tides—From the winds carrying plank for some distance, and indeed from what some of the men witnessed, they suppose that one or two of their comrades were lost by blows received by planks falling on them, who might have saved themselves in the water.

From the situation of the men and the state of the roads (for they are impassable with carriages) I have thought it most advisable to obtain a house for them a few miles from the city, to serve as a hospital and barracks—they are now very comfortably fixed about two miles from town (for I could procure no place at a greater distance) where a physician will pay them every attention which may be necessary."

PHILADELPHIA, *October* 1.

Extract of a letter from Charleston, dated Sept. 16, *received at New-York.*

"Business is nearly at at an end since the dreadful hurricane upon the 7th inst. which has destroyed all the hopes of the planter and merchant—it is said, and I believe it, that what the caterpillar had left of cotton is totally ruined by the gale—such has been the effect, that the leaves of the live oak and evergreen are blighted and turning yellow—trees and shrubs, more tender, appear as if a fire had been kindled under them. The cotton being tender, is beaten down, all the pods bruised and of course will rot.

The wharves are washed away to low water mark; ships, &c. drove upon and up into the heads of docks, where they lay shattered and must be dug out. I never witnessed such a scene. At Savannah they have suffered more in proportion, as the river being narrow, the water ran higher by 8 or 10 feet than the usual high tides."

At a meeting of the Directors of the Theatre, on Tuesday the 2d *October,* 1804, *the following resolution was adopted, viz.*

Resolved That 12 FREE TICKETS of admission be disposed of at the price of two hundred dollars each, one half to be paid in shares heretofore subscribed or hereafter subscribed, and the other half in cash—subject to be redeemed by the stockholders of the Theatre, or their assigns, at or after the expiration of seven years on the re payment of two hundred dollars.

Those persons who may desire to procure the above tickets, or either of them will be pleased to give their names to any one of the Directors previous to the 15th inst. when the directors will meet.

THOMAS LAW,
SAML. H. SMITH,
JOHN P. VAN NESS,
ROBERT BRENT,
WM. BRENT.

Charlotte Hall School,

AGREEABLY to public notice, the Trustees of this institution held their annual examination of the pupils on the 4th, 5th, and 6th of September: *John A. Stuart,* Esq. of Fairhaven, Virginia, at the particular request of the Board presided during this examination and, at the close, in a most elegant and appropriate address, expressed "*his highest approbation, his most unbounded astonishment and applause.*" How grateful to the feelings of the Trustees were the loud plaudits of a numerous assemblage of the parents and guardians of children committed to their care! During the orations there appeared an ecstacy of joy! and, the calm satisfaction which was exhibited in the examination of the different classes in Homer, Lucian, Greek Testament, Cicero, Terence, Virgil, Cæsar, Ovid, Carnelius Nepos, Set. Vet. Erasmus, Corderius, and every part of Grammar, gave equal pleasure to the Trustees and to an attentive audience.

With what rapture did every spectator anticipate the future benefits which may result to society from the growing success of this rising establishment—with what delight did all behold 128 pupils in perfect health! and not a single child, accidentally detained, was absent from sickness.

The Trustees hope, that this public approbation of the performance of the pupils will stimulate them to persevere in the race of glory and will rivet to their youthful minds this important truth, that education will render them useful citizens and good men.

The classes will open on the 6th day of October next under the following arrangement,

GEORGE RALPH, A. M. Principal.
OWEN F. MAGRATH. A. M. Vice Principal.
JAMES TOOMY, Assistant in the classical school.
NEALE H. SHAW, English master.
M. DESMANGLES, Professor of the French language.

By order of the Board of Trustees,
WM. THOMAS, Chairman.
October 5—

SECOND FIRE WARD.

BY order of the President of the *Union Fire Company,* (pursuant to a resolution of the 8th of September) a general meeting of the company will be held at the *Council Chamber* on Monday the 8th inst. at 6 o'clock in the evening—punctual attendance is requested.

J. H. KEARNEY, Sec.
October 5—2t

FOR SALE.

A Tract or parcel of land, containing one hundred thousand acres, surveyed in tracts of one thousand acres each, lying on the great Satilla and St. Mary's rivers in the counties of Wayne and Tallassee in the state of Georgia, distant about 40 miles from the town of St. Mary's and the sea. This land is an undivided moiety of two adjoining tracts containing each 100,000 acres, and is remarkable for its extensive forests of large and valuable yellow pine, and the luxuriant growth of natural grass, affording an inexhaustible range of pasturage for cattle. It is also favorable for the culture of cotton, and lies in a very healthy district of country. A great bargain may be had to a purchaser of the whole undivided moiety; for terms of sale apply to

JOHN BECKLEY.
City of Washington.
Sept. 12—tf.

NOTICE.

The subscriber intending on the 7th inst. to leave the city of Washington until February next; requests all persons having claims against him of any kind whatever, to exhibit them by that day, to himself, or afterwards to Mr. John M'Clelland, opposite the Theatre, who is empowered to settle them, and to receive all debts due unto me.

TIMOTHY CALDWELL.
Washington city October 5—3t

By JAMES MADISON, Secretary of State of the United States.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of the Act of Congress passed on the 26th March last, entitled "An act supplementary to the act, entitled "An act relative to the election of a President and Vice-President of the United States, and declaring the officer who shall act as President, in case of vacancies in the offices both of President and Vice-President."—That the amendment proposed, during the last session of Congress, to the Constitution of the United States, respecting the manner of voting for President and Vice-President of the United States, has been ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the several states, to wit: by those of Vermont, Rhode-Island, New-York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, North-Carolina, South-Carolina and Georgia, and has thereby become valid as part of the Constitution of the United States.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington, this twenty fifth day of September, 1804.

(Signed)
JAMES MADISON.

The Printers of the laws of the United States are requested to publish the above notification and the annexed law, three times in their Gazettes.

AN ACT

Supplementary to the act, entitled "An act relative to the election of a President and Vice President of the United States, and declaring the officer who shall act as President, in case of vacancies in the offices both of President and Vice President."

Be it enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That whenever the amendment proposed during the present session of Congress to the constitution of the United States, respecting the manner of voting for President and Vice President of the United States, shall have been ratified by the legislatures of three fourths of the several states, the secretary of state shall forthwith cause a notification thereof to be made to the executive of every state, and shall also cause the same to be published, in at least one of the newspapers printed in each state, in which the laws of the United States are annually published.—The executive authority of each state shall cause a transcript of the said notification to be delivered to the electors appointed for that purpose, who shall first thereafter meet in such state, for the election of a President and Vice President of the United States: and whenever the said electors shall have received the said transcript of notification, or whenever they shall meet more than five days subsequent to the publication of the ratification of the above mentioned amendment, in one of the newspapers of the state, by the secretary of state, they shall vote for President and Vice President of the United States, respectively, in the manner directed by the above mentioned amendment, and having made and signed three certificates of all the votes given by them, each of which certificates shall contain two distinct lists, one, of the votes given for President, and the other, of the votes given for Vice President: they shall seal up the said certificates, certifying on each, that lists of all the votes of such state given for President, and of all the votes given for Vice President, is contained therein, and shall cause the said certificates to be transmitted and disposed of, and in every other respect act in conformity with the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement. And every other provision of the act to which this is a supplement, and which is not virtually repealed by this act, shall extend and apply to every election of a President and Vice President of the United States, made in conformity to the above mentioned amendment to the constitution of the United States.

And whereas, the above mentioned amendment may be ratified by the legislatures of three fourths of the states, and thereupon become immediately valid, to all intents and purposes, as part of the constitution, on a day so near the day fixed by law for the meeting of the electors in the several states, that the electors shall not in every state be apprised of the said ratification, and may vote in a manner no longer conformable with the constitution, as amended, whereby several states might be deprived of their vote in the election of a President and Vice President; for remedy whereof,

Sec. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the electors who shall be appointed in each state for the election of a President and Vice-President of the United States, shall at every such election, unless they shall have received a transcript of the notification of the ratification of the above mentioned amendment to the constitution, or unless they shall meet more than five days subsequent to the publication of the said ratification by the Secretary of State, in one of the newspapers of the state, vote for President and Vice-President of the United States, in the following manner, that is to say: they shall vote for two persons as President and Vice-President, in conformity with the first section of the second article of the constitution. And in other respects act in conformity with the provisions of the act to which this act is a supplement; and they shall likewise vote for one person as President, and for one person as Vice-President, in conformity with the above mentioned amendment of the Constitution; and in other respects act in conformity with the provisions of the first section of this act. But those certificates only, of votes given for President and Vice-President of the United States, shall be opened by the President of the Senate, for the purpose of being counted which shall contain the list or lists of votes given in conformity with the Constitution, as in force on the day fixed by law for the meeting of the electors, by whom the said votes shall have been given.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That whenever, by the provisions of the second section of this act, it shall be the duty of the electors for any state, to vote in conformity, both with the constitution, and of the proposed amendment thereto, the executive authority of such state shall cause six lists of the names of the electors of the state to be made and certified, and to be delivered to the said electors on or before the day fixed by law for them to meet and vote for President and Vice-President, and the said electors shall enclose one of the said lists in each of the certificates by them made and sealed, in conformity to the provisions of this act, and of the act to which this is a supplement.

NATL. MACON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JESSE FRANKLIN,
President of the Senate, pro tempore.
March 26, 1804.
APPROVED,
TH: JEFFERSON.

It is the wish of the Editor of the NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER to engage an individual well qualified to REPORT THE DEBATES OF CONGRESS. Immediate application, with the terms that will be agreeable, is requested.

Editors of papers are requested to insert this advertisement a few times.

NOTICE.

BY Virtue of a decree of the high court of chancery of the state of Maryland will be sold at public auction at Caton's tavern in the city of Annapolis at twelve o'clock on Saturday the twenty ninth day of the present month, the lot of ground now in the occupation of Wm. Brown of the city of Annapolis This lot begins at the intersection of North East street and Scotch street, and bounds on Scotch street one hundred and seventy five and an half feet, then with a line parallel with North East street to the Severn River, then bounding on and with the river to North East street and then with N. East Street to the beginning The improvements are a large convenient brick dwelling house beautifully situated on the river kitchen and out houses of different kinds and a pump of excellent water. Any further description is thought unnecessary as persons who are disposed to purchase, will probably make themselves acquainted with the property previous to the day of sale. The terms of sale are that the purchaser shall give bond with security to be approved by the trustee for paying the purchase money with interest within six months from the day of sale.

NICHS. BREWER, Trustee.
September 10—w3t

WAS committed to the goal of Frederick county, on the 25th July last, negro

JOE,

about 28 years old, five feet 8 inches high, of yellowish complexion, has scars on each of his hands, with burns particularly on the left hand: His clothes are tow linen shirts and trowsers, a blue great coat, &c. He says he belongs to col. WILLIAM WINN, of Harford county, North Carolina, and that he has been absent from his master about two years. If his OWNER does not release HIM he will be sold for his GOAL FEES agreeably to law.

GEORGE CREAGER, Sheriff of Frederick county.
Aug. 22—1aw8t.

PATENT WIND-MILL.

THE subscriber having purchased Mr. John Avilhe's interest in a patent Wind-mill for the District of Columbia—Will sell rights to those desirous of erecting them in said district, an inspection of the model at the Secretary's office, will sufficiently prove the utility of this machine in manufacturing grain, plaister of Paris, paints, snuff, &c. and sawing of timber or stone. Further information may be obtained by applying to Mr Benjamin Perkins, President's square, or near the Seven Buildings to

JOHN M'ELWEE.
September 28—1aw3m

Pursuant to a decree from the Court of Chancery I shall sell at Public Auction in the town of Piscataway on Thursday the first day of November next—

ALL the Real estate of Thomas Clagett, Esq. late of Prince George's county deceased, containing in the whole about the quantity of eighteen hundred acres, of which that beautiful and highly improved Lot in the town of Piscataway is a part. These lands lye near the navigation of Potowmac river, the farthest is about three miles distant—They will be divided into parcels to make it the more convenient to purchasers The whole is a good fertile soil, well adapted to the growth of corn, tobacco and small grain The purchaser or purchasers of the whole or of any part thereof to give bond with approved security to the trustee for the payment of the purchase money with interest thereon in four equal annual installments from the day of sale and on the ratification of the sale by the chancellor and on the receipt of the purchase money (and not before) the trustee will convey the land to the purchaser and his heirs free from all claim of the heirs of the said Thomas Clagett.

THOMAS DUCKETT, Trustee.
Prince George's county,
September 26—1awtdof

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber, of Calvert County, in the State of Maryland, hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of said County, letters of Administration on the personal estate of Nathan Smith, late of the county aforesaid, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the tenth day of April, eighteen hundred and five—they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate Given under my hand this eighteenth day of September, eighteen hundred and four.

THEODORE HODGKIN, Adm'r.
September 19—1aw3t

IN CHANCERY September 17th, 1804.

Charles Carroll of Carollton,
against
Aquila Beal and Grace his wife, Elizabeth Holliday and Margaret Holliday, which Grace, Elizabeth and Margaret are the only children and co-heiresses of Leonard Holliday the younger, late of Prince George's county deceased.

THE object of this bill is to obtain a sale of the real estate of the said Leonard Holliday, for the payment of a debt due to the complainant upon the ground, that the personal estate has proved insufficient.

The bill states, that the said Leonard Holliday in his life time, and at the time of his death was indebted to the complainant on bond bearing date, October 25, 1783, with condition for the payment of 149l. 5s. 3d. current money, with interest from the date; that judgment was obtained on the said bond, in the General Court for the Western Shore of Maryland, at May term, 1797, to be released on the payment of the above sum, with interest and costs—That on January 25th, 1804, there was due on the said judgment, for principal, interest, and costs, after giving credit for all payments, the sum of 258l. 12s. 0 1 2d. current money, no part of which has been paid, that the said Leonard Holliday departed this life intestate, leaving a considerable Real Estate, and the defendants, Grace, Elizabeth, and Margaret his only children and co-heiresses, that the personal estate of the said Leonard is so far exhausted, as to be insufficient for the payment of the complainant's debt; that the defendant Aquila, hath intermarried with the defendant Grace, and that all the defendants reside in George Town in the District of Columbia.

It is thereupon, and on the complainant's motion ordered, that he cause a copy of this order to be inserted in the National Intelligencer once at least in each of three successive weeks, before the end of October next, to the intent, that the defendants may have notice of his application to this court, and of the substance and object of his bill, and may be warned to appear here in person or by a solicitor, before the last day of February next, to shew cause wherefore a decree should not pass as prayed.

True copy,
Test SAMUEL H. HOWARD, R. C. C.
September 28—w3t

Bank of Columbia.

THE Board of Directors having declared a Dividend for the half year, ending this day, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, the same will be paid to the Stockholders or their representatives.

WM. WHANN, Cash'r.
September 21, 1804—4w

Wanted Immediately,
A GOOD BLACKSMITH,

Who will meet with generous encouragement and steady employ.——Enquire of the Printer.

Washington Sept 28—

500 Dollars Reward.

WHEREAS on the first day of April last a Negro fellow named STROTHER and his wife named PHILLIS absconded from my plantation near Chester court house South Carolina—and as I have reason to suspect that some white person or persons has been accessary in said negroes elopement, or has feloniously carried them away——I hereby offer the above reward upon conviction of any white person concealing or carrying away said negroes.

Forty dollars with all reasonable expences will be paid for lodging said negroes in any jail and giving notice by letter to me at Chester C. H. South Carolina, so that I may get them, or twenty dollars for each; that is, if they are taken by any person after this date—any jailor or other persons giving notice to me of said negroes, that they are lodged in any jail before this date shall be very handsomely rewarded.

STROTHER is 22 or 23 years of age, little yellow complexioned, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, stout made, crooked legged, very large feet, has a sour countenance, has large scars on his back occasioned by a severe whipping, by his former overseer in Virginia for rebelling against him.

PHILLIS is 20 or 22 years old of a middle size, trim made, black complexion, has a small lisp when she speaks—Said negroes formerly belonged to Mr. Edward Carter in Prince William county, state of Virginia, where it is supposed (if they have eloped of themselves) they will try to go.

Any letters of information will be very thankfully received

JOHN JOHNSTON.
Chester C. H. South Carolina,
July 11—1awtf

PROPOSAL,
For printing by Subscription,

Miscellaneous Poems,

BY MRS. ALLEN,
Consort to the Rev. Mr. Allen of Harford county,
Written before her marriage.

—CONDITIONS—

THE book to be printed with a clear type, and fine paper, in a duodecimo volume, and delivered to the subscribers neatly bound, price Three quarters of a Dollar, half to be paid on subscribing, and the residue on delivery of the book—which will be put to press as soon as three hundred copies shall be subscribed for.

Subscriptions received by Mr. Matthew Carey, Philadelphia—by Messrs. Warner and Hanna, Baltimore, and by the principal booksellers in those cities; also by Mr. Samuel Harrison Smith, Washington city.

Dr. Jacob Hall, of Harford county, of known literary character, to whose inspection these Poems were submitted, in a letter to the author, expresses his opinion of them, as follows:

MADAM,

I have been honored and gratified with the perusal of your manuscript copy of Poems. In my opinion it is a work of considerable merit, and displays true piety and poetic genius. The pastoral dialogues are commendable for their novelty, simplicity and beauty. The elegies, epistles, and especially the "Man of Misfortune," a Moral tale, are interesting and pathetic. The Odes and Fugitive Pieces are sprightly and amusing

And the whole composition seems to breathe such a spirit of philanthropy and benevolence as cannot fail to elevate the affections, and to mend the heart—And it is to be regretted, that the author's modesty has hitherto denied the community so refined & elegant an entertainment.

Your Friend, &c.
J. HALL.
Christopher's Camp, March 24.

JUST PUBLISHED.

HERTY's DIGEST

Of the Laws of Maryland,
VOL. II.
PRICE 2 DOLLARS 25 CENTS,
In blue paper.

District of Columbia, to wit:

BE it remembered that on this twenty-fifth day of August in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and four, Thomas Herty, Esq. of the said district, Conveyancer and Notary Public, hath deposited in this office, the title of a book, the right whereof he claims as author in the words following to wit: "A Digest of the Laws of Maryland, being a complete system alphabetically arranged of all the public acts of assembly, now in force and of general use, from the first settlement of the state, to the end of November session 1803, inclusive—to which is added, the acts of Congress for the district of Columbia, from the assumption of jurisdiction to the end of the session, which terminated in April 1804, inclusive—Also a variety of precedents, (adapted to the several acts) for the use of justices of the peace; and also a table explanatory of sundry technical Law terms. Volume 2nd In conformity to the act of the Congress of the United States, intituled, "An act for the encouragement of Learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts, and books to the authors and proprietors of such copies during the times therein mentioned.

G. DENEALE, Clerk of the district of Columbia.

☞ The above may be had at the publisher's office for the present.
September 5—1aw4t