nphibious nurse; in zoology, kered lady."

earned doctor being asked ion about the kraken, said writer had described it a d a half in diameter, but that ives it only 4 acres of ex- at the whale feeds upon it: a hungry whale has been to bite off one of its huge s large as the mast of a ship, e a meal of it.

readers of this report will be nused by the "keen encoun- he wits" of the learned doc- the no less learned counsel- olving this profound pro- The following is a specimen Sampson's drollery:

en it is considered that our bound with the dolphins, so by nature to aid and succor the larger kinds are only d by our cruelty from our and seeing it is well attested heir milk resembles that with the addition of cream Brewster's Cy lop. article y) would it not be worthy the of our statistical agricul nd œconomical societies, to ir attention to this weighty ration, whether these crea- ight not by good treatment ed to lend their aid to the on of our waters, and to lur- in return for our hospitality undance of nutrition? How may be used in our great where there is none but ater, may be a qu stion; but s no reason, provided the ugh can be deepened, why nd lawyers leg slators and ns, office-hunters and lobby- s, may not, before many n their atten ance upon the enjoy the advantage of a nce upon a whal s back, in- surpassing the spe d of the oat, and the shores of the out may resound with the hich calls the dolphins to be and be studded with villas he cit zens shall repair to ountry air and dolphin's The bay of Gbannes seems d by nature for the reception hales; from them will be de rich supply of butter and or home consumption and commerce.—Another im- acquisition will be the de- d safety of our harbor. It Claudius's gallies was swam single whale, overpowered nded as it was, what would of a three-decker, or a pu bos. avail against an mun- rom the snouts of three hun- ll disciplined whales? It is that the use of fire engines superseded.

his appear visionary, it be remembered how the oat was, till its completion, t of derision to the incredu-

n the Montreal Courant, of April 10,

ous Murder.—A gentleman bted veracity, recently ar- this city from Kingston, Canada, has brought the ac- a murder, marked by cir- ces of peculiar atrocity, have been inserted in at. ourgh paper, and of which iculars are as follows:

ng Merchant (whose name on had escaped the memory nformant,) who had been g in the country for the of purchasing flour, and is possession a considerable money, put up for the night n.

ime after an aged mendicant and besought the landlord t him lodging. The land- first refused, but the Mer- fering to defray the expen e old man's supper and bed, ed. Bed time being come, travellers were conducted bers separated only by a tition and soon fell asleep. middle of the night the old s awakened by a noise pro- from the adjoining room, and tly occasioned by difficulty thing and struggling. He tly and creeping cautiously rack in the partition from stream of light issued, be- th horror the landlord cut- young man's throat, and his iberately receiving the blood tle. Trembling for his own returned to bed, placed him- the careless and relaxed at- f sleep, and summoning all itude to maintain command tenance awaited the visit he had no doubt would be m. He was not deceived— tered his room, bending over carefully examined his fea- tures—but the wife whispered in a low tone, "He is certainly asleep." He has not heard it—they withdrew. The next morning the man with an air of studied ance of the preceding night's action, inquired of the landlord whether the merchant had, according to promise, paid for his supper, and expressing a wish to return him thanks for his liberality asked whether he had yet risen. The landlord replied that he had some time before departed, and satisfied him for every thing. The old man instantly repaired to the magistrate, disclosed what he had witnessed—accompanied by the magistrate returned to the Inn—the murderer and his accomplice were immediately committed to prison to await that punishment so diabolical a violation of law, man and divine, and such a perversion of natural absence of natural fear so imperiously demanded.

ORIGINAL ANECDOTE.

A little before the commencement of the late war between the United States and Great Britain, two Yankees on a trading voyage crossed over to Montreal, and put up at a public house where a British recruiting officer was stationed. The Yankees, for convenience, that inclement season of the year, had hoods to their top coats, resembling those worn by women to their cloaks. Shortly after they arrived, the officer, who had a wary eye on them, as excellent soldiers for his majesty, watched his opportunity, and dropped a guinea into the hood of one of their coats, the bounty money. This was unobserved by the Yankee, but was fortunately seen by his companion, who without being noticed, communicated the secret to him. Presently after the one who had the guinea called for their bill, and on receiving it, put up his hand and deliberately took out the guinea, and with apparent surprise, exclaimed, I have been robbed; for I had two guineas in the hood of my coat when I came into the house, and now have but one" To which his companion rade r plied: "I saw that gentleman (pointing to the officer) just put his hand into the hood of your coat." Upon which he immediately challenged him for a thief in the presence of all his companions. The Britannick majesty's officer, finding the situation in which he was placed, having two Yankees to deal with, one to charge and the other as evidence to prove the fact, with a few flourishes, proposed a compromise, and actually paid him the guineas on the spot to get rid of a troublesome bargain. N. Y. P.

From the Salem Gazette.

Several weighty reasons why I particular ought to be exc from taking the Newspapers.

There's no occasion for my taking the papers; I am in neighbor ——'s store every day, and see as soon as it comes.

There's no use in my taking papers, for we can't have it a minute after it comes into the store one or another catches it up quick.

I can have no need to take papers, I can always read them the barbers.

I need not take papers; for I so much among people, that I hear all the news at the post office and see the arrivals in Boston papers, and that's all I want to know.

It is no matter about our taking the papers (a man once told printer,) father generally goes meeting every Sunday, and comes back by Mr. M——'s, as it is more than three miles and a half out of the way through the woods and borrows his paper every week.

I don't want the paper; there's parcel left at the school-house every week, and the boys bring one home for us to read.

We don't want the paper; there one or two left at the house for the neighbours, that we read.

I don't want the paper but a few minutes, just to run over the Foreign News, to see what Congress or the Legislature are about, or look at the advertisements, and I will lend one long enough for that without taking it myself.

And I, who live so near the printing office, can go there and see papers from all parts of the Union. It is, therefore, unnecessary for me to subscribe for any paper.

RYLAND GAZETTE.

napolis, Thursday, April 29.

MARRIED,

Sunday last, at White-Marsh, e-George's county, by the Rt. Bishop *Coleman*, Mr. *Milton is Colburn* to Miss *Mary Tere- rdoch*, both of this city.

an act of the late congress, cretary of war, under the di- n of the president, has been ised oth cause to be sold such y scites belonging to the U. may have been found or be- seless for military purposes." robable that Fort Madison, on rth side of Severn, which en for several years past un- oned and left to sink into ruin, viewed as "useless," and ed in the number sold.

likely that it was the errone- nstruction of this law which ise to the rumour in circulati- me weeks ago, that it was the on of government to break up ilitary establishment on this e river.

Tuesday, came on in the Coun- urt of this county now sitting, al of Mr. *Thomas Landman*, lbot county, indicted for the der" of *William Bowser*, a ed man, in November last. menced about 11 o'clock, and amination of witnesses, and guments of the Prosecutor and of the gentlemen who defend- prisoner, occupied the atten- f the court until about seven k in the evening; at which the jury retired, and after a inutes absence returned with rdict—"*Not Guilty.*"

is verdict, which appeared to atisfaction to every one pre- when it was read, it is hoped prove a salutary warning to eople of colour, who in pluming elves upon their privileges, too forget that duty which is due one member of society to ano- and thus forfeit that protection the laws of our country would ise afford them.

Sunday evening the United sloop of war Ontario, Capt. , arrived off this port.

Monday the 19th instant, lem, Mass. the ground was ed by a fall of snow. The re- of a Salem editor that "The ness of March and April has he arrears of winter" is al qually applicable to the wea- hich attended these two months part of the country.

ceremony of laying the cor- ne of the building about to be and used by the United Bank, took place in Phila- on the 19th inst.

APPOINTMENTS.

following persons were on t of April nominated by his ency the Governor, and by th the advice and consent of uncil appointed to the res offices, viz.

or Washington county.

d Stephens, lieutenant colo- the 8th regiment.

For Charles county.

cis E. Dunnington, captain, der Gray, lieutenant of capt. gton's company; Jonathan F. gton, ensign of capt. Dun- 's company, for 43d regi-

e 10th Regimental Cavalry District.

el Dukes, cornet in captain ter's troop of horse.

mas Wyatt, cornet in capt. orough's troop do.

y C. Elbert, captain, Willi- t, first lieutenant, James Ec- , second lieutenant, Roger wart, cornet, of a troop of

mas Light, first lieutenant of ill's troop of horse.

tam E. Warfield, second lieu- of capt. Hill's troop of do. H. Eccleston, adjutant to gimental cavalry district.

Kent County.

iel F. Chambers, colonel of t regiment.

Cecil County.

. Veazy, surgeon's mate of h regiment.

For City of Baltimore,

mas Warner, captain, John , lieutenant. Asa Croker of a company 27th Regi

Ezekiel Mills, ensign of captain Wood's company, Joseph Norris, ensign of captain Hyde's company, Doctor George Richardson, Surgeon's mate, 27th Regiment.

Doctor John D. Sinnott, Surgeon's mate, John M'Manus, lieutenant of capt. Myer's company, James Ross, lieutenant of capt. Stricher's company, Reubin Dean, lieutenant of capt. Comte's company, Daniel Chambers, ensign of capt. Comte's company, Seton W. Norris, ensign of capt. Armstrong's company, Joseph Sewell, ensign of capt. Pollock's company, for 39th regiment.

James Mosher, jr. captain, John S Gettings, lieutenant, Luther Ratcliffe, ensign, of a company of 5th regiment.

William P. Stewart, ensign of capt. Kane's company, for 27th regiment.

Henry Huber, captain of 21 company light infantry, Samuel M'Fadon, ensign ditto, Robert Dutton, lieutenant of capt. Barrett's company, William Savory, ensign of capt. Barrett's company, for 52d regiment.

James Sterett, colonel of 5th cavalry district. Baltimore city.

Isaac Atkinson, captain.

James Clarke, captain.

Alexander Cummings, lieutenant of capt. Atkinson's company.

John W. Ringrose, lieutenant of capt. Inloe's company.

David Burke, jr. lieutenant of capt. Brewer's company.

Samuel M. Horsey, lieutenant of capt. Burke's company.

Henry Dukehart, lieutenant of capt. Clarke's company.

John Glass, ensign of capt. Atkinson's company.

Alexander Stevens, ensign of capt. Burke's company.

James Preston, ensign of capt. Clarke's company.

Lambert H. Abbott, ensign of capt. Inloe's company.

Adam Stever, paymaster to 6th regiment.

Conrod Switzer, ensign of capt. Hubbard's company.

Robert Macgill, ensign of capt. Symington's company, 39th regiment.

Hynson Crabbin, lieutenant of capt. Robog's company, John A. Warrington, ensign of capt. Lyeth's company, for 51st regiment.

NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

Cheap Legislation seems to be rapidly coming into vogue in the state of New York. The following advertisement from one of their late papers is one of several similar appeals lately made to the people. *Union.*

To the free and independent electors of the county of Greene—Permit me to claim your attention, while I offer you a few reasons for proposing myself as a candidate for member of Assembly. In the first place, then, my name is Jerry Blake—by trade I am a cooper—I am out of stock, and have no money to buy more; of course I am out of business, and can afford to work cheap. I have been a uniform republican, and opposed to Banks. I am a friend to general reform, and opposed to lawyers; having twice (through their means) had my tools seized to pay my rent. Having never been honoured by being chosen even a delegate to attend a convention, I am opposed to caucus nominations; and like this mode. I am friendly to free schools; and should like to have them free; and having now nine children I think no one will doubt it. I am friendly to inland navigation, and opposed to Steam Boats, as I occasionally serve as a hand or a cook on board a sloop. I am opposed to high salaries, though I pay no taxes. I am willing myself to work as cheap in Albany as I do here; and will, if elected, provided I can have my first month's pay in advance to buy myself some clothes, serve you for six shillings a day and be found, or ten shillings and find myself.

The public's humble servant,
Jeremiah Blake.

Catskill, 12th April 1819.

From the Providence, Rhode Island Patriot of April 17.

The ship Lion, Townsend, arrived here from Canton, has brought to this country, three natives of Madison's Island, in the South Sea, which it will be recollected, was taken possession of by Capt. Porter, in the Essex, in November, 1813, for the U. States. Two of them are young men, upwards of 20 years old, probably, and the other a lad of about 12. They are copper coloured, and tattooed according to their custom, by puncturing the skin and introducing a dark liquid, which has a singular appearance. They appear to be inoffensive youths, and as they are American citizens, having been adopted into the great American family, we trust they will be treated with kindness and hospitality.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

It is stated in the Dartmouth Gazette that the Trustees of Dartmouth College have received a Mandamus from the Supreme Court of the U. States, addressed to the Supreme Court of New Hampshire, advising that they have reversed the judgment of that Court, in the case of Dartmouth College vs. William H Woodward, & have awarded 20,000 dollars damages and cost to the College Trustees, and order the court to cause said judgment to be executed.—Ver. Jour.

Melancholy Occurrence.

On Monday night the 12th inst. at about 10 o'clock, 5 young men, who had been at a tavern about 5 miles from this borough (known by the name of Shaffer's tavern,) on the Centre turnpike road, attempted to cross the Schuylkill, immediately in the rear of the tavern in a canoe. The vessel by some accident was upset, and distressing to relate, four of them found a watery grave. Their names were Daniel Albright, Daniel Keiser, Valentine Moser, and Henry Berger. George Albright, a brother of Daniel's, escaped. Search was made the following morning for their bodies, which were found a short distance from the place where they were drowned. Thus, in the bloom of life, perished four young men, who but a short hour before, were the happiest among the happy.—Berks & Schuylkill Journal.

From the Newburgh Gazette.

EXECUTION.

On Friday the 16th instant, James Teed and David Dunning, were publicly executed in Goshen, agreeably to sentence, for the murder of Richard Jennings. The people began to assemble round the gallows at an early hour, and continued to increase until two o'clock in the afternoon. The prisoners were conducted to the place of execution at eleven o'clock, attended by the Rev. Mr. Fisk, and a number of other clergymen, under a strong military guard. During the exercises of the day, they appeared humble, and devoutly impressed with the awful fate which awaited them. Towards the close of the scene, Teed prayed aloud for the space of fifteen minutes. The sheriff informed them that the time of their departure drew nigh. The pinion cords were tightened, and they walked with a considerable degree of firmness on to the scaffold, and at half past two o'clock they were launched into eternity.

Dunning persisted to the last, that he did not strike Jennings with the gun, as stated by Jack Hodges, on the trial, although he deserved to suffer death. He admonished those who were about to witness his untimely end, to beware of bad company.

The Sheriff conducted throughout the whole with the greatest firmness, and at the same time, with humanity and fellow-feeling towards the sufferers. After having read the sentence of the prisoners, and the reprieve of Conklin and Jack, he addressed the people in an appropriate and eloquent manner. Mr. Cummins opened the exercises of public worship by prayer. Mr. Fisk then delivered a sermon, from Numbers, xxxii—23, replete with instruction and warning to the assembled multitude and of consolation to the prisoners. Mr. Wilson closed by prayer.

The concourse, assembled on this occasion, is variously estimated from 15 to 20,000.

The sentence of death passed upon David Conkling & Jack Hodges, had been changed to that of the state prison. The former for life, and the latter for 21 years.

FROM ENGLAND.

The ship Falcon, Captain Lewis, arrived at Boston on Monday evening, in 35 days from Liverpool and 29 from Waterford, bringing Liverpool papers to the 13th of March, and London papers to the 15th.

The following summary is copied from the Palladium and Daily Advertiser and Patriot.

It is said Ferdinand VII is about to marry the daughter of the king of Sardinia.

The Paris dates are to March 12—sixty new peers have been appointed—principally persons distinguished in the Revolution. The Duke of Bassano has been allowed to return to Paris.

An express has been sent from England to Calcutta, over land, with orders to prevent any further shipments of Cotton. The despatches are engaged to be delivered in three months from leaving.

The English merchants are likely to be indemnified by Russia for 140 vessels and cargoes, under neutral flags detained by Russia in 1810, principally loaded with colonial produce.

The London Courier speaks in warm terms of reprehension of the recent creation of French Peers, of the Napoleon or Revolutionary character.

Sir Philip Francis.—For the information of those readers who have perused the various publications which have attempted to establish the identity of this well known character with the secret and mysterious Junius, we have to state, that the will of Sir Philip, dated the 28th of April, 1818, contains no allusion whatever to those celebrated letters. London Courier.

We have several times had occasion to advert to the strenuous exertion Spain is, at the present moment, making again to recover the provinces of La Plata. For this precise purpose, the minister Yrujo was called into office; and certainly he has given that tone to the efforts of Spain against the Transatlantic provinces, which none of his predecessors have been able to do—that is, he has put in motion those schemes which before were only to be found in the columns of the Madrid Gazette—or in other words, he has obtained a certain sum of money and a certain number of transports. The British, French, Spanish, Italian, Dutch, Prussian, Swedish and Danish vessels, which are hired, are ordered to rendezvous at Cadiz in the beginning of April, to embark 20,000 men, and to be escorted by a large naval force. Such is the project of the Spanish government, which is an attempt greater than even this country ever witnessed. When then the Helder fleet sailed from England, they had about 78,000 tons of shipping for 15,000 men, who were three weeks before they landed, at which time all their water was out. For Spain to convey 20,000 men across the Atlantic, she will require 100,000 tons of shipping or 300 vessels. Ib.

Treasury Office,

Annapolis, April 28, 1819

Whereas by a Resolution of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at December session 1818, relative to the collection of public debts, it was

"Resolved, That the Treasurers of the Eastern and Western Shores, be and they are hereby directed, to proceed in the collection of the debts due to the State from individuals, banks & counties, of their respective shores, as provided by law, and to cause suits to be brought for the same, whenever it may be necessary and thought available to do so, and to report annually to the legislature the progress of such suits, and the situation of all such suits."

Therefore, in pursuance of the above recited resolution, the undersigned Treasurer of the Western Shore, requests all debtors to the State to discharge their respective balances, which are payable into the Treasury of the Western Shore, on or before the first of July next, immediately thereafter all lawful means will be taken to enforce payment and all penalties incurred by the clerks, sheriffs and collectors, on the Western Shore, will be exacted. This notice, it is expected will be attended to, as it will save the debtors a considerable expense, and relieve the officer from the disagreeable task of enforcing the collection.

B: Harwood, Tr. W. S. Md.

N. B The Editors of the Maryland Republican, Annapolis; Federal Gazette and American, Baltimore; Herald and Examiner, Frederick town; Gazette and Star, Easton; Torch Light & Herald, Hagerstown, are requested to publish the above once a week for 4 successive weeks, and charge the State of Maryland.

Sale Postponed

The sale of the property of Mr Edward Duvall advertised to take place on Thursday the 6th May, is postponed until Thursday the 20th day of May next.

R. WELCH, of Ben.

Sunday School.

The subscribers to the Sunday Schools, are respectfully informed, that their annual subscription will be due the last day of this month, and requested to leave it in the hands of Mr. Geo Shaw, who has the subscription paper.

April 29, 1819.

The Agricultural Society of Maryland,

Will meet according to the rules of the Society, on the *second Wednesday in June next*, at 10 o'clock, at Mr. Wm. Brewer's Hotel in the city of Annapolis. The members are particularly requested to attend, as business of importance will be submitted to the Society. It is requested that all persons having any articles for exhibition, such as good Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Horses, Cows and Calves, implements of Husbandry, household manufactures, samples of good Tobacco, roots & seeds, will exhibit them on the day of meeting; also any Report, Essays, Experiment, Model or Invention, which may be thought to possess merit.

Judges will be appointed to determine as to the merits of the several articles and matters that may be exhibited, and to award premiums, where they think the articles or matters offered are deserving.

The Standing Committee are requested to meet at Mr W Brewer's Hotel, on Monday the 7th day of June next.

Richd Harwood of Thos Sec'ry.

April 29, 1819

The State of Maryland.

IN COUNCIL, April 21st, 1819.

To all whom it may Concern.

William R Swift, Esquire, having produced to the Executive of this State an Exequator, signed by the President of the United States, and sealed with the seal of the said states, recognizing him as Consul of his most faithful Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Portugal, Brazil and Algarves, for the State of Maryland. Ordered, That the said Recognition be published for the information and government of the people of this state.

By order, NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

JAMES MONROE,

President of the United States of America.

To all whom it may Concern.

Satisfactory evidence having been exhibited to me, that William R Swift is appointed Consul of his most faithful Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Portugal, Brazil and Algarves, for the State of Maryland. I do hereby recognize him as such, and declare him free to exercise and enjoy such functions powers and privileges, as are allowed to consuls of the most favoured nations in the United States.

In testimony whereof I have caused these letters to made patent, and the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, the second day of March AD. 1819, and of the Independence of the United States of America the forty third

JAMES MONROE.

By the President.
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS,
Secretary of State 2w.

FOR SALE.

A stout, healthy, young Negro Man,

Who has been accustomed to plantation work. For terms apply to Andrew Slicer, Annapolis, or the subscriber, *Elizabeth Robinson,*
North Side of Severn.

April 29.

To the Public.

Whereas we have been informed that some evil disposed person or persons have been industriously circulating reports, calculated to injure our characters, relative to a purchase made by us from the captain of the schooner Libertard, (which came on shore on Parker's Island bar, on the 24th of January last,) of the said schooner, then a wreck, and all that could be saved from the same.

We beg the public to suspend their opinion for the present, as we have commenced suits against the revenue officer at Annapolis, and others concerned, for the recovery of our property, unjustly detained and destroyed, until the termination of those suits, when the matter will be placed in its proper point of view.

GUSTAVUS WEEMS,
GEORGE WEEMS.

Huntingtown, Calvert county,
April 5, 1819.

N. J. Watkins,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

Tenders his thanks to the public for the patronage afforded him, and avails himself of the opportunity of notifying them that he has just received and opened an assortment of

GOODS

Suitable for the present and approaching seasons, viz

Superfine French and English blue Cloths,

Black, brown, mixed, and other colours,

Black, blue, mixed, light and buff Cassimeres,

Nankeens, Bombazettes, and other Goods for Summer wear.

Which will be made up to suit his patrons in the most fashionable style, on the shortest notice and best terms.

April 22. tf.