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A CARD.

BARTER OR EXCHANGE.—WANTED.

ANNAPOLIS, September 12, 1837.

In pursuance of a Resolution of the General Assembly, Notice is hereby given, that Sealed Proposals, with accompanying samples, will be received at this office, until the first day of November next, for furnishing the Stationary, &c., mentioned in the annexed list, for the use of the Legislative and Executive Departments of the Government of this State, for the year 1838.

D. RIDGELY, LIBRARIAN.

STATE LIBRARY.

ANNAPOLIS, September 12, 1837.

LIST OF ARTICLES WANTED

- 10 Reams of Folio Post paper, good quality
- 100 Do Quarto Post, white, blue and gilt, and some ruled, and of different qualities.
- 5 Do Foolscap, good quality.
- 2 Do Demi, do.
- 8 Do Envelope paper, do.
- 5000 Best English Quills
- 5 Gross Windle's Metalic Pens, with 1 gross of handle.
- 6 Dozen Windle's Ne Plus Ultra Pens.
- 8 Do quart bottles M. & Noyes Ink.
- 4 Do vials writing fluid.
- 1 Gross Terry's Japan Ink.
- 20lbs best Red Sealing Wax.
- 10lbs best Red Wafers.
- 2 Gross Red Tape.
- 1 Do Sail Needles.
- 1 Do Ivory Letter Folders.
- 1 Do Letter Seals, (yellow boxwood)
- 6 Dozen Ink Stands
- 6 Do Sand Boxes Small size.
- 6 Do Water do.

To be published once a week for six weeks, in the Maryland Republican and Gazette, Annapolis; the Chronicle and Gazette, Baltimore.

Sept. 14—1154

A BY-LAW

Authorizing a further issue of Certificates of Debt.

[Passed October 6, 1837.]

SECTION 1.

Be it established and ordained by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council of the city of Annapolis, and the authority of the same, That the Mayor cause to be prepared an additional amount of Certificates of Debt, not exceeding five thousand dollars, of a denomination of one and one quarter cents to one dollar, which shall be signed by the Mayor, and when so signed shall be issued by him in an equivalent amount of such bank paper, as will be received on deposit in the Farmers' Bank of Maryland. And he shall further established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That the money so received by the Mayor shall be by him deposited in the Farmers' Bank of Maryland to the credit of the City of Annapolis, subject to be drawn out upon the check of the Committee appointed by the order of the 10th of July 1837, and that said Committee be authorized to invest said money in the stock of the State of Maryland, or apply the same to the satisfaction of the debts now due from the City to the said Bank, and such other debts due from the City as the said Committee, or a majority thereof, shall deem most advantageous to the City; Provided however, that of the said fund the sum of \$500 shall remain on deposit in the said bank for the purpose of redeeming the Certificates hereby authorized to be issued, upon a sudden emergency, and before other arrangements can be made for that purpose.

JOHN MILLE, Mayor.

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 John Pearce, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present them, legally authenticated, and those indebted are desired to make immediate payment.

THOMAS W. COLE, Adm'r.

FARMERS' BANK OF MARYLAND.

September 20th, 1837.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

In pursuance of a joint resolution of the Board of Directors of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, and of the Branch Bank at Easton, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a General Meeting of the Stockholders in the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, and its Branches, will be held at the Banking House in the city of Annapolis, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of November next, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of considering the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, entitled, "An Act to provide for the extension of the Charters of certain Banks therein mentioned," passed at December session 1836, and deciding whether or not they will accept the act, and comply with the provisions thereof.

By order,

TH. FRANKLIN, Cash.

Sept. 28.—6w.

POETRY.

From the Green Thistle No. 2.

Mr. Pickwick—"As I was a comin' down street this mornin', a thinking of my mother-in-law, and the old 'un, and the shepherd, a big loafer vent to shoot a little innocent cog, right afore my face. So I goes up to him, (Mr. Snook) says I, 'My name ain't Snook, says he. 'Vell, said I, 'my name ain't Snook, says he. 'Vell, then go on, says I, and the next dog you meets take off your hat and bow to him, cos, ye see, he is the proper hand of the two, says I. Ven I come home, I sets down and writes this ere little ha'fingting out. So not another word, as the hecud-dor said ven he cut the rope afore the speech was done."

AN APPEAL TO THE DOG-KILLER.

Loofer, spare that dog!
T'ouch not a hair or limb!
In youth he fought for me,
And now I'll fight for him.
What injury doth he,
That in his hated head,
The Mayor's stern decree
Must lodge a punk of lead.
My old and faithful dog,
Whose name and wife's renown
Have freighted many a rogue;
And wouldst thou shoot him dead?
Loofer! thy wrath forbear!
Let honesty go free—
Though mad, he would beware
Of such a thing as thee.
Wha, 'ut an ille boy,
Often with him I roved;
In all their gushing joy,
Him, too, my sisters loved;
And him my brothers dear,
The fond cares would give,
Loofer! who sent thee here?
Got let that old dog free.
My heart strings round thee cling.
Close as thy hide, old friend!
Thy honors I will sing,
Thy life and funeral send.
Old dog! the Mayor brave!
And, loofer, leave the spot,
While I've a hand to raise him out.
Thy gun shall harm him not.

From the New York American.

To the Editor—The following stanzas were written to accompany a short series of essays on the character and appropriate Cookery of the Black Fish, or 'Tautog; two numbers of which some months ago published in the American. As they are more or less correct, however, may appear in your paper, and when so signed shall be submitted to your consideration by your old correspondent,

SONG.

Of Mary the Cook maid, to the Black Fish, while swimming in Chateau Margaux.

Full fathom five thy father lies,
Thine arms around thy father's waist,
And down his long and silver hair,
Thou art the dead, the dead, the dead!
The morning breaks with clouded light,
But grey are fisher's looks;
And all their weary decks are bright,
And countless are their hooks:
See, see!—'tis cast!
The anchors ground, the school is found
At last! at last!
The school is found at last!
The morning breaks with clouded light,
But grey are fisher's looks;
And all their weary decks are bright,
And countless are their hooks:
See, see!—'tis cast!
The anchors ground, the school is found
At last! at last!
The school is found at last!
No ravenous shark with monstrous throat,
No porpoise that way wends;
But o'er thy race from fisher's boat,
The baited line descends:
See, see!—'tis cast!
The boats are fast—
The fish leads round, the school is found
At last! at last!
The school is found at last!
In health, in sport in deep profound,
Thine artless race delight—
But the rich bait that hangs around
Tempt fish by fish from sight:
Now! see!—'tis cast!
The tide is past the anchors weigh
At last! at last!
The school is caught at last!
But mourn not thou that swimst in wine,
For those who breast the wave;
One common fate marks ours and thine,
The grounding of the line,
The reel's reel—'tis fast!
Some glittering bait—
The camp, the state, gold late love, fame, late,
Teach all too true,
They can't resist a bait!
A bait! a bait!
We can't resist a bait!

MISCELLANEOUS.

HARD OF HEARING—A LOVE STORY.

A young Jonathan once courted the daughter of an old man that lived down east, who professed to be deficient in hearing—but forsooth, who was more captious than limited in hearing, as the sequel will tend to show.

WASHINGTON SARCOPHAGUS.

On Saturday last we were afforded an opportunity of viewing and admiring one of the most creditable specimens of American sculpture that we ever remember to have seen. We allude to a sarcophagus intended for the remains of the Father of his country, which has just been completed at the work yard of John Struthers, Esquire, of this city, and which that gentleman is about to present to the surviving executor of the illustrious dead. The sarcophagus is of the form of a coffin and has been chiselled out of a solid block of Pennsylvania marble, so excavated as to admit of a leaden coffin. The lid is also marble of the purest whiteness and the finest texture. On this is most delicately sculptured the American eagle standing upon a shield, beneath which is seen drapery representing the flag of the Union suspended cross wise from the top of the shield by an arrow. The design, we understand, was furnished by that gifted artist Mr. Wm. Strickland, but the execution is by an exquisitely delicate chiseller in the hands of a workman, Mr. John Hill, in the employ of Mr. Struthers. The fleecy folds of the banner, with the bright and polished stars upon it, are beauti-

fully done, and are highly creditable to the skill of the artist. Underneath the shield, the word WASHINGTON is cut in sunken letters, so perfectly clean and neat as to give a feeling of entire chasteness to the whole.

On the foot panel of the coffin, the following words are inscribed:

WASHINGTON.

By the permission of

LAWRENCE LEWIS,

the Surviving Executor of George Washington.

THIS SARCOPHAGUS

was presented by

JOHN STRUTHERS,

of PHILADELPHIA,

Marble Mason,

September, A. D. 1837.

We learn that some time since, the Executor of Gen. Washington, wrote to Mr. Struthers, inquiring the cost and stating the object of such a sarcophagus as we have described. The letter was promptly responded to, but accompanied with an earnest request on the part of the artist, that he might be afforded the privilege of constructing and presenting such a sarcophagus—After some little delay, the request was acceded to and the liberal and patriotic donor immediately set about the work. Being fully completed, it will, in the course of a few days, be despatched to Mount Vernon. We cannot, in terms too strong, express our admiration of the conduct of Mr. Struthers. He has indeed achieved a noble, a patriotic and a laudable action.—Inquirer.

RAT SOUP.

A work has just been published in Paris, contains many amusing accounts of incidents connected with military life. The following is an extract:

Our troops were on bivouac one beautiful night, but I could not sleep. Seated near the fire, I smoked my pipe by the side of the soldier, who, acting the part of cook to the company, was charged with the duty of making soup. On peering into the pot as it was boiling, I remarked that from time to time, some lump of a dark colour and suspicious appearance in quietly bubbled up, showed itself and immediately disappeared. My curiosity was considerably excited to know the nature of these mysterious looking materials. I took my sword, and after many vain attempts succeeded in transfixing and bringing out of the pot not merely one, but two, three, four well grown mice! I awoke the cook, and told him more. 'Well' said I, 'my friend, it appears to me you have chosen a singular material to season your soup.'

'The same as usual, Lieutenant, turnips, potatoes, cabbage, pepper and salt.'

'And all well boiled together in a strong decoction of mice,' said I. 'Look here—see what beautiful vegetables I have just fished out of the soup kettle.'

'It is impossible, sir.'

'It is nevertheless true. Where did you get the water with which you made the soup?'

'From a hoghead, well filled, which I found in the village near by.'

'Do you know what was in it?'

'It was a ark—but I tasted it and smelt it, and knew it was water, and took it to make soup with. Who could have supposed that in a hoghead of water, snugly placed in the out house of a peasant, one would fall in with a square of mice?'

'Well it is now too late to remedy the evil—you must throw away the soup, and make some more.'

'That,' replied the cook, 'cannot be done; for besides that I have not sufficient quantity of materials, I have no time. All those brave fellows who are snoring so loud at present, will awake half famished in the course of an hour, and if it should chance that their meal is not ready, they would pummel me without mercy. I beg of you, sir, as the mice are taken out without having done any harm, that you will say nothing about it—the soup will be excellent and highly nourishing—and if you do not fancy it, you can take your breakfast with another mess.'

'And you?'

'Me? I'll eat of it heartily.'

He did eat of it with the rest of the company—and afterwards told me that he never tasted better soup in his life! It appears that the hoghead from which the mice were taken, was a trap, such as is frequently used in Germany for taking rats and mice. A board covered with grain, is placed over a large vessel of water, in such a way that the mouse steps upon it, it will incline and precipitate the intruder into the water beneath, where he will infallibly be drowned. It was from one of these mouse traps, that the cook of the company had unfortunately taken his water.

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