

MISCELLANEOUS

From the Baltimore Gazette. The following verses were suggested by observing that a Fox was to be held for the benefit of the Female Orphan Asylum...

You ask me Lady, whence these tears, When joy and smiles should deck my face, Can I have aught but needless fears, When so much goodness I receive...

From Russell's Work, No. XLI of the Family Library.

ABYSSINIAN ZOOLOGY.

TRAITS OF THE HYENA.

Hyenas generally inhabit caverns and other rocky places, from whence they issue under cover of the night to prowl for food. They are gregarious, not so much from any social principle, as from a greediness of disposition...

In Abyssinia, however, and many other countries, their habits are certainly decidedly carnivorous; yet the same courage of fierceness, which an animal did usually produce, does not obviously manifest itself in this species...

ANECDOTE TOLD BY BRUCE

Monday evening in the night, when the King had kept me late in the palace, and it was not my duty to be there, in going across the square from the King's house, not many hundred yards distant, I have been apprehensive they would bite me in the leg...

HIPPOPOTAMUS HUNTING.

Mr. Ball and his party stationed themselves on a high overhanging rock, which commanded one of the favorite pools, and they had not remained long before a hippopotamus rose to the surface, at a distance of not more than 20 yards...

It appears from what they witnessed, that the hippopotamus cannot remain more than five or six minutes under water. One of the most interesting parts of the amusement was to witness the perfect ease with which these animals quietly drop down to the bottom...

RHINOCEROS HUNTING.

The eyes of a rhinoceros are extremely small, and his neck is stiff and his head cumbersome, he seldom turns round so as to see anything that is not directly before him. To this, according to Bruce, he owes his death, as he never escapes if there is as much plain ground as to enable a horse to get in advance...

THE MOUNTAIN CULTURE.

On the highest summit of the mountain Lamlamou, while the traveller's servants were refreshing themselves, after the fatigue of a toilsome ascent, and enjoying the pleasures of a delightful climate, a good dinner of boiled goat's flesh, a lammegeyer suddenly made his appearance among them...

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parts is the cerastes, or horned viper. It hides itself all day in holes in the sand, where it lives in little chambers, stiller and obnoxious to those of the Jerboa. Bruce kept a pair of them in a glass jar for two years, without any food, they did not appear to sleep even in winter...

Extract of a letter from an American gentleman at Odessa to the Editor. I was anxious to see this place, as it had often brought to my recollection your endeavours to point out to our government and our commercial countrymen the field they would have for an extension of commerce by having a treaty with the Porte...

Odessa now contains a population of 45,000, and partakes more after an Italian town than a Russian; and if it were not for its censorship, might very fairly be termed a free port, which has been assigned to it by the government. Books and newspapers undergo a censorship, and of the few guide books I have with me, I have been deprived of the only one I possessed on Russia...

On the 1st of the month I set out in one of my letters, I had passed from Egypt through the Arabian Desert, by the way of Cairo, Suez, Tor, which was Eilat, (where were twelve wells of water and seventy palm trees), Mount Sinai and Horeb, to Gaza, in Syria, and a gun vessel Jerusalem, Nabulus, (which was Sechem) Tiberia, Saphca, St. Jean d'Arc after its fall, Sidon, (not omitting to pay my respects to Lady Hester Stanhope, residing in the mountains near that tower) Beyrout, Damascus, Tripoli, Balice, (which was the Rema Helipolis), Aleppo, Alexandretta, Adana, Farsous, Koliah, Alashare, (which was the ancient Philadelphia), Bard, to Smyrna, where, after passing an agreeable time of a month among friends, whom I had left 18 months before, I set out again for the Interior of Asia Minor...

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A CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1834.

Table with columns for Moon's Phases (January to December), Day of the Week, and various astronomical data. Includes sub-sections for 'MOON'S PHASES' and 'EXECUTIVE OF THE UNITED STATES'.

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LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Tuesday, December 31st, 1833. Present the same members as on yesterday.

Wesley Linnicum, Esq. a delegate returned for Anne Arundel county, William W. Esq. a delegate returned for Somerset county, Josiah Hawkins, Esq. a delegate returned for Charles county, and Jacob Lantz, Esq. a delegate returned for Allegany county, generally appeared, qualified, and took their seats.

The House proceeded to ballot for a speaker, the ballots of the members being collected in the ballot box, on examination thereof, appeared, that Thomas Wright, Esq. Esq. received forty votes, and that Hugh Ely, Esq. received thirty eight votes.

Whereupon, Thomas Wright, Esq. Esq. was elected Speaker of the House of Delegates, and accordingly took the chair. The House proceeded to ballot for a clerk, the ballots of the members being collected in the ballot box, on examination thereof, it appeared that Louis Gassaway received thirty-one votes, and that George G. Brewer received thirty-seven votes.

Whereupon Louis Gassaway, Esq. Esq. was declared elected chief clerk of the House of Delegates, who qualified as such. The House proceeded to ballot for assistant clerk, the ballots of the members being collected in the ballot box, on examination thereof, it appeared that George W. Sharp received forty-one votes, and that S. H. Taggart received thirty-nine votes.

Whereupon, George W. Sharp was declared elected assistant clerk of the House of Delegates, who qualified as such. Mr. Blakstone submitted the following order, which was read and adopted.

Ordered, That two persons on the Western shore, and three on the Eastern Shore, having the highest number of votes, be the committee to this House.

The House then proceeded to ballot for five committee clerks, the ballots of the members being collected in the ballot box, on examination thereof, it appeared that Thomas Johnson, Esq. Esq. received thirty-one votes, and that William B. Dorsey, Esq. Esq. received thirty-one votes, and that Lewis Jones, Esq. Esq. received thirty-one votes, and that Henry L. Gale, Esq. Esq. received thirty-one votes, and that John H. Smith, Esq. Esq. received thirty-one votes.

The clerk of the senate delivered the following message: The senate is ready to proceed with the business of the session. They have chosen James S. Forrest, President, Joseph H. Johnson, Esq. Esq. clerk. The senate will meet at 3 o'clock A. M. and sit until 3 o'clock P. M. for the dispatch of public business.

Mr. Blakstone submitted the following message: Which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Johnson was ordered to lie on the table. The House then proceeded to ballot for a committee to conduct the business of the session, the ballots of the members being collected in the ballot box, on examination thereof, it appeared that Thomas Johnson, Esq. Esq. received thirty-one votes, and that William B. Dorsey, Esq. Esq. received thirty-one votes, and that Lewis Jones, Esq. Esq. received thirty-one votes, and that Henry L. Gale, Esq. Esq. received thirty-one votes, and that John H. Smith, Esq. Esq. received thirty-one votes.

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