REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

WILLIAM GRASON, Esquire, of Queen. Anne's County. Election to be held on the first Wednesday in Oc

> Anne-Arundel County.; For Senator, JOHN S. SELLMAN, Esq. For the House of Delegates, RICHARD W. HIGGINS, CHARLES HAMMOND, CHARLES D. WARFIELD.

City of Baltimore. For the Senate. HENRY STUMP. For the House of Delegates. GEORGE GORDON BELT. ELIJAH STANSBURY. WILLIAM P. PRESTON. FRAUCIS GALLAGHER. JOHN B. SEIDENSTRICKER

> Baltimore County. For the Senate. HUGII BLY.

For the House of Delegates. Dr. THOS. C. RISTEAU. Dr. JOHN C. ORRICK. LINES TURNER. HENRY A. FITZUUGH.

Harford County. For the Senate.
OTHO SCOTT. For the House of Delegates. Gen. I. D. MARLINBY. THOMAS HOPE. JAMES W. WILLIAMS. WILLIAM L. FORWOOD.

Prince-George's County. For the Senate, JOHN B. BROOKE. For the House of Delegates. WILLIAM D. BOWIE.

Dr. DAY. H. C. SCOTT. ARTHUR P. WEST.

Frederick County. For the Senate, JOHN H. McELFRESH. For the House of Delegates. Cal. JOHN McPHERSON, of Frederick Dr. ABDIEL UNKEFER, of Liberty. JOHN HARRITT, of Emmittaburg. DANIEL S. BISER, of Middletown.
Dr. JOHN W. GEYER, of New Market.

Washington County. ROBERT WASON For the House of Delegates. JOHN O. WHARTON. JOHN D. GROVE. JOHN T. MASON. FREDERICK BYER.

Allegany County. WILLIAM MATTHEWS. For the House of Delegates. JOHN NEFF,
JONATHAN HUDDLESON and DANIEL BLOCHER.

Cecil County. For the Senate, LEVI H. EVANS. For the House of Delegates. JOHN W. COMEGYS.

GEORGE GILLESPIE. Kent County. For the Senate WILLIAM B. WILMER.

For the House of Delegates.

Nesers. PRIMROSE, LASSEL, and KIRBY.

ROBERT GOLDSBOROUGH, J . For the House of Delegates. WILLIAM A. SPENCER. PERE WILMER. LENUEL ROBERTS.

Talbot County. For the Senate.
NICHOLAS MARTIN. For the House of Delegates. PHILIP P. THOMAS. MORRIS O. COLSTON. DANIEL LLOYD.

Worcester County. For the Senate.

LAMBERT P. AYRES. For the House of Delegates. Dr. CHESSED PURNELL. ELISHA E. WHITELOCK. JAMES H. HOLLAND. LEVIN G. IRVING.

rent candidates for the Senate and House of their wealth, which does not return to them, bu

2d. Whether your private opinions are in fa-

our of the establishment of said District?

3d. Whether the people who are residing in so situated as to render it an urgent duty upon the part of the Legislature of this State, to grant them the facilities and advantages which such a division and organization of the county

I reply to the first question, by saying, that ted, I will certainly support by my vote and influence, the proposed division of the county, so as to secure the privileges and faci-lities that were sought of the last Legislature.

To the second question, I answer, by saying that my private opinions are in favour of the establishment of said district; and further, that the location of the Court House and other public offices, should be left exclusively to th lection of the people who shall be included have to pay, generally, about 20 dollars within the boundaries of Howard District.

With the full knowledge of these fac

In answer to the third, I state, that I am an hardships and privations to which many of my neighbours and acquaintances, as well as my ing in many cases to an entire denial of justice. and wishes of the people, that I consider it to be and honestly distributed. the urgent duty of the Legislature to grant to them the facilities and advantages which such a division and organization of the county would

CHARLES D. WARFIELD. Scotember 4, 1834.

From the Baltimore Republican DIRECT TAXATION—A WORD TO TAX

PAYERS. In May 1836 an Address was presented to the People of Maryland by the Reform party, too often under a resolution passed at a Convention held creases. at Annapolis in the preceding January. This document came from the pen of the Hon. Wil. LIAM COST JOHNSON, who, we suspect, stands sufficiently well with the Whig party in this State to entitle his arguments and appeals to respect with them, even if the facts which he states are not enough of themselves to force conviction upon the mind. We would ask for tne extract a careful perusal from men of all parties, and would especially press the matter ipon the attention of the agriculturalist and the andholders generally in Maryland. When, to the deplorable truths here related, it is remembered, that in the continued mismanage ment and extravagance of our rulers there ha been added additional arguments in favour of the necessity of an absolute reform in the whole administration of affairs in this State, we trust that none will tear to meet the question boldly, and in acknowledging the necessity of such re form that they will lend their aid to the only neans of remedy in the hands of the people the exclusion of the present powers from abority, and the selection of men as public ser vants who honestly and from principle are ral lying around them the friends of "Reform and Retrenchment."

In reference to this important subject and to out down at once the deception attempted to e practised in the reckless assurance that DI. RECT TAXATION cannot be the result of bankrupt treasury and an enormous State debt we refer to an article in another column from the Frederick "Citizen," and we would have these facts also borne in mind, that in 1830 when the Jackson party were in power, the ture was only thirty-seven thousand dollars, and that since that time, under a continued Whig rule, it has been swelled to SEVENTY THOU SAND dollars. Before the year 1829 the whole expenditures of the State, including the inte rest on the public debt, were three hundred thou sand dollars; in 1837 they amounted to SE-VEN HUNDRED THOUSAND. In the year 1828 the public debt was one hundred and eighty thousand dollars, and at the present time it is nore than TWELVE MILLIONS! A surplus AND THREE DOLLARS! Let the tax payers of Maryland ponder these incontrovertible facts. Some of the most striking consequences of all this prodigal expenditure will be seen in the annexed extract, and he wno will scherly cast over the subject in his mind, must feel convinced of the duty he owes to all his best inte rests, to find and use the remedy befitting such abuses of the administration of our State Go

vernment.

Who then can be surprised that the farming interest has taken the alarm, and is calling aloud for a reform of abuses in governnent. Ought it to be expected that a high spi rited and free people would longer remain quiet or inactive under such enormities? Can the A call having appeared in the public papers, aigned by several very respectable voters of the 5th and 6th districts, and directed to the difference of the are annually drained of such a large portion of them but Delegates, propounding the following questions, goes chiefly to the support of officers of govern Ist. We beg to be informed through the public prints, whether if elected you will certainly lie prints, whether if elected you will certainly lie prints. Besides these hea-

dred dollars, in 1833, in Princo-George's, was dare say such a petition would be granted nom 80 cents—in Worcester 72 cents—in Calvert con; unless perhance some of the members 70 cents—in Charles 63 cents; whilst in Cecil should take it into their heads to waste a few 70 ceuts-in Charles 53 cents; whilst in Cecil undel county, which it is it was 124 cents per hundred; in Harford 131 asked shall compose Howard District, are not cents; in Allegeny 158 cents, and in Washington 175 cents.

Why is it that the agricultural energies of Maryland are more paralysed than they are in any other State with a soil equally productive? The facts already stated furnish the answer-Because they are taxed higher. We will offer but one other statement to demonstrate the fact If we take two farms of equal value in each of the richest agricultural counties to Virginia and cost \$10,000 in Jefferson county, in the farmer State, will have to pay for county and road tax, 2 dollars and 60 cents, sometimes varying few cents more or less; whilst one of the same value in Frederick county of this State, will

With the full knowledge of these facts, car we be astonished that land is so low and in old resident of the upper part of the county, such light demand in Maryland. Her citizens and have long witnessed with regret the many emigrate with their wealth and ability to labour, to other States, which present to them not only a republican form of government in which self, have been subjected, owing to the great they can participate, but land exempted by a distance of the seat of justice from us; amount. law of Congress from State taxation for the first five years after the purchase, and where I therefore hesitate not to declare my opigion, road taxes, school funds, and the whole expenthe wants sea and profits of government are equally borne,

> Should the agricultural interest in the vicis situdes of unwise legislation, which are ever impending, or from other causes, be subjected held over the bodies, and a great deal of testito heavy direct taxation, it will not only be oppressed but utterly ruined. A farmer who owns he best land in the State, feels that after he rested and committed to jail, and a warrant is has paid the tax-gatherer, and the expenses in cidental to a farm, he can hardly lay up a pittance at the end of a year. If he has to a reluctant soil to yield him bread," his fortuntoo often, with the most rigid husbandry, de

The urgent domestic, county, and State ch: r ges, give him no repose, nor can he give his land rest. They both are kept constantly employed, and both are made poorer together — Pinching necessity, or the advice of the money changers, too often urge him to a loan, in orde to relieve some pressing necessity, or with the hope of improving his land—and as a consequence, it as often augments interest into prin cipal; and while it gives momentary relief, only abbreviates the approach of ruin-and in a few years, to prevent a trustee's or sheriff's interfe rence, he sells his estate, and removes with the fragments to the far west.

This is not a dream of the imagination; it i truth, sad and lamentable—every county, every district, every neighbourhood in the State, furnishes more strikingly the original, of which this is a faint outline.

The expenses of government chiefly fall diectly or indirectly upon the landed interest, and what subordinate interest can flourish when that languishes? This great and expansive in terest desires not only a convention to reform the inequality of representation, and to prune the constitution of its aristocratic branches, but topes to establish a salutary reform in the ecoomy of the State. Not by reducing salaries but by reducing the number of sinecure officers in the various departments of governmentdrones in the political hive—consumers withou being producers, that set like a paralysing incu bus upon the energies of the industrious por tions of the community. The public work then would be better done. If there were fewer officers they would understand the duties of their sponsibility would become concentrated.

TRIBUTE TO MERIT.

It is stated in the Charleston Courier that the empliment to Capt. PERRY. of the ship Commerce, of that port, for his human and gallant conduct in saving the crew of a slupwrecked vessel, under circumstances which would have daunted many a man from making the attempt, (the particulars of which have been published in this paper,) was received by that gentleman a

gance on the first of December next. The State printing alone, which in 1831 cost the people but four thousand nine hundred and ff-tern dollars, in 1837 was swelled out to FIF.

TEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND THREE DOLLARS! Let the tax payers of Maryland ponder these incontrovertible case of Maryland ponder these incontrovertible case. Some of the most striking consequences. The officers composing the draits of the regarding the draits of the regarding the draits of the 1831, and 1831 cost the same position in which her sister had met can gallant conduct in perseveringly staying the draits of the most striking consequences. The officers composing the draits of the 1831, and 1831 cost the same position in which her sister had met can gallant conduct in perseveringly staying the draits of the most striking consequences. Caroline, for two nights and a day in a gale instrument of death, to use the language of the instrument of death of the instrument of death of the instrument of death, the instrument of death, the instrument of death of the instrument of death of the instr

The following proposition, made in the Norfolk Herald of Friday, is likely to find favour to an extent as universal as the class of consumers of the article in question;

POTATOES.

It is now ascertained that the drought has It is now ascertained that the drought has destroyed the potato crop with a few exceptions in the New England States, and that there will probably be none left for consumption after retaining the necessary quantity for seed. This will prove a sore deprivation to the great mass of our people, to all classes of whom this popu- the blood showed that she must have fallen in

support by your votes and influence in the Legislature the division of Anne-Arundel county,
in such manner as to establish the Howard District, with such boundaries and such civil and
other rights as were sought of the last Legislature?

2d. Whether your private opinions are in fadred dollars in 1833, in Price discovery are not supported by the property of the support of hours in proclaiming the unbounded satisfaction which it gave them to second so reasonable

The Staunton, Va. Spectator of Thursday last ontains the particulars of the trial of the three slaves, Andrew, Lucinda and Caroline, for the aurder of the two children of their master. Mr. Mayse of Bath County, Va.

Some account of the murder has already been given to the public. On Friday the 10th of August, two little daughters of Mr. Mayse, one aged something more than seven years, and the other probably from 12 to 18 months younger who had been going to school for some time, a bout three quarters of a mile from their father's house, having failed to return home at the usual time, their mother became uneasy at their delay, and caused a search to be made for them, supposing they had strayed off for the purpose gathering wild berries and had lost their way. Her alarm was increased by the fact that her husband was absent at the Hot Springs, and night was fast approaching.

For some time the search was unsuccessful but at length the children were found lying dead, near the road by which their father must necessarily pass on his return home, with their throats cut from ear to ear. Suspicion soon at tached to three negroes, viz: a man named An drew, a woman named Lucinda, and a girl about 14 years old, named Caroline, all of whom be ged to Mr. Mayse. A coroner's inquest was mony was examined, which so confirmed the pre vious suspicions, that the three negroes were ar sued to convene a court for their trial on the 22d of August. Immediately after the arrest Caroline, the girl, made a disclosure, criminating Lucinda who was her own mother, and the mar

named Andrew.

On the trial which took place on the day a we mentioned, two of the accused, Andrew and Lucinda, were separately arraigned, and the girl Caroline was brought forward as a witness Her testimony was to the following purport:—

On the evening of the murder, Lucin mother left the house of her master, for the os tensible purpose of gathering blackberries. As she went from the house she told the witness that she must go down towards the school house and meet the children, as they came from school and bring them up to the gate over the hill and that she would show them another blackberry patch. The witness accordingly took the child of Mr. Mayse which she was nursing, about fif teen months old, and went towards the schoo house, until she met the children on their return

She readily persuaded them to accompany he o the place designated, which was about 400 yards from the house of Mr. Mayse, on the road and near the gate which led into one of his fields. The ground on one side of the road, at this point, was in a forest, and on the other wa cleared, with the exception of bushes, which had grown up in the field. The situation was quite public for that remote section of the country as the road was occasionally a good deal tra velled.

When the witness reached the point designa ted she found the prisoners Lucinda and Andrew, waiting for them, the latter leaning on the fence, with his shirt sleeves rolled up to his shoulders. Almost immediately upon their reaching the spot. Lucinda seized the eldest child, who finding herself so roughly handled, begged Lucinda not to hurt her, as she never places by being kept employed, and public re- done her any harm. Lucinda made no reply to this prayer for mercy, but catching hold of the head of her victim she drew it violently back so as to leave the throat fully exposed, and standing behind her held her firmly in this position until Andrew with a single stroke of a shoemaker's knife cut her throat almost from ear to ear.

Lucinda then relinquished her hold, and th poor little innocent with its eyes rolled upwards in agony, and with uplifted hands, staggered for ward describing in her course a half circle, with more than TWELVE MILLIONS! A surplus treasury of thirty fire thousand dollars lett in possession of the Whigs in 1831, has been squandered, and an estimated DEFICIENCY of one hundred and sixty one thousand dollars will be the result of the most ruinous extravagance on the first of December next. The State printing alone, which in 1831 cost the people but four thousand nine hundred and fif- white terms Halifax Nors Section is M. schip Hercules, and the officers of H. B. M. ship Hercules, and the officers of the 15th, and and 93d regiments, embasked in that people but four thousand nine hundred and fif- white terms Halifax Nors Section is M. schip people but hungry tigers. Andrew rushed upon people but hungry tigers. "of wind, and thereby ultimately saving the whole crew, who had been on the wreck in til the head was almost severed from the body. "The utmost distress, for twenty-three days."

The witness stated that she then ran away to the house, and did not know what the prison ers did or where they went for some time af terwards.

This dreadful narrative of the witness wa ustained by all the circumstantial evidence in the case, and by the testimony of all the other witnesses as to the collateral facts. Upon an

The traces of blood were also distinctly ble shewing that she had staggered forward and described a semi-circle in her progress, as stated by the witness. The wounds too correspond with her description, for whilst the gash in to throat of the eldest was smooth, and no than two or three inches in length, that ooth, and not more youngest was ragged and uneven, and of much greater depth and extent.

Words cannot describe the feelings which was produced upon the bystanders as this dreadful narration progressed, particularly as the father and the mother of the murdered children were obliged to be present. The deepest emotion pervaded the whole audience. The counsel were so much affected as to be compelled free time to time to suspend the examination, and the poor mother was so convulsed with agosy, that she was obliged to be supposed, half-fairt. ing, and sobbing as if her heart would break, from the Court house.

A number of witnesses were examined, whose testimony went to establish the guilt of the priners, and the Court accordingly pronounce them guilty. The girl Caroline was subsequent. ly arraigned and tried. In consideration of her youth and of the full disclosure she had made, of from a regard to public policy, as well as of from the inconclusive nature of the testin wy, any, independently of her own evidence, the const acquitted Caroline, but bound her master ger in the penalty of \$2000 for her good behaviour

or in other words for her transportation.

The two negroes convicted of the murder are o be executed on the 25th inst.

SCIENTIFIC DESCRIPTION OF THE

MOSQUETO.
We copy the following questions and answers is ornshology from the Cincinnati Gazette.— The answers are as carned and luminous as the questions are searghing and profound:

Teacher-John, can you tell me what class and order of the insect tribe the Mosqueto beongs to?

Boy Dan't know sir.

Teacher—Jacob, can you tell?

Boy + Yes sir, he ain't an insect, he beloags o the bird tribe, and is a species of Owl, and sings louder in proportion to his bulk, and like he owl, commits his depredations in the night. Father said that t'other night he should think that about forty roosted on his nose, and other were scattered on his cheeks and eyebrows. The Mosqueto is not like the owl, on niverous,

humming bird, it sucks not honey from the flowers, but-Teacher-That will do, go above him. The boys may go out.

but is man-iverous, like the bedbug, and, like th

AN ACRE OF LAND CONTAINS. 4 Roods, each rood 40 rods, poles of

perches.
160 Roods, 161 feet each. 4,840 Square yards, 9 feet each. 43,560 Square feet, 144 inches.

174,240 Squares of 6 inches each, 36 inches. .272,640 Inches, or squares of one inch each.

HYMENEAL.

Married, at Bellevue, on the 4th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Carey, R. I. C Jones, to Many G. aughter of Louis C. Pascault, Esq. all of Kent Island, Q. A. County.

At a meeting of the members of the Senior Class of St. John's College, Mr. STONE was called to the Chair, and Mr. CHAMBERLAINE vas appointed Secretary—when the following resolutions were proposed by Mr. Ross, and were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we have heard with deep sorrow and unfeigned regret, of the death of our ex-cellent class-mate, CALEB DORSEY, and that we will cherish a lively recollection of his many virtues and faultless character, and of the universal esteem which he won of our hearts while ontinued among us by a gracious Providence and as a testimony of our regard for his memory that we will wear the usual badge of mournng for thirty days.

Resolved, That Messrs. Culbreth, B. J. Word thington and Ross, be a committee to transmit these resolutions to the family of our deceased class-mate, with a letter of pressive of our sympathy with them under this painful bereavement.

F. STONE, Chairman S. CHAMBERLAINE, Secretary.

ANNAPOLIS GEAYS, ATTENTION THERE will be a meeting of the Company n Saturday evening next, at half past seven clock, at the City Hall. Punctual attendance is requested, as business of importance will be ransacted. Persons wishing to become memers are invited to attend.

By order of the Capt. EDWARD THOMPSON, O. S. September 13.

IN CHANCERY,

11th September, 1838. Andrew Aldridge and others

vs.

Joseph N. Burch and others. ORDERED, That the sale of the real and personal estates of Joseph N. Burch, made and reported by Somerville Pinkney and John J. Lloyd the trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary, be shewn on or before the 12th day of No-vember next, provided a copy of this order he inserted once in each of three successive weeks before the 12th day of October next in ome newspaper.

The report states the amount of sales to be-\$15,359 34.

True copy—Test,
RAMSAY WATERS,
Reg. Cur. Can. September 13.

A BY-LAW

To provide for the psyment of the Stock in the Annapolis and Elk Ridge Rail Road Company, subscribed for by the Mryor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Annapolis of the City of Annapolis.

Passed September 16th, 1933.1
Section 1. Be it established and ordained by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council of the city of Annapolis, and by the authority of the came, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorised and empowered to issue Certificates of Stock, signed by him, and countersigned by the Clerk, under the Seal of the Corporation, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars, and in sums not less than rirry dollars, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable quarterly on the first day of January, April, July and October, redeemable at the pleasure of the Corporation after the expiration of twenty years, and payable to such person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, who shall pay to the Commissioners hereinafter named a sum at least equal to the amount for which such Certificates may be issued, and the faith of the City is hereby pledged for the payment and redemp-tion of the said Certificates, principal and interest, as aforesaid.

2. And be it established and ordained by

the authority aforesaid, That Somerville Pinkney and Thomas S. Alexander be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners, to negotiate for the sale of the said Certificates, negulate for the sate of the said Certificates, at not less than the par value thereof, and the proceeds of the said Certificates shall be paid by the said Commissioners to the Treasurer of the Corporation.

3. And be it established and ordained by the said the said Commissioners to the Treasurer of the Corporation.

the authority afore aid, That so soon as the the authority aforcally, that so soon as the proceeds of said Cortificates shall be received into the Treasury, the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorised and directed, to pay to the Annapolis and Elk-Ridge Rail Road Company, the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars, on account of the sudscriptions of the sudscript tion made by this City to the capital stock of the said Company, provided the said Company will agree to apply the same to the pay-ment of the instalments on said stock as they may be called for by said Company, and to allow to this City interest on the excess of the said payment over and above the amount of said instalments to be paid as before sta-

4. And be it established and ordained by he authority aforesaid, That the Cullector hall be and hereby is authorised, on the last day of October in the year 1839, and on the ras soon thereafter as so much may be colcted by him, and until a fund shall be creaed thereby equal to the redemption of the took hereby authorised, to pay to the Commissioners to be appointed as aforesaid, the num of one thousand dollars, to be applied by them to the payment of the interest on the aforesaid stock as it may accrue, and the re-sidue as received, with all the profits thereof, to be invested in some safe and productive tock, and held by them as a fund for the re-

lemption of the principal of the stock to be ssued as aforesaid, 5. And be it established and ordained by he authority aforesaid, That the said Com-missioners may invest any portion of the a-bresaid fund in the stock of the City to be issued as aforesaid, and that so soon as the fund to be created as aforesaid shall be equal amount to the said stock, it shall be appli-

to five redemption thereof.

6. And be it established and ordained by he authority aforesaid, That the interest to accrue on said stock, prior to the first of Ja-mary 1840, shall be paid by the Treasurer, ut of any unappropriated money in the Trea

And be it established and ordained by he zuthority aforesaid, That instead of bor owing money upon Certificates of Stock to be issued as aforesald, the said Commissioners shall be and they are hereby authorsed to borrow the aforesaid sum of money from the formers' Bank of Maryland, or any other arporation or individual, upon the negotia-e vote or notes of this Corporation, upon the terms and conditions hereinbefore provi-

8. And be it established and ordained by uty of the Treasurer to enter on a separate ook the name or names of the person or perertificates may be issued, with the amount held by each, and the said Certificates may, at the pleasure of the holders thereof, be as-

Cied or transferred. 9. And be it established and ordained, That in case of the death or resignation of either of said Commissioners, the vacancy shall be filled by the Corporation for the time

JOHN MILLER, Mayor.

MR. AND MRS. HAMILTON'S Bearding and Day School for Young

Ladies, Corner of Courtland and Saratoga Streets,
Baltimore,
This BE RE OPENED on MONDAY
the 4th Sentember next. This lea

the 4th September next, This In stitution having received extensive improve nents and additions, the Principals feel confidence in saying, they believe it to be now superior to any similar establishmen

ever offered to public patronage both in the Day School and Boarding departments.

A prospectus of the school may be obtained by addressing (post paid) William Hamilton, Baltimore. August 9.

The Princess Anne Herald, Easto Whig and Gazette, All apolis Republica and Gazette will insert the above to the mount of two dollars each, and charge American, Baltimore.