MURDER

On Thursday last the dead body of Mr. Jo. PH LITTLE, of this city, was found upon a coad, known as Linthicum's, about the les from Baltimore, bearing every evidence at he had been wilfully murdered. He left s city about five days since, and had with n but a trifling amount of money. When and the body was stripped to the shirt, clother d every thing else gone. The wounds which devery times the gone. I he would which used his death were all inflicted upon the ad—his forehead was dreadfully-fractured d the brains out—there was also a gash on left check from the forehead to the chin. inquest was held by John Farrer, Esq. d the jury came to the opinion that he had en murdered and robbed by some person or rsons unknown, three or four days previous.

The deceased was a bricklayer by trade d was about fifty-five or sixty years of age. e are not aware that suspicion has fixed it. f upon any person as the author of this ag. wuted murder, but as the villain or villains k the clothes of the deceased, there is a prooility that through hem they may be detect. It is to be hoped that the Governor will

empily issue his proclamation offering a rerd sufficient to stimulate the police here and ewhere to the most active exertions for the covery of the murderers .- Balt. Chron.

DUELLING.

Here is one man who has courage enough to use to fight-Judge Gover, of St. Augustine who is, we believe, a Jerseyman, and a na. e of this county.—Newark (N. J.) D. Adc.
From the St. Augustine Herald. A CARD.—D. W. Whitehurst, amid the oth-

venom he has spit at me, insinuates that I actuated by cowardice. I confess that I am coward upon principle—and upon oath—that keep the ten commandments has been a part my education, and were not D. W. Whiteould never have dared to use such language wards me. JAMES M. GOULD.

The following singular event is related in a Jackson (La.) Republican of the 27th July: STRANGE OCCURRENCE.

Amongst the apparently endless catalogue of ange occurrences and crimes with which the ess has teemed, the following, which has been mmunicated in a letter from a lady residing ar the scene of action to her friend in this cinity, is a little the strangest we have met th. Not having seen the letter, we are un-r the necessity of giving a second hand acunt of the affair, and may consequently be accurate in some of our details; but the subintial facts are as furnished to us. Being rsonally acquainted with the writer of the ter, we have no hesitation in expressing our lief of her statements. Here is the strange gic tale.

Some time since the sheriff of a county in e southern part of Mississippi had received, his official character, a large sum of money say fifteen or twenty thousand dollars. Unr pretext of a call from home for a day or o, he placed the money in the keeping of his fe, whom he charged to take good care of it. Late in the evening of the day on which he t home, a stranger of genteel appearance lied at the house, and asked permission to reain over night. Disliking to entertain a ranger during her husband's absence, the wife the sheriff denied the request, and the stranr rode on. Directly after his departure, hower, the lady came to the conclusion that she d done wrong in refusing to take him in, d sent a servant to recall him. The gentle-

an returned, and soon after retired to rest. Late in the night, three men disguised as neoes, came to the house, called up the lady, d demanded possession of the money left in r charge. Believing that there was no help it, she at length told them that the money as in another room, and that she would go d get it for them.

It so happened that the money had been desited in the room occupied by the stranger; d on her going for it she found him up and ading his pictols. He had been awakened by e noise, and had overheard most of the conrsation between his hostess and the rebbers. Telling the lady to be of good heart he gave

r a loaded pistol, and instructed her to go out d present the money to one of the robbers d to shoot the fellow whilst in the act of dog so—on her doing which he (the stranger) ould be ready for the other two. With a coolness and courage that it is diffi-

It to conceive of in a woman, she did as dicted, and the robber who received the money I dead at her feet. Another instant and the ranger's bullet had floored a second robber. he third attempted to escape, but was overta-n at the gate by the stranger, and fell under thrust of his knife!

As soon as practicable the neighbours were armed, and on washing the paint from the faly proved to be her own husband, and the oer two a couple of her near neighbours.

Such is the story in substance. As before sted, it comes in a letter from a lady whose dibility we are willing to vouch. If error isted in the statement, either the writer of letter was misinformed or we have been st egregiously hoaxed.

From the Arkansas Gazette, July 17. WASHINGTON COUNTY MURDER. We gather the following particulars of this recious homicide from a letter from Washing-

n county, published in the Batesville News of 4th inst. "The most horrible murder ever perpetrated

a Christian country, was committed last Sarday night, at Cane Hill, on Mr. William right and four of his children. Mrs. Wright ites that soon after retiring to bed she heard

the sound of horse the sound the suggested the apprehension that they might be hostile Indians. She awoke her husband and communicated her fears, and both husband and cumulation a crack: by the door, to pay the same, to wit:

Names of Persons Assessed. discovered three men walk up to the door .-Ose asked if they could stay all night? Mr Wright answered yes, and opened the door.— The robbers at that moment seized and stabbed him to death. Mrs. Wright fled out of the back door. A daughter, (perhaps the eldest) rushed Butler. John out by the assassins, while yet butchering her father. Mr. Wright being despatched, the fiends commenced slaughtering his defenceless children. They struck out the brains of a little Cowman, James infant, on the floor, and run their bowie knives through the tender hodies of three other childres, as they reposed in the embraces of a Chase, John saget sleep. The fourth, a little boy, of some Conner, Wi ten or twelve years, with a long, heavy blade, tes or twelve years, with a long, neavy blade, the demons, at a blow, separated the crown from the mass of his head, striking him into from the mass of his head, striking him into Deale, Elizabeth Duvall, Charles (Montgomery) insensibility, but not into death, as they supposed. Fortunately, two other children, sleep-ing in an outer apartment, were not discovered. Griffith, Charles Also, little Morris escaped their observation.—
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Gambra, Orange
Hutton, Mrs. Mary
seren years only, had been placed at the back
little birth of the back
of the back of the bac side of a trundle bed, thus hiding him from the Hanson, Flora's heirs eres of the murderers. Little Morris was a-liall, Greenbury wake, and with the wisdom of maturer years, Hopkins, Ezekiel lay in breathless stillness, eyeing from beneath Hanshaw, Lloyd the folds of the bed furniture, the strange deeds Haywood, John f murder, robbery and arson.

From this intelligent child we learned, that Kelly, Mordecai after every eye beneath this ill fated roof, as Laughlin, Mrs. Ann they supposed, had been closed in death, and every tongue silenced forever, the robbers pro. creded to plunder the house of all the money, Offer, Deborah (negro) set it on fire, and galloped off. Little Morris, after satisfying himself that the murderers were gone, moved from his hiding place, and com-menced with astonishing intelligence to rescue all from the ruins of the rapidly advancing flames. He ran and awoke his little sisters, and harried them out of the burning dwelling-returned, and found his wounded brother restored to consciousness. His feeble strength being ventual to his weight, Morris threw his arms a vanishing the strength of the weight, Morris threw his arms a vanishing the weight, Morris threw his arms a vanishing the weight of the weight o round the shoulders of his almost murdered brother, and tenderly drew him beyond the insance of the increasing fire-returned, caught up the infant, but finding it lifeless, gently laid it down a few paces from the door, on the breast of the father. He then essayed to return for the lifeless bodies of the others, but the fire now lating wrapped the door in flames, forbid his entrance. Seeing his angel like purpose twarted, he, with his little sisters and brother, eight such a resting place as a houseless farm and clear sky afforded. The daughter that esand clear say anotacu. And daughter that escaped at the outset, took refuge in a rye field.

Mrs. Wright made her way some mile and a half, or two miles, barefooted, and in her night dress, to her friends.""

MORUS MULTICAULIS. 40,000 and upwards of MORUS

MULTICAULIS TREES. THE subscriber, acting as the agent for the Growers in this city and its vicinity, sters for sale by the Bud or Tree, the above

Office of the Annapolis and Elk-Ridge Rail Road Company,

April 6th, 1839. I this Company are hereby notified that a payment of Five Dollars on each share subcribed is required to be made into the Farmers Bank of Maryland to the credit of the

for the cultivation of the land. The Farm has on it a Quarter, Tobacco House, Corn House and Stable, all in good repair. The Farm has a sufficiency of wood land to furhish fuel for the occupant, and timber for re-pairs of the fencing and houses. There is also a good Meadow. The arable land is in a high state of cultivation. The Negroes are

well disposed and capable servants.

The terms, which will be accommodating, will be made known on application to SOMERVILLE PINKNEY,

Annapolis.

men approaching the house:

ANNE-ARUNDEL COUNTY, Sets

outed the apprehension that

WHEREAS the several Collectors of the Tax for Anne-Arundel county have returned to the legislater. She sweet her

ed to the Commissioners for said county the following list of Lands on which Taxed to the Commissioners for said county the following list of Lands on which Taxes are due for the years 1835, 1836 and 1837, and on which there is no personal property

to pay the same, to wit: Amount of Tax due. 1835. 1836. 1837. Names of Lands. Alcock, Robert Name unknown, Elizabeth's Fanci, House and Lot at Pig Point, Houses and Lots at Elk Ridge Brashears, Ann Landing, Dorsey's Hills and Timber Nect, . House and Let on Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, Lot in Friendship, Miles' Chance, Cowley, William's heirs Chaney, Benjamin Swamp Land, Little Nettleham, Conner, William Part of Hill Meadows. Part of Andover, House and Lot at Friendship, Conner, Jesse Hopewell, Littleworth, Part of Addition to Timber Neck, Name unknown. Warfield's Contrivance. Friendship, Grammer's Chance and Angles, House and Lot, (Swamp) Name unknown, Andover, Part of First Discovery, Heath, Haywood's Boast, Swamp Land, Plummer's Pasture, Name unknown. Part of Harbourer, Lot in Friendship. Birkhead's Adventure, John and Marys Chance, O'Reilly, Polladore E. Part of Howard's Palapsco Range, Plummer, Brice Randal, Sophia Ann Name unknown, Part of Woodford, Rogers, Micah Providence, Duvall's Delight or Clarksburg and Birmingham Ma-Snowden, Thomas, San. Andover and Timber Ridge, Smith, Clarke Raine's Decline,

ing,

Williams, Mrs. Juliana (Balt.) House and Lot at Elk Ridge Land-

Glebe Land, Name unknown, Tuckeyhoe Glade,

Hunt's Chance,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT unless the County Charges aforesaid are paid within thirty days after the publication of this notice, that the said Lands, or such parts thereof as will be sufficient to pay the tax and costs thereon, will be sold to the highest bidder, agreeably to the directions of the set of Account. pay the tax and costs thereon, will be sold to the highest bidder, agreeably to the directions of the act of Assembly, entitled, "An act for the more effectual collection of the county charges in the several counties of this State.

By order,

R. J. COWMAN, Clerk Comm'rs. A. A. County.

August 8.

The American, Baltimon, will publish the above law4w.

Hasling Island, Waterford and Huckleberry Bush,

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Wells, Richard

Whittington, Samuel

Whittington, John A. Watkins, Mrs. Ann

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued Dout of Anne-Arundel County Court, to me directed, at the suit of Allen Thomas' Lessee, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Samuel Godfrey, Joseph Hardesty, John Scott, Cassandra Gassaway, sumber of Trees, and will warrant them to Isaac Sams and Nathaniel Ellicott, I have sumber of Trees, and will warrant them to be genuine. The Trees are of a most luxulated and taken in execution all the right, of said maching superior growth, and cannot be surpassed by any that may be produced elsewhere. They will be ready for delivery in the subject through the Post Office, will pay the postage.

EIDWARD DUBOIS.

Annapolis, August 15, 1839.

Isaac Sams and Nathaniel Ellicott, 1 have seized and taken in execution all the right, of said maching title, interest and claim, either at law and in equity, of the said defendants in and to all that tract or parcel of Land called West lichester, which lies in Anne-Arundel county, and I hereby give notice, that on Friday the Soth day of August, instant, at 12 office with the clock M. at the Court House door in the circles of Annapolis, I shall proceed to sell at the Managolis. ty of Annapolis, I shall proceed to sell at Public Sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the above mentioned property to satisfy the

execution aforesaid. JOHN S. SELBY, Sheriff A. A. County.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of sundry writs of vendo. exponents can be find on the land of any proprietor.

The suit of William Owens, one at the suit of William Owens, one or at character, living in the machine.

Sw. August 1.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

Angust 1. Ilavwood, late of living or of William Owens, one of Land, more or less; also two following property; to will, all that the orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, on which said Brogden in and to the official county, letters of administration on the person, or bestored to the whole house, capable of holding fifted whole house, capable of the whole house, capable of the whole house, capabl sidence of said Brozden, I shall proceed to sell the above mentioned property at Public

Sale to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy the aforesaid executions.

JOHN S. SELBY, Sheriff
A. A. County.

FOR SALE.

HOUR LIKELY YOUNG NEGROES, two of whom are Girls, one thirteen years of age, and the other eleven, one Boy

PITTS' GRAIN SEPARATOR AND CLEANER.

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E hereby Certify, that on the 27th July, 1839, we were present at the operation of Pitts? Grain Separator and Cleaner; Messrs. Lane & Howard, purchasely the State of Management of the State of the State of the State of the State of the S sers of the patent right for the State of Ma-ryland, attending; that during the operation of said machine for 15 minutes it thrashed Ten Bushels of white Wheat, as clean as it could be made passed through the fan three times—propelled by Major R. I. Jones' horse power at the Broad Creek Farm, on

Thos. Smythe Wilson, John &. Wilson, R. I. Jones, Edward T. Paca, George II. Wilson. Rent county, Richard C. Jones. Lewis F. Pascault, R. I. Jones bought the patent right for

the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Rezin Hopkins, late of said coun-ty, deceased. All persons having claims a-gainst the said estate, are requested to pre-sent them legally authenticated, and those indebted are desired to make immediate pay-

SEPTIMUS HOPKINS, Ex'r.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. STREETER'S Boarding and Day School for

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equal, and in many, superior to those of similar institutions.

The departments of Modern Languages, Chemistry, Music and Dancing, will, as usual, be under the charge of competent Professors; and Mr. Streeter will give attention to those desirous of studying the Latin or Greek Language. Lectures on literary and reientific subjects will be delivered from time to time.

Applications for admission may be made to Mr. S. at his residence in Saratoga-street, (late Mr. Hamilton's) where he will be happy to give any information relative to the terms, &c.

17 It is cannestly desired that parents will have their children in attendence as nearly as possible at the commencement of the school, that are early organization may be made, and any publication of the year catalogue best facilitated.

August 1.

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FOR SALE, OR RENT. THE subscriber offers for Sale or Rent, the HOUSE and LOT on Main street, in the city of Annapolis, at present occupi-ed by Richard W. Gill, Esq. The house is large and commodious, in good order, and well calculated for the accommodation of a R. I. Jones bought the patent right for Queen-Anne's and Anne-Arundel counties, and George H. Wilson gave \$550 for one district of Kent county.

Rights for Districts in Queen-Anne's and Anne-Arundel counties will be sold by R.

I. Jones, or the right to work the machine on the land of any proprietor.

Refer to Buel's Cultivator of October 1800, for description of the shall be accommodating, can be known

FOR SALE.

WILL sell the HOUSE in which I at present reside, situated in a healthy part of the city on Market street. It is a large and commodious house, with eight rooms, a large Kitchen, Smoke House, Wood House and Stable, with a pump of first rate Water on the premises, a large Garden planted out with the choicest Fruits, containing about three quarters of an acre in a high state of cultivation. I will also sell the FRAME DIVELLING HOUSE adjoining the above premises fronting on street, directly in rear of the City Hotel.

The above property will be sold on accommodating terms, as the proprietor is a bout leaving the city.

JOHN MILLER.

Why a decree snourd not pass a proposed. True copy—Test, RAMSAY WATERS, Reg. Cur. Canges and commoditing to a large Garden planted out the public generally, that he has built as now in operation a great deal more machinery than he has had heretofore. He will attend at Upper Marlbofo' on Wednesday June 26th, at the Store of H. C. & P. E. Scott, for the purpose of receiving Wool, and at Queen Anne on Wednesday July 3d, for the same purpose, from sunrise till suntered at the same purpose. Wool will be received at the same purpose.

NOTICE.

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TAKEN up trespassing in the subscriber a Grain Field a blue and white BOAR with some black spots about it, having the right ar cropped and slit. The owner is desired to come forward, prove property; pay charges and take him away.

TH. J. BRICE.

Richard Harwood of Thomas against
The Hers and Adm'r. of Joshua Purdom.
The Hers and Adm'r. of Joshua Purdom, late of the lands of Joshua Purdom, late of Montgomery county, deceased, for the payment of his jit debts. The bill states, that Joshua Purdom in his lifetime, was indebt ed to Richard Harwood (of Thomas) in the sum of 8850; for which debt, and the interest thereon, judgment was obtained at November Term of Montgomery County Court in the year 1833—That Richard Harwood having died, letters of administration, with the will annexed, we granted to Thomas Alexander, on his personal estate, who issued a scire faclas, suggesting assets against the administrator of Joshua Purdom, and at March Term of the sail County Court in 1839, obtained a fiat for \$229 77-100 assets in hand, being the amount reported by the 1839. obtained a fiat for \$229 77-100 assets in hand, being the amount reported by the auditor of the said County Court—That the personal estate of the said Purdom is insolvent, and that he died intestate, leaving the following heirs at law, that is to say, Joshua, Nathan, John, Josiah, Margaret L. who married Laws Gue Bashal who married. Wil ried James Gue, Rachel who married William Brandenburgh, Keziah who married Samuel M. Williams, Priscilla, Cassandra, Joseph J. Richard and Rebecca, all of whom are of age except Rebecca, and all residents

of the State.
It is thereupon ordered, on the motion of the complainant, that he cause a copy of this order to be inserted at least once in each of

DERSONS resning in the First Collection District of Anne-Arundel county, are hereby notified that Richard J. Cowathing to the Collector of the Macrophed, and appears to the year now due.

RICHARD C. HARDESTY, Collector of the First Collection District, August 1.

Information apply to the Editor of the Mary property, pay expenses, and take her away. John MILLER.

Information apply to the Editor of the Mary property and Gazette.

August 1.

ROOM.

BUROCHER very respectfully gives profiled that Richard J. Cowathing politicly related to the Collector of the Collector of the Collector of the First Collection District, have been severely altern by Dogs. The Collector of the First Collection District, August 1.

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BUROCHER very respectfully gives profiled severy nearly street on the Control of the Mary and Saturday—at four o'clock for property, pay expenses, and take her away. Friidly and Saturday—at four o'clock for young Ladies—at half past five for young Ladies—at half