connection, he now must put the matter to the trouble of supplying his place as commissioner, as in justice to himself, he must leave the duty to some other of his fellow citizens.

He took occasion to testify to the able assistance rendered by his associates in the appointment, and particularly to the gentleman at this board who would succeed to his duties.—He would take the liberty whilst up to propose as an assistant commissioner to fill the vacancy occasioned by his own resignation, Mr. Andrew Slicer.

Mr. Miller nominated Jonathan Hutton to fill the vacancy.

On balloting it appeared that Mr. Slicer had 5, and Mr. Hutton 6 votes.

Other business of minor importance was transacted, after which the board adjourned to meet on Saturday evening next at 7 o'clock.

APPOINTMENTS

FOR BALTIMORE CONFERENCE, APRIL 1853.
Baltimore District—Alfred Griffith, P. E.
Baltimore City—John Davis, Corvallis Wilson, John L. Gibbons, John A. Collins, Jas. H. Brown, Robert M. Lipscomb.

Sharp street and Asbury—Jos. White.
Cove street Chapel—David Shaver.
East Baltimore—Stephen G. Roszel, Daniel Steele.

Baltimore Circuit—Henry Smith, T. Sargent.
Seven—Charles Kalbfus, John Poikal, Annapolis—John A. Gere.

Calvert—Jacob Laiken, John Bowen, R. B. Gold.
Prince George's—Henry G. Dill.
Saint Mary's—John Smith, John W. Osborn.

Ebenezer—Henry S. Keppler.
Montgomery—Philip D. Lipscomb, Wm. O. Lumsden.
Patapsco—Jonathan Munroe, Eli Nicodemus.

Mattawoman Mission, including the coloured people, lower end of Prince George's—William Edmonds.
Potomac District—Henry Slicer, P. E.

Alexandria—Charles A. Davis.
Fountain—John Bear, Thos. J. Dorsey.
Georgetown—James M. Hanson.
Fairfax—James Reed, Jr. A. Reese, J. Chalmers, sup.

Leesburg—Edwin Dorsey.
Loudon—Henry Furlong, Francis McCartney.

Hillsborough—Wm. Wickes.
Warrenton—Joab Bernard.
Fredericksburg—Edward E. Allen.
Prince William—Thomas C. Thornton, Edward H. Barry.

Lancaster—James Berkley, Jacob Lanin.
Westmoreland—Richard Brown, Benjamin Davis.

Rockingham District—C. B. Tippett, P. E.
Rockingham—William H. Evans, John A. Hennig.

Staunton—George Hildt.
Augusta—John V. Rigdon, Maybury Guhert.

Lexington—W. B. Edwards, J. Clark, J. Springs, sup.
Fincastle—John Miller, T. Wheeler.

Christiansburg—Alfred A. Eskridge, Jas. M. Green.
Monroe—Christopher Parkinson.

Covington—Joseph Merriken, George D. Clewouth.
Lewisburg—William Evans, William H. Coffin.

Hunterville—George G. Brooke, Steven D. Hopkins.
Franklin—Eldridge R. Veitch, Jeremiah W. Callum.

Craig's creek Mission—Jas. Watts.
Winchester District—Gerard Morgan, P. E.
Winchester Circuit—Samuel Keppler.

Winchester Circuit—John Howell, N. J. B. Morgan.
Jefferson—William Hank, Geo. W. Humphreys.

Berkley—William Monroe, Thomas S. Harding.
Springfield—Davis Kennison.

South Branch—Christian Hartman, P. Riscore.
Moorefield—Jonathan Clary.

Harrisonburg—John C. Lyon.
Woodstock—Jesse Stansbury, Benjamin N. Brown.

Chambersburg District—Robert S. Vinton, P. E.
Chambersburg—Tobias Riley.
Waynesburg—John H. Baker.

Shippensburg—Thomas H. W. Monroe.
Bloomfield—Wesley Howe, David Thomas.

Mifflin—James McEnally, J. Housewort.
Lyttleton—Wm. Butler, D. Hartman.
Morrison's Cove—James Stevens.
Bedford—John Rhodes, Zachariah Jordan.

Cumberland—Hezekiah Best.
Allegheny—Peter McEnally.
Clearspring—Basil Barry, Nathaniel P. Cunningham.

Northumberland District—William Prettyman, P. E.
Sanbury—Thomas Taneyhill, John R. Talentyre.

Berwick—Marmaduke Pearce, A. Brittain.
Northumberland—Josiah Forest, R. Bond.

Lycoming—Samuel Ellis, Oliver Ege.
Belleville—Jas. Sanks, Robt. Barnes.
Phillipsburg—Stephen Smith.

Huntingdon—Samuel Bryson, Amos Smith.
Lewistown—Henry Tarring, Thomas Larkin.

Carlisle District—William Hamilton, P. E.
Carlisle Station—Job Guest.

Carlisle Circuit—Isaac Collins.
York—Edward Smith.
Shrewsbury—James Ewing.

Harford—James W. Donahay, John W. Richardson.
Great Falls—Andrew Hemphill, Jas. Riley.

Liberty—Thomas M. Gies, Solomon M. Mullin, N. B. Mills, sup.
Frederick—Robert Cadden, Alexander Compton.

Asbury—John McEnally.
Hagerstown—James Sewell, Francis Mills.
Gettysburg—Charles B. Young, J. L. Pitts, J. Reid, sen. sup.

Conference for 1853, to be held in Alexandria, on the 12th March.
[Increase this year \$249.]

ROCKVILLE, Md. April 3, 1853.
Fatal Accident.—John W. Hillias, was drowned in a well in this village, on Monday last.

He had gone down the well to examine the pump stock, and when about half way down, it is supposed he slipped and fell to the bottom. He remained under water about 30 minutes before he could be got out. Every effort was made by several physicians who were present to restore him, but to no effect, the vital spark had fled. We understand he was a man of family, and that they reside in Baltimore at present; but that he some years ago, resided in Annapolis, where he kept an Oyster-house.—Amr.

Counterfeit ten dollar notes of the Bank of Westminster, Frederick county, Maryland, are in circulation.

The Hudson River Steamboat Company tendered Captain Back and his party a free passage in the Steamboat Ohio, on Wednesday.

The New York Gazette has the following notice of their departure for the north.

Captain Back, of the Royal Navy, with his associates, on their intended scientific and humane expedition to the northern regions, after passing a few days amongst us, and receiving the felicitations of our citizens, took passage yesterday evening, in the steamboat Ohio, for Albany, where their party were surrounded with friends, who seemed not less eager for the success of the enterprise, than those who projected and patronized it. On the upper deck of the Ohio, the commander expressed his acknowledgments, in the most grateful and affectionate terms, of the kind manner in which he had been received and treated by the citizens of New York, and hoped always to hold them in the most respectful remembrance. We have seldom witnessed a more touching scene, than that of his parting with his stranger friends. The passage of the party was kindly prefaced by the Hudson River Steamboat Association, and was as frankly accepted by the gallant commander of the expedition. There were a thousand citizens assembled to witness the sailing of the Ohio, and at the instant of her parting from the foot of Courtland street, three hearty cheers were given in honour of Capt. Back, which was responded to by himself and the numerous company on board.

A distressing occurrence took place in Bedford county, Pa. on the evening of the 1st inst. The dwelling house of Mr. John Rinzard, an aged and respectable citizen of Hope-well township, was consumed by fire, and Mr. R. himself perished in the flames.

OBITUARY.
Died, in Norfolk, at the Navy Hospital, after a protracted illness of a pulmonary character, Lieut. JOSEPH M. NICHOLSON, of the U. S. Navy, a native of Maryland.—Lieut. N. had been many years in the public service, and was favourably known as an officer faithful in the discharge of his duty.

We are authorized to announce to the Voters of Annapolis, and Anne-Arundel county, that ROBERT WELCH of Ben. is a Candidate for the next Sheriffalty.

NOTICE.
THE subscriber having just returned from Baltimore, offers to the Ladies of the city and its vicinity, the most complete assortment of

Black and White Satin, Lasting, Kid and Morocco Shoes,

that the city has afforded for some years past. Also a large assortment of Children's Boots and Shoes of various colours.

In addition to the above, he offers a large assortment of

Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes.

of various kinds and fashions; and continues to manufacture in all the different branches, and of the best materials that can be procured.

GRAFTON MUNROE.
April 11.

CHANCERY SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery, the subscriber, as trustee, will offer at public sale, on the premises, on Saturday the 4th day of May next, at 11 o'clock A. M. all that very valuable and highly cultivated Farm in Anne Arundel county, on which the late William J. Hall resided at the time of his death.

This farm contains upwards of four hundred acres of land. It lies in the most improved section of the South River District, and is distant about ten miles from the city of Annapolis. Person desirous of purchasing a good farm, in a pleasant neighbourhood, are requested to view the premises before the sale.

The terms are, that the purchase money shall be paid in equal instalments in twelve, eighteen, and twenty four months, from the day of sale, and the purchaser will be required to give bonds, with good security, to the trustee, for the payment of said instalments, with interest thereon from the day of sale.

THOS. S. ALEXANDER, Trustee.
April 11.

100 REWARD.

RE offered, for the apprehending and securing in the jail here, so that I get her again, my mulatto girl slave named Debby, provided she be found out of the limits of the state, in which she is found within this state, and out of this county, and secured as aforesaid, I will give fifty dollars, and if found in the county, and secured as aforesaid, twenty five dollars.

She left my house in Annapolis, on Friday the 29th ult. and has not yet returned. She is a remarkably stout, well grown girl, between 18 and 19 years of age, and was purchased by me from John Mercer Esq. of Cedar Park, Wes. River.

GEORGE MACKUBIN, Annapolis, April 11.

YOUNG NEGRO WOMEN.

PERSONS disposed to purchase YOUNG NEGRO WOMEN, are requested to apply to the Editor of this paper. A gentleman who has a surplus number is anxious to dispose of several on mild and humane conditions. They will on no account be sold out of the State. The terms will be made easy and accommodating.

April 11.

NOTICE.

A MEETING of the commissioners of the Primary Schools for Anne-Arundel county, will be held at the court house, on Tuesday the 16th day of April 1853, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

By order, JNO. RIDOUT, Sec'y.
April 11—tm

South River Bridge Company.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Stockholders in the South River Bridge Company, that an election for Nine Directors to manage the affairs of said company for the ensuing year, will be held at the Hotel of William & Swann in Annapolis, on Monday the 6th day of May next, at 5 o'clock P. M.

TH. FRANKLIN, Treasurer.
April 11.—5w

NOTICE.

THERE will be a meeting of the Anne-Arundel County Temperance Society, on Wednesday next. The friends of the society are requested to use their efforts in procuring a full meeting.

By order, J. B. WELLS, Sec'y.
P. S. The time and place of meeting will be given in a subsequent notice.
April 11.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between John Sewell and James L. Harrison, of the city of Annapolis, under the name of Sewell & Harrison, is dissolved. The business of the said firm will be settled up exclusively by James L. Harrison. All persons indebted are required to make payment to him only.

SEWELL & HARRISON.
April 10th 1853.

ANNAPOLIS SAVINGS FUND.

THE subscribers, the seven persons first named in an act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at December session eighteen hundred and thirty-two, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Annapolis Savings Fund," do in pursuance of the said act hereby give notice, that there will be a meeting of the members of the said corporation at the Court House in the city of Annapolis, on Thursday the eighteenth instant at four o'clock P. M. for the purpose of choosing from among themselves five Directors to manage the affairs of the said corporation.

James Iglehart, Philip Clayton,
Basil Shephard, Jerri. Hughes,
Nichs J. Watkins, John Ridout.
John S. Selby, April 4.

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 Richard G. Hutton, 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.

THOMAS ALLEN, Adm'r.
April 4.

THE creditors of Gerard R. Cowman, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, are hereby notified, that they are required by a decree of the Hon. The Chancellor of Maryland, in the case of the said Gerard R. Cowman, to file their claims against the said deceased, duly authenticated, in the chancery office, on or before the 26th day of August next.

JAMES MURRAY, Trustee for sale of the real estate of G. R. C.
April 4.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery, the subscriber will offer at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, at Waterloo Tavern, on THURSDAY, the 25th day of April, at 12 o'clock, M. all that part of a

TRACT OF LAND,

lying in Anne Arundel county, called Montpelier, which was heretofore allotted by a decree of the Court of Chancery to the heirs of Richard Snowden, deceased. This parcel of land borders on the Columbia turnpike road, at about eight miles distance from Waterloo Tavern, and contains 518 acres, more or less.

The site will be made on credits of six and twelve months, the purchaser giving bonds, with good security, for the payment of the purchase money, with interest from the day of sale.

TH. S. ALEXANDER, Trustee.
April 2.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery of Maryland, the subscriber as Trustee, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises, on THURSDAY, the 26th day of April, at ten o'clock, A. M. all that very valuable parcel of land lying in the Forest of Prince George's county, and now in possession of Benjamin H. Mullikin, Esq. called

THE GRANGE FARM.

and containing 307 acres of Land more or less. This land adjoins the farms of John Contee Charles Hill, and Basil Duckett, Esquires, and of the late Col. Cross; it is in a high state of cultivation, and the improvements thereon are extensive and valuable.

At the same time and place, the Trustee will also offer at Public Sale the entire

PERSONAL ESTATE

of the said Benjamin H. Mullikin on the Farm, consisting of 15 very valuable NEGROES, men, women and children, Horses, Cattle and Sheep, the Plantation Utensils, the crops of Corn, Wheat, and other small grain, Hay and Straw, and also about 38,000 pounds of Tobacco, the greater part of which it is expected will then be packed.

The personal property will be sold on a credit of six months, with liberty however to the purchasers thereof to pay the purchase money at any time within that period. The real estate will be sold on a credit of one, two and three years, and to secure the payment of the purchase money, with interest from the day of sale, the purchasers will be required to give bonds or notes, with securities to be approved by the trustee.

TH. S. ALEXANDER, Trustee.
April 4.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery of Maryland, passed on the twenty-first day of March instant, the subscriber, as Trustee of the said court, will expose to Public Sale on MONDAY, the 15th day of April next, at four o'clock, P. M. on the premises, all the right, title and interest of Elijah Peppington, deceased, late of the city of Annapolis, in and to HOUSE AND LOT,

lying on the South side of Cornhill street, in the said city, now in the occupation of Mrs. Sarah Welch, with all the improvements thereon.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE—One third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or on the final ratification thereof, one other third at six months credit, and the remaining third at 12 months credit. The credit payments to be secured by bonds with securities to be approved by the subscriber, and to bear interest from the day of sale.—Upon the payment of the whole purchase money, and not before, the subscriber is authorized to give a good and sufficient deed of conveyance.

March 28. A. RANDALL, Trustee.

MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY.

CLASS NO. 7, for 1853.
Approved by Wm. R. Stuart, Edward Hughes and J. S. Williams, Commissioners.
To be drawn at Baltimore.

On SATURDAY, the 13th of April, 1853,
AT FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

Sixty-six Number Lottery, Ten Drawn Ballots.

1 prize of	\$20,000
1 prize of	5,000
1 prize of	2,000
1 prize of	1,500
1 prize of	1,372
5 prizes of	1,000
10 prizes of	500
10 prizes of	300
10 prizes of	200
24 prizes of	150
56 prizes of	100
56 prizes of	50
56 prizes of	40
56 prizes of	30
56 prizes of	25
112 prizes of	20
2184 prizes of	12
15400 prizes of	6.

18,040 prizes.

Tickets 86—Halves 83—Quarters 81 50.

Tickets to be had at DUBOIS' LOTTERY AND EXCHANGE OFFICE, (OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.)
April 1.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery, the subscriber as trustee, will offer at Public Sale to the highest bidder, on Thursday, the 25th day of April, at 11 o'clock, A. M. at Waterloo Tavern, in Anne-Arundel county, a

PARCEL OF LAND

in the vicinity of said tavern, consisting of parts of "Timber Neck," "Dorsey's Arches," "The Old Man's Polly," and "Dorsey's Hills," and containing together 207 acres of Land, more or less. This land is at present in possession of Benjamin H. Mullikin. It will be sold on credits of one, two, and three years, and the purchaser will be required to give bonds or notes, with good security, for the payment of the several instalments, with interest from the day of sale.

TH. S. ALEXANDER, Trustee.
April 4.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the High Court of Chancery of the state of Maryland, the subscriber as Trustee, will sell at public auction on the premises in Broad Neck, on the north side of Severn river, in Anne Arundel county, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of April next, at eleven o'clock, A. M. all that

TRACT OF LAND

AND PREMISES, of which John Andrew Grammer died, seized, containing seven hundred and five acres and two rods of Land, more or less. This Farm is about six miles from the city of Annapolis, and twenty seven from the city of Baltimore, lies immediately fronting the Chesapeake Bay, and is almost surrounded by water of sufficient depth to admit of vessels of almost any description, to take produce from said estate to market.

The soil is suited to Farming purposes, producing Wheat, Corn, Oats, &c. and Clover may be raised to great advantage for improvement or otherwise.

The improvements consist of a FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, large and convenient, and in good repair, Overseer's House, Quarters, Barn, Stabling, and every necessary out house, two excellent Orchards, and a third has been planted of thriving young Trees—the yards and garden are enclosed with substantial fencing and good piping, and a never failing spring of excellent water located near the house. The Farm is now in an excellent state of cultivation, and may be improved with little expense to be equal if not superior, to any land in that section of country. Gratton Duval, Esq. lives adjoining the premises, and will show the land to any person desirous of becoming a purchaser.

The terms of Sale as prescribed by the Decree are, one-fifth of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, or the ratification thereof by the Chancellor, the balance on a credit of two, four, six and eight years, with interest from the day of sale. The interest upon the whole purchase money to be paid annually, and the payment of the purchase money to be secured by bonds or notes with security to be approved by the trustee, and upon the payment of the whole purchase money, a deed will be executed by the Trustee. The title is indisputable and clear of all incumbrances, and possession of the premises will be delivered as soon as the terms are complied with.

JOHN HILLEN, Trustee.

And by order of the Orphans Court of Baltimore county, immediately after the sale of the Land, the

PERSONAL ESTATE

on the farm, will be offered at public auction, consisting of

Horses, Mules, hurred Cattle, among which are several pairs of work Oxen Sheep, Hogs, Poultry of all kinds Household and Kitchen FURNITURE Corn, Oats, Potatoes, Bacon