WATERLOO, February 1st, 1834.

Pursuant to public notice, a number of the qualified Teachers of Primary Schools of Anne-Arundel county, met in convention this day at 12 o'clock. The meeting being organized, on motion of Mr. John Mallet Isaac, Barzillai Marriott, Esq. was unanimously elected President of the convention, and Mr. N. S. Onion, Secretary.

The following Preamble and Resolutions were then read, and unanimously adopted, viz:

Preamble.

The Teachers of Primary Schools in Anne-Arundel county in Convention assembled, in presenting the following resolutions to the consideration of our professional friends, and the enlightened people of our country, beg leave to say, that we are actuated solely by a desire to promote the public good. Every unprejudiced individual will admit that the services of no class of men are productive of more general benefit to the community than the labour of Primary School Teachers, who possess the requisite scholastic attainments, and ascertain a due sense of their responsibilities. The many glaring abuses which have been practised with impunity upon the Primary School System, in the appointment of individuals unacquainted even with the rudiments of their vernacular tongue, and destitute of that moral standing which every instructor of youth should possess, are calculated seriously to detract from the reputation of our schools, and utterly to destroy their usefulness to the community. These wanton outrages upon so high and noble a cause, are ascribable to any defect in the law, but wholly to an omission of duty on the part of Trustees in failing to have their schools regularly inspected as the sovereignty of the law demands and requires. Were this wise and salutary provision of the law rigidly enforced, the evils complained of would soon be effectually removed. Not only, however, do we find this duty neglected, but we notice them employing individuals without any certificate of their qualifications. Whilst this practice is tolerated, it is not to be marvelled at, when we have even intelligent men denouncing them as useless and oppressive. Let the Inspectors and Trustees of Schools and the intelligent and patriotic portion of the community, look to these matters, and we may then hope for better things. The same measure, however, which we require towards others, we wish also to be meted to ourselves. Should any member of this Convention, when closely examined, prove unworthy of the high vocation to which he has aspired, we ask not the forbearance of the examining tribunal; our purpose and design is to improve the condition of our schools, and if possible to enhance the reputation, and increase the usefulness of Primary School Instructors, by mutual co-operation, and the establishment and formation of a covenant of Union—Therefore

Resolved, As the opinion of this Convention, that the formation of a Society of the Primary School Teachers of this county would be attended with many advantages, and accordingly recommend the establishment of a Society, to be denominated, "The Association of P. S. Teachers of Anne-Arundel Co." for the purpose of securing a uniform system of education.

Resolved, As the opinion of this convention that as the establishments of Libraries are where practicable, of Literary Societies would be productive of many beneficial consequences, we invite and earnestly solicit the friends of Education in this county to cooperate with the Teachers in effecting these desirable objects by voluntary subscription and donation of Books, &c.

Resolved, That Barzillai Marriott, Esq. M Jones, and George Hooper Esq'rs. constitute a committee to draft a memorial to the Legislature, praying that the provisions of the Primary School Laws in relation to the duties of inspectors, may be repealed, (unless strictly complied with,) and an efficient committee appointed, whose duty shall be to visit all the schools in the County annually, grant certificates to qualified Teachers, to remove incompetent individuals—and present an annual report of their official proceedings to the commissioners of Primary schools.

Resolved, That N. S Onion, Henry Allen, and John M. Jones, Esq'rs. be and are hereby appointed a committee to draft an address to the people of the County upon the subject of Education, and that they be required to submit the same to the consideration of this Convention at their next meeting.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are due to Barzillai Marriott, Esq. for his prompt discharge of the duties of the chair, and Mr. N. S. Onion for his efficient services as secretary.

Resolved, That this Convention adjourn to meet again on the 2nd. Saturday of May next, and that our professional friends be invited to attend.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this Convention be published in the Maryland Gazette and Maryland Republican.

BRAZILLAI MARRIOTT, *Pres't.*
N. S. ONION, *Sec'y.*

From the (Hagerstown) Torch Light.

THE WAR ON THE CANAL.

We last week gave an account of the disturbances on the canal up to that time. We are indebted to the Williams-Port Banner for the following details of the continuance of the war up to Saturday:—

The cause of the above battle was a meeting received by one man, a Pardons, on Thursday, previous, from some of the opposing party, on the section attacked. This individual, named John Trout, has since died of the wounds received, and an inquest was held over the body—the verdict, that his death from blows received in several parts of his body and head, from persons unknown.

Since the foregoing event, great excitement existed among the hands. Very little work has been done, and a state of alarm and like preparation has taken place. On Thursday last, we are informed, a party of Irishmen committed excesses along the line above this place. Yesterday morning a small party were seen approaching this place from the west, and were met on the aqueduct and driven back by an opposing party of their countrymen in the town. In this affray one man was very seriously beaten and wounded. The citizens of the town, with commendable spirit, soon put themselves in military order, under arms, for the protection of the town of the place, and remained under arms during the balance of the day, and the greater part of the night.

This scene was soon followed by another which resulted in a disastrous battle and several deaths. A party of Pardouns or Longfords, consisting of about three hundred men, headed by intrepid leaders, were announced as approaching from below. Their design was stated to be, to pass up the line of the canal to the upper dam, for the purpose of exhibiting their strength, and not to commit a breach of the peace unless attacked. They were armed in part with guns, but principally with themselves, clubs, &c They passed up safely over the aqueduct, and on their way, it is learn, three or four hundred more of the same party fell into their ranks. At the upper dam, a field on the other side of Middle-creek, they met the enemy in battle array, drawn up on the top of a hill about three hundred in number, and armed, in part, with military weapons. The information we have is, that the attack or at least a challenge to combat, was made by the latter party. Volleys of shot were exchanged; some men were seen to fall, and the party above began to retire and disperse before the superior numbers of their enemy. A pursuit ensued through the woods, where frequent firing was heard, and no doubt many lives were taken. Persons who traversed the woods found five victims to the agonies of death, who had been shot through the head, several dead bodies were seen in the woods, and a number wounded in every direction.—those who observed the battle describe it as one of great rage and most deadly violence.—All the deaths and wounded reported to have been of the Corkonians. About 10 o'clock last night, the victorious party returned, and passed quietly through the place, after halting a few moments in one of the public streets, to their respective sections and shanters below the town—quiet was restored for the balance of the night

We have thus attempted merely a sketch of the horrid barbarities committed in this neighbourhood through the past week. The public peace has been outraged, and the civil authority contemned. It remains for the officers of justice, to take the necessary steps to punish these gross violations of the law.

POSTSCRIPT.—Since writing the above, a principal leader of one of the parties has been arrested for examination. The volunteer companies have arrived from Hagerstown commanded by Col. Wm. H. Fitzhugh, who is also Sheriff of the county, and are now in readiness to act in aid of the civil authority. An express has been despatched to the seat of government for a sufficient regular force to be sent on and stationed here or at other suitable points along the line of the canal, to preserve order among the labourers, and for purposes of general protection.

Nothing of importance occurred on Sunday. On Monday a deputation of four gentlemen from Williams Port and proceeded down the line of the canal, as far as Hollman's dam, and a similar deputation proceeded up the line simultaneously, as far as Middlekauff's dam, for the purpose of persuading the contending parties to appoint deputies to a convention, proposed to be held in Williams Port that day, for the purpose of bringing about an amicable settlement of their differences, and concluding a treaty of peace. About dusk the two deputations returned to town, bringing with them deputies from the respective sections above and below. These deputies had been appointed by their assembled countrymen on the various contracts, and were fully empowered and authorised to enter into an adjustment of the differences existing between the three parties. Accordingly, in the course of the evening, they met, in conjunction with the two deputations which had gone out for them, the magistrates and some of the gentlemen of Williams-Port, at the tavern of Mr. Lyles, and agreed upon an amicable adjustment of their disputes: the substance of which agreement will be found in the following

Proceedings of a meeting, held at Williams-Port, on Monday evening, Jan. 27th, 1834.

On motion of Col. Dall—*Gen. Otho H. Williams* was appointed Chairman, and Thos. Purcell was appointed Secretary.

The Chairman then addressed the Irish deputies from the Cork and Longford parties, stated the object of the meeting, and urged on the parties concerned the necessity of a speedy and complete reconciliation of the differences and disagreements that led to the late riotous proceedings on the canal.

The secretary then prepared a paper in the form of an agreement, the object of which is to satisfactorily to remove the misunderstandings that have already occurred, but to prevent its results in future; to this was attached a recognizance to keep the peace. This agreement was then signed by the deputies from each party.

On motion of W. D. Bell, Esq. it was resolved that a written copy of the articles of agreement be furnished forthwith to each party.

On motion of Mr. Warfield it was resolved that one hundred copies of the foregoing agreement be printed for distribution along the canal.

It was further resolved that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the public papers of the county.

Gen. O. H. Williams again addressed the Irish deputies. He explained to them the solemnity of the obligation they had just executed in the presence of the magistrates. The necessity of their preserving inviolate the pledge they had thus entered into; and at the same time he apprised them that in case the agreement was violated, it was the determination of the citizens and the military to unite with the opposite side and drive entirely from the county the party who were guilty of the infraction.

On motion, the meeting then adjourned.

O. H. WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*
T. F. PURCELL, *Secretary.*

During the day, on Monday, Gen Williams brevetted Capt. Hollingsworth, Capt. Hollman, and Capt. Allen. Capt. Hollingsworth immediately organized a fine troop of horse—and Captains Hollman and Allen enrolled about one hundred and fifty citizens of Williams-Port, in their respective companies—the whole of which force was placed under the command of Col. Dall, and is now ready, on a moment's warning for energetic action.

Early on Tuesday morning, Gen. Williams received intelligence, by express, that a force of upwards of 100 men had passed Harpers Ferry, on Monday evening, on their way up the canal, with a view of reinforcing their friends, the Corkonians, at Middlekauff's dam. Col Dall was immediately apprised of their movement and caused Captain Hollingsworth to meet this force at Hollman's dam—they were made acquainted with the terms of compromise, gave up their arms, and manifested a willingness to return quietly to their work, down the river.

The prisoners in our jail, connected with the disturbances, amounting to about forty, will probably be recognized to appear to our next county court, and set at liberty without delay.

The following is a copy of the Treaty of Peace, made and concluded, at Williamsport, on the 27th day of January, 1834, between the Corkonians and Longford men, the two contending parties on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.—

Whereas great commotions and divers riotous acts have resulted from certain misunderstandings and alleged grievances, mutually urged by two parties of labourers and mechanics engaged on the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and natives of Ireland; the one commonly known as the Longford men, the other as the Corkonians; and whereas it has been found that these riotous acts, are calculated to disturb the public peace, without being in the least degree beneficial to the parties opposed to each other, but on the contrary are productive of great injury and distress to the workmen and their families—

Therefore, we, the undersigned, representatives of each party, have agreed to, and do pledge ourselves to support and carry into effect the following terms of the agreement:—

We agree for ourselves, that we will not either individually or collectively, interrupt, or suffer to be interrupted in our presence, any person engaged on the line of the Canal, for or on account of a local difference, or national prejudice, and that we will use our influence to destroy all these matters of difference growing out of this distinction of parties, known as Corkonians and Longfords; and we further agree and pledge ourselves in the most solemn manner, to inform on, and bring to justice, any person or persons, who may break the pledge contained in this agreement, either by interrupting any person passing along or near the line of Canal, or by secretly counselling, or assisting any person or persons, who may endeavour to excite riotous conduct among the above parties; and we further bind ourselves to the State of Maryland, each in the sum of twenty dollars, to keep the peace towards the citizens of the state. In witness thereof, we have hereunto signed our names, at Williamsport, this twenty seventh day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-four.

Timothy Kelly,	*Michael Tracy,*
William O'Brien,	*Thomas Mackey,*
Michael Collins,	*James Riley,*
John Bernes,	*Daniel Murray,*
Thomas Bennett,	*Murty Dempsey,*
Michael Driscoll,	*James Carroll,*
Jeremiah Donevon,	*Tho's Cunningham,*
John Namack,	*Bathu. S. M'Dade,*
Garret Donahue,	*James Clarke,*
Patrick M'Donald,	*Michael Kain,*
James Slaman,	*Patt Purell,*
John O'Brien,	*William Moloney,*
Edward Farrell,	*Wm. Brown,*
Thomas Hill,	*Peter Conner.*

Signed before us, two Justices of the Peace in and for Washington county and State of Maryland, this 27th day of January, 1834.

CHARLES HESLETINE,
WILLIAM BOULLT.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF LORENZO DOW.—A letter from Georgetown, D C. dated yesterday says "the Rev. Lorenzo Dow died last evening in Georgetown, and will be buried tomorrow by his brethren, the Masons and Independent odd Fellows."—*Balt Chron.*

$50 REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber in Broad Neck, Anne Arundel county, near Annapolis, on Tuesday 28th inst.,

BILL MILLER,

He is about Twenty years of age, about six feet high, a dark Mulatto, stoops in walking, and has uncommonly large feet; he took a variety of clothing with him, among others a leather cap and black hat, blue and white kersey jacket and trowsers, a drab tulled jacket, &c. &c. Whoever apprehends said negro, and secures him in Jail so that I get him again, shall receive a reward of $50 if taken in this state, or $100 if out of the State of Marylands and if brought home all reasonable charges paid.

JOHN RIDOUT, of H.

Jan. 30.

ANNE-ARUNDEL COUNTY, SCT.

WHEREAS Israel Davidson, late Collector of the Tax for Anne-Arundel county, hath returned to the Commissioners for said county the following list of Lands on which there is no personal property to pay the same, to wit:

Names of Persons Assessed	*Names of Lands.*	*Amount of Tax due,* 1830.	1831.
Anderson, John	Providence,		2 42
Anderson, Andrew	Part of Howard's Resolution and part of Second Discovery,		3 45
Brashears, Robert	Name unknown,	1 51	1 61
Barnes, Elisha	Part of Invasions,	1 35	1 48
Brewer, Hannah	Smith's Forest,		40
Barber, Aquila	Parl of Hapuver,		56
Barrett, Joseph A.	House and Lot in Annapolis,		2 85
Cole, William	Beaver Dams,	58	42
Courts William	Lot at Pig Point,	59	75
Childs, William of Wm's. heirs	Name unknown,		2 30
Cromwell, Randolph,	Part of Cromwell's Inheritance,		1 56
Cromwell, Giles,	Part of Cromwell's Inheritance,		1 56
Dowell, William.	Lot at Pig Point,	56	61
Dorsey, John of John,	Name unknown,	13	
Duvall, Mary,	Part of First Discovery,		1 56
Dunn, James,	House and Lot in Annapolis,		3 80
Elliott, Daniel.	Name unknown,		1 41
Greev's, Henry,	Part of Littleworth,		69
Hall, Warfield's heirs,	Part of Hampton Court,	2 88	2 88
Hood, Joseph,	Part of Finland,		69
Hancock, John,	House and Lot in Annapolis,		1 03
Johnson, Elizabeth,	Part of Whortleberry Forest,		1 27
Jones, Isaac,	Davidson's Reserve,		2 50
Kelly, Caples,	Part of Young's Locust Plains and Henderson's Meadows,		3 22
Lucas Ruth,	Part of Holland's Chance,		80
M'Daniel, Thomas,	Lot at Pig Point,	56	61
M'Kinsey, William,	Part of Hopkin's Choice, M'Kinsey's Hills, and M'Kinsey's Pleasure,	4 04	4 42
Medford, James,	House and Lot in Annapolis,		3 80
Morgan, Thomas,	House and Lot in Annapolis,		93
Murdock, Gilbert's heirs,	House and Lot in Annapolis,		1 90
Owings, Joshua,	Part of Fredericksburgh,	27	29
Phelps, Matthew	Part of Portland Manor,		8 74
Pennington, Welby,	Part of Mountsville,		83
Peace, James,	Part of Walker's Inheritance,		5 87
Robinson, John,	George's Luck,	1 47	1 61
Rigby, Asenath,	House and Lot in Annapolis,		1 27
Smith, Capt. William,	Lot at Pig Point,	36	61
Snider, John,	Part of St. James' Park,	42	46
Spanger, George V	Name unknown,	3 15	3 45
Snowden, Gerard H.	Part of Trusty Friend and Mount Vernon,		11 39
Spurrier, William's heirs,	Name unknown,		30
Frott, Henry,	Soldier's Delight,		2 42
Urbin, James,	Name unknown,		2 30
Vantillie, Jeremiah,	Name unknown,		51
Wood, Henry,	Part of Beaver Range,		2 30
Waters, Edward,	Part of Hammond's & Gist's,		2 30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT unless the county charges aforesaid are paid on or before the 5th day of March 1834, that the said Lands, or such parts thereof as will be sufficient to pay the Tax, and costs thereon, will be sold on that day to the highest bidder, at the Court house door in the city of Annapolis, at 12 o'clock, agreeably to the act of Assembly, entitled, "An act for the more effectual collection of the county charges in the several counties of this state."

ISRAEL DAVIDSON,
Late Collector A. A. County.

Feb. 6. R. 4w.

THEATRE.

MR. DE CAMP'S FIRST NIGHT.

The public is respectfully informed that the managers having made an engagement with *Mr. De Camp*, from the Theatre Royal Drury Lane, for *Three Nights only*, the Theatre will be re-opened on *Thursday Feb.* 6, 1834.

Mrs. F. Brown and Miss Meadows having returned from Washington will likewise appear. The performances on Thursday will commence with the Petit Comedy of the

LOTTERY TICKET.

The part of Wormwood by *Mr. De Camp.*

In the course of the evening *Mr. Parnell*, from the Theatres Royal Liverpool and Manchester, and late of Boston, will perform a *Solo on the Violin*, with Variations to many Popular Airs.

MISS MEADOWS will sing the song of *Ariel* from Shakespeare's play of the Tempest accompanied by *Mr. Parnell.*

Other entertainments will be notified in the bills of the day.

A favourite Farce will conclude the performance, in which *Mr. De Camp*, Miss Meadows, Mrs. F. Brown, Mr. Anderson and Mr. F. Brown, will all appear.

2nd night of performance on Friday, Third and last night on Saturday.

BOXES and PIT 50 cents, GALLERY 25. Curtain to rise at half past seven.

Feb. 6.

SALE POSTPONED.

The Sale of the Tobacco Warehouse is postponed until Thursday 13th February next, at the same hour and place,

R. WELCH, of Ben.

Jan. 23.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT all trespassers on the Lands now in the occupation of Thos. Burley and Richard Boston, will be dealt with according to law.

R. BOCKKRMAN.

Dec. 5.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the honourable the orphans court of A. A. county, the subscriber, as administrator, will sell at Public Sale, on TUESDAY the 25th of February next, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, at the late residence of Col Jacob Waters, deceased, near the head of South River, all the

PERSONAL ESTATE

of said deceased, (except the negroes,) consisting of

7 Horses, 4 working mules, about 50 head of Cattle, among which are 7 yoke of Work Oxen, 60 head of Sheep, 50 Hogs, about 200 Barrels of Corn, 30 or 40 Tons of Hay, a Parcel of Blade and top Fodder, 2 Setts of Blacksmith Tools, a New Sein and Batteaux, a Close Carriage with Harness, Farming Utensils, House-hold and Kitchen Furniture, and a number of other Articles too tedious to enumerate.

TERMS OF SALE.

For all sums of Twenty Dollars and upwards, a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser giving notes with approved security, bearing interest from date. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, and continue from day to day until all is sold.

CHARLES A. WATERS, Jr.
Administrator.

Jan. 23.

NOTICE

I WILL sell my Farm on South River, at Private Sale. It contains upwards of a

THOUSAND ACRES.

and possesses more advantages than most farms. Any information which may be required will be afforded to those who will call upon me at my residence in this city, where I am always to be found.

RICHARD HARWOOD, of Thos.

Jan. 23.

The Editors of the Baltimore Gazette, and American Farmer, will insert the above once a week until otherwise required.

WILLIAM HARWOOD, Attorney at Law, offers his professional services to the public. His Office is on Church street, a few doors below the Church.

Dec. 12.

FOR SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscribers will sell at Private Sale, the

FARM

Of the late John Duvall of M, lying in A. A. county, near the Governor's Bridge. This Farm contains Two Hundred and Fifty Acres more or less. A description of the Farm is deemed unnecessary, as persons wishing to purchase will no doubt call and see for themselves. The terms will be made accommodating. Application must be made to the subscribers, (or either of them,) in Baltimore, (if by mail post paid,) who will give every information necessary.

EDWARD and RICHARD DUVALL.

Jan. 30.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne Arundel county, the subscriber will expose at Public Sale, on THURSDAY, the 20th day of February next, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter, at the residence of the late John Hall, part of the personal estate of said deceased, consisting of

Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Farming Utensils, Waggons and Carts, half a new Sloop, several Batteaux, provender of almost every description, and a variety of other articles.

TERMS OF SALE.

Six months credit for all sums over Ten Dollars, the purchaser or purchasers giving bond or notes with approved securities, all under that amount the cash to be paid. No article will be delivered until the terms of sale are complied with. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. and continue from day to day until completed.

CHARLES R. STEWART, Ex'r.

Jan. 23.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel county, the subscriber will expose to Public Sale on the 13th of February next, if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter, at the residence of the late John Mathews, (on Magothy,) part of the Personal Estate of said deceased, consisting of

Several Valuable Negroes, Stock, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Farming Utensils, and a variety of other articles.

TERMS OF SALE—Six months credit for all sums over Twenty Dollars, the purchaser giving bond or notes with approved security, all under that sum the Cash to be paid. No article will be delivered until the terms of sale are complied with. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

CHARLES R. STEWART, Adm'r.
D. B. N.

Jan 23.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

THE MAIL STAGE from Wye Mills and Queenstown to Broad Creek, will leave Easton every Sunday and Wednesday morning, at 7 o'clock, and reach Broad Creek at 9 o'clock, P. M. in time for passengers to arrive at Annapolis at an early hour in the evening in the mail packet.

Returning, leave Broad Creek at 12 o'clock, M. or immediately after the arrival of the Mail Packet from Annapolis, and reach Easton same evening.

The MAIL leaves Easton every Tuesday and Saturday afternoon at half past 12 o'clock for Cambridge, and returns same evening.

The MAIL STAGE for Centreville, leaves Easton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon, at half past 1 o'clock, and reaches Centreville in time for an early supper.—Returning, leaves Centreville at 8 o'clock, A. M and arrives a Easton by 12 o'clock

Fare from Annapolis to Easton, $3 50
Or—from Annapolis to Broad Creek, 1 00
" from Broad Creek to Queenstown, 1 00
" from Queenstown to Wye Mills, 50
" Wye Mills to Easton, 1 00
" from Easton to Cambridge Ferry, 1 00
" from Easton to Centreville, 1 50
" from Wye Mills to Centreville, 50

All Baggage at the risk of the owners.

Easton Jan 16.

STATE OF MARYLAND, SC.

Anne-Arundel County, Orphans' Court,

January 21st 1834.

ON application by petition of William Owings and Humphrey Dorsey, Executors of Samuel Owings, 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 Annapolis.

SAM'L. BROWN, Junr.
Reg. Wills A. A county.

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 Samuel Owings 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 21st day of July next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 21st day of January 1834.

WILLIAM OWINGS, } Ex'rs.
HUMPHERY DORSEY, }

Jan. 23.—6w