genius and of the arts, and of every thing great. The Athenians did not conspire against their own institutions because Persia had a king—Nor did Samuel abandon the institutes of his country, because the nation had had bad counsellors.

Salem Reg.

THE DEATH OF THE PINES.

Since the fall of 1802, a deadly difeafe has been fpreading among the Pine trees of South Carolina. This year it appears to act with the moft powerful effects—many plantations having loft all their fawing and fencing timber, and thoufands of acres contiguous to each other, prefenting nothing but a dreary wafte. The caufes of this difeafe have not been afcertained.

By the arrival of Dr. Williams, a refpectable inhabitant of Trinidad, who sailed from thence on the 24th of July, we are informed of the health of general Miranda and the gentlemen who accompany him, who, all in high spirits, sailed on that day for the continent, in full expectation of being received with open arms by the people at large. Dr. Williams also brings the pleasing intelligence that the gentlemen and crews of the schooners were well and were treated with attention—that there is not the least probability of any injury happening to them, and that probably by this day they are with their associates.

N. Y. Com. Ad.

We learn from the agent who arrived from Halifax, where he had been as advocate for the owners of the ship Herkimer, captured last June within sight of the Hook, by the Leander, capt. Whitby, and sent in for adjudication; that on the 25th July they came to trial, and on the 2d of August the judge pronounced his decree, which was that the vessel and the whole of the cargo, not even the captain's adventure excepted be condemned. She was owned by Robert Gilchrist, esq. and others of this city, and was from Lima, with a cargo worth in this market between two and three hundred thousand dollars. The principal ground of condemnation is said to be the unaccustomed trade.——

Ev. Post.

Philadelphia, Aug. 21 1806.

The Merchants of the United States, need to be under no apprehenfions of their veffels being molefted by any Dutch privateers (if any exifting) neither do they want any particular pafs or protection againft them.

JAN. HEND CH. HEINEKER,
Commercial Agent.

Extract of a letter from capt. Suter of the brig Endymion, arrived at the Lazaretto, from Laguira, dated Aug. 22, 1806.

"I arrived here after a passage of 16 days from Laguira—I was boarded by the Brutus armed schooner from Antigua and politely treated. In the Mona passage was boarded by one of his majesty's brigs from Europe, behaved very mean, detaining us and pressing several men from the brig, leaving me only two seamen on board.—He would not tell his name nor his vessel, lat. 26, 20, long. 71, 00, spoke sch'r Caroline, 9 days out, from Trinidad bound to Philadelphia; lat. 34. 56, long. 72, 30, spoke sch'r Trent, from Edenton bound to Guadaloupe.

"Eight days before the Endymion sailed, 10 of the officers of Miranda's schooners captured, were hung and 48 put into slavery ten years, those who were hung had their heads cut off and hung up in iron cages on the different roads through the country. Four boys remained in the castle.

"Left at La Guira, sch'r Polly, Seller, for Boston.

Philadelphia, Aug. 21.

Arrived yefterday at New-Caftle, D. Ship Three Sifters, Rofs, 24 days from Port-au-Prince, failed in co. with the fchr. Admiral of Norfolk. On the 30th off the Mole head, was boarded by his majefty's brig Morne-Fortune, and treated politely. The captain informed us that he fhould confider all veffels bound from the United States to Hayti, after the non-intercourfe bill had paffed, as good prizes and act accordingly. On the 31ft was boarded by the private armed brig Atkinfon, of Kingfton. On the 4th Auguft, off Watland's ifland, was boarded by his majefty's fchr. Redbridge, which veffel made prize of the Admiral. Cranfton, then in company, and ordered her for New-Providence.—they confirmed to us, the information we had received from the Morne Fortune. Auguft 16 fpoke fhip Pallas, Nichols, from New York for Jamaica, out two days, all well.

We are concerned to ftate, that by the recent arrivals, pofitive information is received of the prevalence, in certain Weft India Iflands, of an unufual degree of ficknefs, we have been particularly informed that this is the cafe with St. Jago de Cuba and Port au-Prince.

The following is an extract of a letter dated Trinidad, 24th July, 1806.

"Miranda and his fquadron are this moment weighing. It is compofed of the Leander, the Lilly and Exprefs floops of war; the Attentive, gun brig, Prevoft and Tickler armed fchooners and four gun boats. If we can credit the reports from the Continent, the fovereign people in a great meafure revolted and Miranda will find little or no difficulty in obtaining the objects of his wifhes."

New-York, Aug. 23.

Capt. Alcorn, of the ship Clyde, from Trinidad, informs that a day or two previous to the sailing of Miranda's squadron, the commander in chief received direct intelligence that the whole of the Carraccas was in a state of revolt, and that two armies, consisting of from 10 to 15,000 men each were in the field, waiting the arrival of gen. Miranda—the one is commanded by Don Pedro Minto—the name of the other commander is not recollected. This information Capt. A. received from the principal officers of the expedition. Our informant adds that the officers and soldiers were in health and in high spirits.

ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
ANACOSTIA LIBRARY COMPANY.

THE Shareholders are hereby notified that their annual meeting for the choice of Officers, will be held at Mr. Drummond's, (near Mr. Prout's) on Tuesday the 2d day of September at half past 7 o'clock, P. M. at which time and place they are requested to attend.

BENJAMIN MOORE, Librarian.

Aug. 27—3t

AN EDITOR
WANTED FOR THE REGISTER.

THE SALEM REGISTER having been fupported in its editorial department by the voluntary affiftance of its friends, fince the deceafe of its late Editor (Mr. Carlton) the proprietors are defirous of obtaining an editor to conduct the fame in future.

☞ Propofals may be made at this office any time prior to the 1ft of October next.

Salem, Auguft 27—

RUNAWAY NEGRO.

WAS committed to the jail of Frederick county Maryland, the 5th day of May laft, as a runaway, a negro man named PHILIP; he is about 22 years of age, about 5 feet high is very black and his clothing fo ragged that it is impoffible to give a defcription of it. He fays he formerly belonged to a Mr. Wm. Reed, of Frederick county, Virginia, and after his death was fold to a man by the name of John Henderfon, of one of the Carolinas. The owner is defired to releafe the faid negro, otherwife he will be fold for his jail fees agreeably to law.

GEORGE CREAGER, Sheriff Frederick county.

Auguft 27—w8t

RUNAWAY NEGRO.

COMMITTED to the jail of Frederick county, as a runaway, LEVI RILEY, a mulatto, about 22 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, has long wool. His clothing confifts of coarfe linen fhirt and trowfers He fays he is a freeman and previoufly to his being taken into cuftody he was engaged in the bufinefs of fweeping chimnies. His owner is defired to releafe him, or he will be fold for his jail fees agreeably to law

GEORGE GREAGER, *Sheriff of Frederick county.*

Auguft 27—w8t

RUNAWAY NEGRO.

COMMITTED to the jail of Frederick county, Maryland, as a runaway, GEORGE MORGAN, about 22 years old, 5 feet 10 inches high; of a yellow complexion. His clothes are, a coarfe linen fhirt, and a ftriped cotton jacket and trowfers. He fays he belongs to a certain Ifaac Brewill, of Mecklenburgh county ftate of Ohio. His owner is defired to releafe him, or he will be fold for his jail fees agreeably to law

GEORGE CREAGER, *Sheriff of Frederick county.*

Auguft 27—w8t

On the 1st day of September,
Miss WHITE FROM ENGLAND,

Intends opening a SCHOOL for inftructing YOUNG LADIES in the following branches of education English grammatically, Geography, the ufe of the Globes, the elements of Hiftory and the French language, Writing, Arithmetic, and plain Work—Mufic, Drawing, and dancing taught with Fancy Work if required.

Cards of Mifs White's terms may be had at Mrs White's houfe, next door to the Columbia bank

Auguft 15—w3t

FOR SALE.

THE HOUSE & LOT now occupied by Mr. George Southerland, on North G ftreet near the War Office: it is now rented for 175 dollars per annum. The terms of fale will be moderate and accommodating. Apply to

F. H. GILLISS.

Wafhington city, Aug. 15——w4t

PROPOSALS,

FOR PUBLISHING BY SUBSCRIPTION,

THE WORKS

OF

DR. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN,

PHILOSOPHICAL, POLITICAL, AND LITERARY.

Hominum rerumque repertor.

THE publication of the writings of Dr. Franklin in a complete edition, was long contemplated by the late BENJ. FRANKLIN BACHE, his grandfon, who tranfcribed the copy which was devifed to Mr. W Temple Franklin, for the purpofe. It was originally defigned that the corrected edition fhould appear in three languages, and in England, Germany France and America, at the fame time. this defign was fruftrated by the devifee (W. Temple Franklin) who, it is now believed, facrificed the work and the honorable truft repofed in him, for money, to the mortal hatred of the English miniftry againft the deceafed fage.

As foon as this fact was known, the prefent editor of the Aurora turned his attention to the collection of every paper and circumftance which could tend to preferve and do honor to the memory of a man to whom America is fo much indebted; and who as he was the firft that from his genius and talents reflected back luftre on his native country, muft continue to be ranked to the lateft pofterity, among its greateft benefactors and ornaments.

This edition will be publifhed from the copies revifed and corrected by Dr. Franklin, the corrections of which are in the hand writing of the author, and may be feen by any gentleman in the poffeffion of the editor of the Aurora.

Early admiration of Dr Franklin; educated in veneration and reverence of his character combined with other incidental circumftances not neceffary to be pointed out, have concurred to favor the collection by the prefent editor, of the beft materials that could be obtained after the facrifice of the work by the devifee.

With fome induftry, and with fome expence he has poffeffed himfelf not only of the copy with the corrections and additions in Dr. Franklin's hand writing; but alfo of feveral articles which have never appeared in any former collection, and of feveral which have never appeared in print.

Propofals would have appeared long fince in this city had not an advertifement of an intended edition, being publifhed in the Englifh prints; the prefent editor thought it might be yet poffible that the edition advertifed, was that which Mr. Temple Franklin was entrufted with; but it now appears that the Englifh edition is only a republication of the former compilation with fome fmall additions; but ftill very deficient, on a comparifon with the corrected papers in the hands of the editor.

The whole will now be carefully collated, and the work executed in a ftyle worthy of the great patriarch of American liberty and apoftle of the American prefs.

The additional papers will form at leaft a volume, perhaps more—the authentic papers already printed, form three—and it is intended to begin with the fecond volume, which will be put to prefs immediately; and to publifh the Biography laft, fo that fuch additional particulars as may throw any ufeful light on the life of this great man, may be engrafted on his memoirs; to obtain which, and other important materials, the editor will fpare neither pains nor expence.

Gentlemen who may be poffeffed of authentic or original papers, or correfpondence of Dr. F. or who can give information where any are to be found, will render public fervice by communicating them to the editor.

CONDITIONS.

The work fhall be elegantly printed, on a new fmall pica type and pale vellum paper in large octavo.

The work will be ornamented with numerous engravings, a vignette to each volume—a whole length portrait from the beft likenefs allowed to be in exiftence, now in the poffeffion of————.

The price of each volume will be 2 dollars 50 cents, payable on delivery only.

Subfcriptions will be received at the book ftore of Wm. Duane, No 106, Market ftreet, Philadelphia, and in Pennfylvania avenue, Wafhington city; and by other bookfellers and private gentlemen, whofe names will be notified in the feveral ftates of the union, in due time.

Auguft 8—

20 DOLLARS REWARD.

RUNAWAY from the Subfcriber living near Bryantown, Charles county, Maryland, a likely yellowifh complexioned negro lad named RAFE about 20 years of age, and about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high—he has a fear under one of his eyes and a long under lip, alfo a large cut on the top of one of his feet. Rafe is not very ftout made. He had on and took with him a black broad cloth coat, country cotton over jacket ftriped with yellow and blue, ftriped fwanfdown under jacket, a pair of blue ftriped country cotton pantaloons, and yellow ftriped, country cotton trowfers yellow and blue, two filk handkerchiefs, one Irifh linen fhirt, country cotton fhirt and trowfers and a white country cloth over jacket double wove, and a black wool hat. It is fuppofed that he will change his name and endeavor to pafs for a free man. Whoever fecures the faid negro in any jail fo that I get him again will be entitled to the above reward, and all reafonable charges paid if brought home, by

BENEDICT BOARMAN.

June 30—w18t

CHARLOTTE-HALL SCHOOL.

AGREEABLY to the direction of the Truftees, the parents and guardians of the pupils are informed, that the claffes will open on Monday the 18th of Auguft.

Cool Springs, St. Mary's,
Aug. 22—3t

SAMUEL VAIL, & Co.

SUBMIT TO THE PUBLIC THE FOLLOWING

PROPOSALS,
FOR PUBLISHING AT ST. LOUIS,
IN THE
LOUISIANA TERRITORY,
A
WEEKLY NEWSPAPER
MISSOURI CORRESPONDENT,
AND
ILLINOIS GAZETTE.

PREFATORY to undertaking the Editorial labors of a Newfpaper, we prefume to offer the following remarks.

While the United ftates by their rapid progrefs in population, agriculture, commerce and the arts are becoming every day more and more powerful and opulent, the limits of our weftern fettlements are widely extending themfelves far beyond our ancient boundaries, even to a very great length into our newly acquired territories, beyond the utmoft expectation of the moft fanguine of our fellow-citizens. Since the important acquifition of Louifiana, comprifing a tract of the fineft country on the face of the globe—embracing almoft every climate between the north and fouth poles—a tract of country more extenfive than all the United ftates befides and capable of affording fubfiftence to more people than all the continent of Europe; with all the neceffaries and almoft all the luxuries that can poffibly be conceived of. We confider this as rational anticipation, entirely unconnected with any thing prophetic or vifionary. There are other confiderations which operate powerfully upon our minds, and tend abfolutely to induce in us a belief, of the growing confequence of the region in queftion; the citizens of which have a guarantee of all the rights of the citizens of the United ftates in the conftitution; and equally entitled to enjoy the rights and fecurity of life, liberty property, and reputation, as well from the invafion of any foreign nation, as from Indian war. Although far removed from the prefent greateft population of the United States, by the compact of federal union, the phyfical force and power of the nation muft be extended to the government and people, for their protection forever, or at leaft fo long as the union exifts. In this view of the fubject, we are compelled to believe, that the period is not far diftant, when the face of this healthy and beautiful country, will be covered with a numerous population, and that feminaries of learning will appear throughout the whole—fo that the arts and fciences may find their way thither, without the trouble, labor and expence, of importation from abroad. It is believed that no country has yet been difcovered which affords fuch great temptations to emigrants from the old fettled ftates and foreign countries, as the one of which we are now fpeaking.

The MISSOURI CORRESPONDENT & ILLINOIS GAZETTE, will always be open for the expofition of public meafures. In the difcuffion of local queftions, the Editors will know no party, but will give place to all effays that are couched in decent and correct language. Its columns will contain a fummary of the acts and proceedings of Congrefs during and after their feffion; and the proceedings of the Legiflatures of Louifiana and Indiana territories in detail—together with a due portion of political, hiftorical, philofophical, moral, poetical and amufing effays.

Ever mindful of the refpect due to a Gazette intended for circulation among a numerous, virtuous and independent people, whofe generous patronage we hope to merit and receive—in return for which, it will be our endeavor to become ufeful members of the community, and cultivate a friendly intercourfe with all our patrons.

We fhall always in an independent manner keep in mind our conftitutional guarantee—the Liberty of the Prefs—remembering, too, at the fame time that the great Montefquieu in his Spirit of Laws has declared, that, "Liberty without control is licentioufnefs."

CONDITIONS.

1. It fhall be printed weekly on the day which fhall be found beft adapted, to the purpofe of affording the earlieft intelligence, and the moft fpeedy diftribution of the papers.

2. It fhall be printed on a royal fheet, in folio, and on a good type.

3. Subfcriptions; price THREE DOLLARS per annum paid in advance, or promiffory notes for Four Dollars at the expiration of the year.

4. Advertifements of no more length than breadth, will be inferted three weeks, for one dollar and fifty cents for each continuance, thirty feven and a half cents—Thofe who wifh their advertifements in the French language, will be accommodated.

WASHINGTON CITY.

THE Subfcriber takes this method to inform the public, that he has enlarged his tavern confiderably for the accommodation of Travellers and Boarders; his ftand being on F ftreet oppofite the Bank and very near the public offices. He flatters himfelf from the advantage of his fituation and the reafonableness of his charges, with the ftrict attention to bufinefs, to give general fatisfaction.

THOMAS THORPE,

June 20—wtf

SALE BY AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY the 23 of Auguft at 11 o'clock, A. M. will be fold, on the premifes, the HOUSE and LOT, lately occupied by Mr. George Collard, on North F ftreet near the Bank. It is an excellent ftand for the Grocery bufinefs, and has until very lately, been under an annual rent of 150 dolls.

Terms of fale one third of the purchafe money to be paid in fixty days, one third in four months, and the refidue in fix months. Negotiable notes with good indorfers will be required.

T. H. GILLISS,
Executor of Stanly Byus decd.

Wafhington City, Auguft 15——tsof.

The sale of the above property is postponed until Saturday the 30th August, at 4 o'clock P. M.

T. H. G.

Calvert County Court, May term, 1806

WHEREAS upon the application of William Spencer and wife two of the reprefentatives of a certain John McDowell deceafed, certain commiffioners were appointed to afcertain whether the eftate of the faid John McDowell would admit of divifion agreeably to the act of affembly, entitled, "An act to direct defcents," which faid commiffioners have made a return to Calvert county court; and whereas it has been ftated that fome of the reprefentatives of the faid John McDowell deceafed, to wit; Ann Blackburn, James Ellis, and Dolly his wife, and Alice Blackburn live out of the ftate of Maryland; it is thereupon adjudged and ordered, that notice be given by publication of this order in the Maryland Gazette and National Intelligencer at leaft three weeks fucceffively before the laft day of Auguft next to the faid abfent reprefentatives to appear in Calvert county court on the fecond Monday of October next, to fhew caufe if any they have why the return of the faid commiffioners fhould not be ratified

Signed by order of the court,
WM. S. MORSELL, Cl.

Auguft 12——w3t

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

Ranaway from Pettworth, the farm of John Tayloe, efq. near Wafhington city on Thurfday the 15th ult. a negro boy by the name of ELI, about 19 years of age, of a yellow caft of middling ftature and well made; his clothing an old fur hat, and old brown broadcloth coat and coarfe brown linnen fhirt and trowfers, his countenance naturally good, but will fhew guilt immediately on being queftioned—whoever will take up faid boy and deliver him to C.... at the place he went from or to the fubfcriber at Neabsco Furnace near Dumfries Virginia, fhall receive the above reward befide what the law allows.

THOMAS T. PAGE, agent for John Tayloe, efq. at Neabsco.

July 9—4tfwtf

A BARGAIN.

THE fubfcriber offers for fale the farm he now occupies, containing near 300 acres with or without the ftock thereon.

It is diftant from the cities of George-town and Wafhington, about five miles, and well known as a healthy fituation. There is much fine fruit thereon, and abounds with fprings, affording as good water as in the United States, a confiderable proportion of the land has been in clover, and from thirty to forty acres fit for the fcythe the enfuing fummer. It is now in a very improving ftate, being altogether clear of broom fedge, and from 40 to 50 acres ploughed and prepared for a fpring crop, and from 30 to 40 acres well fet with wheat and rye—fome part of the land is calculated for tobacco; and plafter of paris anfwers well with it all. The dwelling houfe and other improvements may with fmall repairs, be rendered very comfortable—from its vicinity to two growing cities, many advantages refult in fupplying the markets. A purchafer may calculate on a good bargain, particularly if an early application be made. Some part of the purchafe money will be required in cafh or approved negotiable paper & the remainder rendered eafy—or negroes received in payment. The fubfcriber or William Yearly refiding on the farm will fhew it when required, and the terms made known by application to *Mr. John Thompson,* George Town, or Dr. WM. THORNTON, Wafhington.

Ifaac Polock,

Fruit Hill,

Some Lands calculated for the culture of cotton, Indian corn and fmall grain, fituated on a navigable river in the healthieft part of the ftate of Georgia, will alfo be fold on reafonable terms or exchanged for negroes

I. P.

Jan. 29——xinawtf

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward will be given for apprehending and delivering to the fubfcriber living at Hooe's Ferry, King George county Virginia, a runaway lad named JACK he is between 18 and 20 years of age, low well made & very black, his back is much marked with the whip, and fince becoming my property was put to the carpenter's trade, when he gave himfelf a wound with an adze on one of his heels. I think his right, which occafions him to ufe that leg a little ftiff—he was feen in Vollibar, Charles county Maryland, and I fuppofe will get as far as poffible in that ftate. Should he be committed to jail, the jailer will pleafe inform me, immediately by poft, directing his letter to the poft office at King George Court Houfe, or to Henry Suttle at George-town,

All mafters of veffels and others, are forewarned harboring or taking him off at their peril.

ABRAM B. HOOE.

Barnsfield, Auguft 10—eo3wewtw3t