

PROPOSALS FOR CARRYING Mails of the United States

FOLLOWING POST-ROADS Will be received at the General Post Office in Washington, until the fourteenth day of January next inclusive: IN MARYLAND. 7. From, Easton, by Hillsboro, Denton, Greensboro and Whiteburg, to Frederick once a week. Leave Easton every Tuesday at 6 a.m. and arrive at Frederick on Wednesday by 10 a.m. Leave Frederick every Wednesday at 2 p.m. and arrive at Easton on Thursday by 6 p.m.

3 m. Leave Chaplino every Thursday at 1 p.m. and arrive at upper Marlboro' on Friday by noon. 1. THE Post-master General may expedite the mails and alter the times of arrival and departure at any time during the continuance of the contracts, he stipulating an adequate compensation for any extra expense that may be occasioned thereby. 2. Fifteen minutes shall be allowed for opening and closing the mails at all offices where no particular time is specified.

To Let. For one or more years. A Lot of Ground containing two acres, enclosed with post and rail with a large commodious new frame house thereon, consisting of six rooms, board garret, four of them being in places with a good kitchen, one with excellent water; adjoining the road to the left, near the powder magazine, and late the property of Mr. Edmund Curtis. Also, a new two-story frame house on Montgomery street, Federal Hill. Either will be very low to good tenants, and immediate possession given by JOHN & JAMES HUGHES, December 15

Presbyterian Church Lottery. Authorized by the General Assembly of Maryland, and Corporation of the City of Baltimore. SCHEME 1 Prize of 5000 2000 1000 500 200 100 50 25 10 5 1 first drawn blank 2000 200 200 200 200 200 1 last drawn blank 1500

Dividend. THE President and Directors of the Union Bank of Maryland, have this day declared a Dividend of three and three quarters per cent. on the Capital Stock thereon, for the half year ending the 31st inst. and the same will be paid to the stockholders on their respective shares, on or after Monday the 7th January, 1855. By order of the Board, R. HIGGINBOTHAM, Cashr. December 27 (3)

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To Let. A Commodious well lighted HOUSE, in a pleasant healthy situation apply to THOMAS BAXLEY, No. 212, Market street. December 13

To Let. THE subscriber will rent his GARDEN, containing two acres—more convenient to the center, he will add 6 acres more. Land in good cultivation, with stabling for 4 horses, the same number of cows, dwelling, milk, &c. For further particulars, enquire at No. 22, South street. A. D. NEW IRKEN, Aug 15

Distillery. THE full particulars of the purchase of the DISTILLERY belonging to the estate of the late Richard Lawson, and lately carried on by Messrs. Johnson & Co., beg leave to inform their friends and the public that they intend to continue the same extensively by order of the direction of Mr. Leonard H. Cook, and have now ready for delivery Rum, Gin and Cordons equal to any made in this country, in casks or cases as may suit the purchaser, at the most reduced prices. Any orders left at our office No. 84 Market Street, or with Mr. Cook, at the Distillery, near Market Street, will be thankfully and punctually attended to. SLATER & ROY, December 14

Public Sale. Pursuant to the Decree of the honorable the Chancellor of Maryland, I will sell at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, on MONDAY the 21st day of January next, all the real Estate of Edward Pennington, deceased, consisting about one hundred acres of land—situated on St. Charles Creek, in Cecil County, and adjoining the lands of Alphonso Cook, William Kitchin, and others. The improvements consist of a dwelling house, some small conveniences, out buildings and an apple orchard. The title will be made in the premises at 11 o'clock on the day aforesaid. The purchase money to be paid in cash, or by promissory notes, with approved security, within twelve months from the date of sale; and upon the ratification of the sale by the Chancellor, and the payment of the purchase money with interest as of date, a deed will be executed to the purchaser for said land. The condition of the said Edward Pennington, are hereby required to exhibit their respective claims, with vouchers thereon, to the Chancellor within three months from the time of sale. EDWARD H. VEAZEY, Trustee, December 11

French Night School—Ecole Francaise. NOTICE is hereby given, That I, the undersigned, teacher and Translator of the French and English Languages, intend to open the French Night School, in my common dwelling, on the 25th instant, and if 45 years experience in giving tuition in this line, in different parts of the United States, will succeed, are not sufficient to entitle me to a share of encouragement, I beg those promising youths, who have a desire to become scholars, to apply to friend H. B. Thompson, at the sign of the Golden Key, Baltimore street, where they can be acquainted with my short, yet grammatical manner of Teaching. AS I can devote some leisure hours in the day time, to the instruction of a few scholars, I should be happy to make an engagement. JOSEPH PAILLOTTET, South Charles street, October 26.

A Gentleman, WHOSE abilities and integrity are indisputable, wishes employment as Surveyor, or as a Draftsman. A prospect with the pointers, will be attended to. December 18

Government Security! NEW-YORK LOTTERY, ENCOURAGEMENT OF LITERATURE. Second Drawing on the 15th of April next. 25,000 DOLLARS, 10,000 DOLLARS, 5,000 DOLLARS, HIGHEST PRIZES. The scheme contains 53,000 tickets, of which 4915 are prizes—two and a half blanks to a prize. Distribution 15 per cent. At the session of the Legislature of the State of New York, on Monday, the 10th of November, 1854, a resolution passed the senate, and was concurred in by the House of the Assembly, that the drawing of the said Lottery be postponed until the SECOND MONDAY in APRIL next, in consequence of the detestation of fine of the managers, and that the Legislature will GUARANTEE the PAYMENT OF ALL the PRIZES in said Lottery. TICKETS, HALVES, QUARTERS AND EIGHTHS, at the Retail G. & R. Waite's PERMANENT LOTTERY OFFICE, No. 64 & 55, MAIDEN LANE, at the Drawing Prices. Whole Tickets, 57 Quarters, 1 87 Halves, 3 62 Eighths, 1

By Authority. SCHEME OF A LOTTERY, To build a CATHEDRAL CHURCH, in the City of Baltimore. 1 Prize of 10,000 2000 1000 500 200 100 50 25 10 5 1 first drawn blank 2000 200 200 200 200 200 1 last drawn blank 1500

Excelsior Lands for Sale, Worthy of the Attention of Emigrants from Europe and of their friends. AN original proprietor of Fifty Thousand acres, in two large tracts, (though in several patents) all adjoining—25,000 acres of which are situated in Ohio county, and state of Virginia, lying and being on fishing creek near to the Ohio river, and 15,000 acres lying and being on Hugh's river, in Harrison county, contiguous to the other tract. They are not more than about 30 miles from Wheeling, the county town, and about 100 miles from Baltimore and Washington cities. They were taken up in the year 1785, under the direction and superintendance of the Rev. Dr. William Wirt, who purchased the locations, with the guarantee and warranty of the surveyors of the county, against the claims of all persons whatever. They were patented by the Governor and state of Virginia, in 1786. The character given of these lands by the gentleman who took them up, is as follows, viz: "That they are well watered, and timbered with the different kind of oaks, hickory, ash, maple, walnut, sugar trees, &c. and the underwood abundant with pine, spruce, spikenard, spice wood, &c. There are a number of good and valuable mill seats—many fine rich bottoms for meadow, and a number of rich and sharp hills, suitable for vines and vineyards." They are by nature well adapted to the culture of vines—having extensive south fronts, and an amazing rich soil. Jeremiah Williams, Esqr. surveyor, (now living near the mouth of Fishing creek, and on the banks thereof) will, on application, show the lands to any person desirous to see, or to be put possession of them. They will be sold, whole or in part, extremely Cheap, and on easy, liberal and generous terms, with clear title, and free from any incumbrance whatever. Also, Seventy five thousand acres of choice best land, in single thousand acre patents, all adjoining, in the state of Georgia. Twenty thousand acres, by single thousand acre patents, in one body, in the state of South Carolina. Twenty thousand acres, in two patents, in the state of Kentucky. Fifteen thousand acres of patented land, in tracts of 400 acres each, in the state of Pennsylvania. For terms enquire of JOHN YOUNG, Corner of Water street and Market space, August 20