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SCIENTIFIC DESCRIPTION OF THE MOSQUITO.
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AN ACRE OF LAND CONTAINS.
4 Rods, each rod 40 rods, poles of perches.
160 Rods, 164 feet each.
4,840 Square yards, 9 feet each.
43,500 Square feet, 144 inches.
174,240 Squares of 6 inches each, 36 inches.
6,272,640 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 MARY G. daughter of Louis C. Pascault, Esq. all of Kent Island, A. C. 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. CHAMBERLAIN was 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 excellent class-mate, CALKES 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 continued among us by a gracious Providence, and as a testimony of our regard for his memory that we will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.
Resolved, That Messrs. Culbreth, B. J. Worthington and Ross, be a committee to transmit these resolutions to the family of our deceased class-mate, with a letter of condolence expressive of our sympathy with them under this painful bereavement.
F. STONE, Chairman.
S. CHAMBERLAIN, Secretary.

ANNA-OLIN GRAYS, ATTENTION!
THERE will be a meeting of the Company on Saturday evening next, at half past seven o'clock, at the City Hall. Punctual attendance is requested, as business of importance will be transacted. Persons wishing to become members 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 shown on or before the 12th day of November next, provided a copy of this order be inserted once in each of three successive weeks before the 12th day of October next in some newspaper.
The report states the amount of sales to be \$15,359 34.
True copy—Test,
RAMSAY WATERS,
Reg. Cor. Ckt.
September 13.

WILL BE RE OPENED ON MONDAY
the 4th September next, This Institution having received extensive improvements and additions, the Principals feel a confidence in saying, they believe it to be now superior to any similar establishment 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. 7t.
The Princess Anne Herald, Eastern Whig and Gazette, Annapolis Republican and Gazette will insert the above to the amount of two dollars each, and charge American, Baltimore.

A BY-LAW
To provide for the payment of the Stock in the Annapolis and Elk Ridge Rail Road Company, subscribed for by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Annapolis.
[Passed September 10th, 1838.]
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 same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized 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 fifty 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 redemption 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, at not less than the par value thereof, and the proceeds of the said Certificates shall be paid by the Corporation to the Treasurer of the same.
3. And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That so soon as the proceeds of said Certificates shall be received into the Treasury, the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized 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 subscription made by this City to the capital stock of the said Company, provided the said Company will agree to apply the same to the payment 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 stated.
4. And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That the Collector shall be and he is hereby authorized, on the last day of October in the year 1839, and on the same day in each and every year thereafter, as soon thereafter as so much may be collected by him, and until a fund shall be created thereby equal to the redemption of the stock hereby authorized, to pay to the Commissioners to be appointed as aforesaid, the sum 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 residue as received, with all the profits thereof, to be invested in some safe and productive stock, and held by them as a fund for the redemption of the principal of the stock to be issued as aforesaid.
5. And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That the said Commissioners may invest any portion of the aforesaid 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 in amount to the said stock, it shall be applied to the redemption thereof.
6. And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That the interest to accrue on said stock, prior to the first of January 1840, shall be paid by the Treasurer, out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury.
7. And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That no deed of borrowing money upon Certificates of Stock to be issued as aforesaid, shall be made, unless the same shall be authorized and countersigned by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Annapolis, and by the authority of the same, upon the terms and conditions hereinbefore provided.
8. And be it established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to enter on a separate book the name or names of the person or persons, body politic or corporate, to whom such Certificates may be issued, with the amount held by each, and the said Certificates may, at the pleasure of the holders thereof, be assigned 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 being.
JOHN MILLER, Mayor.
September 13.

MR. AND MRS. HAMILTON'S
Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies,
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Office of the Annapolis and Elk-Ridge Rail Road Company,
September 7th, 1838.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on MONDAY, the 8th day of October next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock M. at the office of the Annapolis and Elk-Ridge Rail Road Company, in Annapolis, an Election will be made of six Directors to manage the affairs of the Company for the ensuing year.
By order,
N. H. GREEN, Secretary.
September 13. 180.

Office of the Annapolis and Elk-Ridge Rail Road Company,
September 7th, 1838.
THE subscribers to the capital stock of this Company are hereby notified, that a payment of five dollars on each share subscribed, is required to be made into the Farmers Bank of Maryland, to the credit of the Company, on or before the 15th day of November next, a further payment of five dollars on each share of capital stock subscribed to be paid, as before stated, on or before the 15th day of December next, and a further payment of five dollars on each share of the capital stock subscribed to be paid as before stated, on or before the 15th day of January next.
By order,
N. H. GREEN, Secretary.
September 13. 115Jan.

NOTICE
THE Voters of the County of Annapolis, are hereby notified, that an Election will be held at the Hall Room, on WEDNESDAY, the 3d day of October next, to elect,
A GOVERNOR OF THE STATE, to serve for three years.
A SENATOR, for Anne Arundel County to serve two, four or six years, as the case may be, and
ONE DELEGATE, to represent the city of Annapolis, in the General Assembly, for the ensuing year.
G. H. DUVAL, Clerk of the Corp.
September 13, 1838.

SAINT-MARY'S COUNTY COURT,
August Term, 1838.
ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the creditors of James A. Russell, a petitioner for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of this state, be and appear before the County Court to be held at Leonard Town, in and for Saint-Mary's county, on the first Monday of March next, to file allegations, if any they have, and to recommend a permanent trustee for their benefit.
By order,
JO. HARRIS, Ck.
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of St. Mary's County Court.
September 13. 3m.

SAINT-MARY'S COUNTY COURT,
August Term, 1838.
ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the creditors of Aaron Patridge, a petitioner for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of this state, be and appear before the County Court to be held at Leonard Town, in and for Saint-Mary's county, on the first Monday of March next, to file allegations, if any they have, and to recommend a permanent trustee for their benefit.
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SIRO REWARD.
BE AN AWAY from the subscriber's plantation near Queen Anne, Prince-George's county, Maryland, my negro fellow named FRANK. He is about 35 years of age, a mulatto or yellow complexion, five feet 8 or 10 inches high, cross-eyed, full suit of hair, broad mouth, and well made, and has a remarkable scar on his stomach or belly. His only clothing known was burlap shirts and trousers. No doubt he took other clothing with him. I will give the above reward of One Hundred Dollars for apprehending and securing the said fellow so that I get him again. Frank ran off on Sunday night last.
By order,
JOHN WOOTTON.
Rockville, Md. Sept. 15th, 1838.

VALUABLE TRACTS OF LAND,
In Anne-Arundel and Montgomery Counties.
THE subscriber by virtue of, and in pursuance of the Will of the late Major Wm. Worthington, of Montgomery county, deceased, will offer at Public Sale, at Hallip's Tavern in Anne-Arundel county, on SATURDAY, the 6th day of October, a Tract of Land containing
410 ACRES OF LAND.
more or less—one half in wood. The Farm has a small Dwelling House on it, Stables, &c. and containing a quantity of natural Meadow Land. Also, on SATURDAY, the 13th of October next, at Rockville, in Montgomery county, at 12 o'clock, M. on the Court House Square, will be exposed to Public Sale, a Tract of Land lying in Montgomery county, about three miles from Rockville, adjoining the lands of Addison Belt, and the late residence of Thomas I. Perry, containing
200 ACRES.
TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash, the balance in one and two years, bearing interest from date, to be secured by bond with personal security approved by the trustee. Deed to be executed at the cost of the purchaser, upon the ratification of the sale by the Orphans Court and payment of the purchase money.
ZACH. H. WORTHINGTON, Trustee.
August 16.
The Gazette at Annapolis, will publish the above till sale, and send the account to the Rockville Free Press for collection.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
THAT an Election will be held at the several places designated by law for holding Elections in Anne-Arundel county on WEDNESDAY THE 3d DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT, for the purpose of electing a Governor for the State, and a Senator and Four Delegates to represent said county in the next General Assembly of Maryland.
JOHN S. SELBY, Sheriff.
September 6.—10.

NOTICE.
THE attention of the Trustees of Primary Schools in Anne-Arundel county, is called to the subjoined Resolution of the Commissioners, passed at their meeting in October, 1837.
"Whereas, great inconvenience, and in some instances injustice, have arisen in consequence of the Trustees neglecting to make their reports in due time—therefore, Resolved, that the Trustees of the several Primary School Districts in this County, be and they are hereby required, to make their Annual Reports to the Clerk of the Commissioners on or before the 15th day of October, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly establishing Primary Schools—and in case the Trustees of any District fail to make said Reports in due time, they will be excluded from their distributive share of the School Fund. And he it further Resolved, that no Report shall be received unless accompanied by the affidavit of the Teacher of the attendance of the pupils, and that the highest and lowest numbers actually attending must in all cases be stated, leaving it to the Commissioners to settle the average number."
All communications by mail to the Clerk must be post paid, and blank reports can be had, on application to
THOS. G. WATERS, Clerk.
September 6. 150.

WEST LOMBARD STREET.
THE DUTIES OF MRS. DE BUTTS' SEMINARY will be resumed the first Monday in September. This Institution possesses its usual advantages; an extra number of talented Teachers and the unceasing attention of the Principal to encourage the efforts of the studious and to stimulate and improve the inattentive or indolent. The School offers double the advantages for a perfect and familiar acquaintance with the French Language in the English education are comprehended in the elementary principles, and the highest branches of science taught in female schools, thus enabling the pupil to enter after the years of infancy, and complete her education under the same influences. The location of the School has every advantage, being healthful and airy, with spacious apartments well warmed in winter. Terms for English Education vary in accordance with the different classes, from \$5, 8, 10, 15 per quarter.
Instruction in French 3 times a week, \$5. Ditto every day \$7. Preparatory class every day \$5.
Latin, Italian, Spanish \$5.
Music on the Piano by the best Teachers, varying in the terms according to the length of time given in the lesson \$10, 15, 25—Vocal Music, Guitar, or Harp \$20. Dancing \$15 per quarter.
Board and English Education, including the higher branches \$200 per annum—Washing, &c. extra.
Day Boarders \$50 per annum.
August 16.

PROSPECTUS
OF THE
AMERICAN PHRENOLOGICAL
JOURNAL & MISCELLANY.
IT is a remarkable fact, that while the converts to the belief that Phrenology is true, have, within a few years, most astonishingly multiplied, there does not exist on the American continent a single periodical whose object is to advocate its truths, repel the attacks made upon it, or answer the enquiries which even candid persons are disposed to make concerning it. And this is the more surprising since the materials already existing and daily augmenting, with which to enrich such a publication, are almost inexhaustible.
The science of medicine has its appropriate media through which to present to the profession and to students all the new facts which occur, and all the new theories which are advocated in the various institutions of medical science throughout the world; and it is proper that it should be so. The same is true of the other leading professions of law and of divinity. But, notwithstanding the important bearings which phrenologists know their science to have on medicine, and divinity, and law, there is no publication through which, as the appropriate channel, those bearings may be pointed out. It is true that some newspapers, and also one or two works of a less ephemeral character, do occasionally admit articles in favour of phrenology; but these do not meet the present necessity. A periodical, which is avowedly phrenological—one, whose pages shall constitute a permanent depository of facts, and which shall be open for the expression of opinions and the record of principles connected with those facts, is now needed; and a strong feeling of this necessity, together with a belief that such a work is extensively demanded, and will meet with encouragement and support, has induced the publisher to present the prospectus of "The American Phrenological Journal and Miscellany."
The object of this work will be to preserve from oblivion the most interesting of the very numerous facts, confirmatory and

illustrative of the truth of phrenology; to show the true bearings of this science on Education, (physical, intellectual, and moral); on the Medical Treatment of the Insane; on Jurisprudence; on Theology, and on Mental and Moral Philosophy. On all these subjects there is encouragement to hope for contributions from several able pens; while the resources of the editor himself will not, it is hoped, be found inconsiderable.
The religious character of the work will be decidedly evangelical, not for one prominent object in giving it existence, to wrest Phrenology out of the hands of those, who, in ignorance of its true nature and tendencies, suppose that they find in it an instrument by which to subvert the truths of revealed religion, and loosen the bonds of human accountability, and moral obligation. A frequent subject of discussion in our pages will therefore be, *The Harmony between the truths of Revelation and those of Phrenology.* And on the subject of the religious bearings of this science we respectfully solicit the enquiries and objections, not of cavillers, but of the truly candid, and the conscientiously fearful. Such correspondents we shall always welcome to our pages, and they will always be treated with kindness; as, also, will honest and respectful objectors to Phrenology. But the captious and cavillers will ensure to themselves our silent contempt; and the ignorant pretender, who seeks to overthrow a science which he will not be at the pains to investigate, may expect a merited rebuke.
As our object is the establishment of TRUTH, we solicit the communication of facts which are supposed to militate against Phrenology; and we pledge ourselves to publish them, in all cases in which we have satisfactory vouchers for their genuineness; and in which all the facts in the several cases are furnished to us. But as we must form our own judgment of the cerebral development in all cases in which we express our opinions, it is obvious that we cannot receive, in these instances, the opinions of non-phrenological or anti-phrenological writers, as to the degree in which the cerebral organs are developed—we must, in every such case, see the head or skull, or a cast of it, properly certified to be true to nature.
Original Essays on Phrenological subjects will form part of the Journals as also, Reviews of Phrenological and Anti-Phrenological works: nor shall we fail to present to our readers such matters of interest and importance as may be found in foreign Phrenological works of standard excellence, and which are not generally accessible to the American public. Our views we pledge ourselves shall be *bona fide*; such; and, as often as practicable, we shall accompany our descriptions with illustrative cuts: indeed, we intend and expect that scarcely a number will be issued without two or more such cuts.
To encourage Phrenologists of talent (and especially professional men who are Phrenologists) to enrich the work with their contributions, we offer for accepted matter, as liberal a compensation per printed page, as is usually afforded by the very first periodicals in our country; but the editor does not promise to endorse all which his correspondents may communicate; nor all which he is obliged to admit into the work. To err, if serious, and especially if it affect the interests of morality and religion, he claims the right of correction, in the form of reply, or of the suppression of the objectionable matter; and communications for which compensation is expected, must be so prepared as to be fit for the public eye.
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