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A VALUABLE

FARM

FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers at private sale, the following described property, viz:

A TRACT OF LAND.

situate in Octorara hundred, Cecil county, Md., adjoining lands of John Conard, Elizabeth Walker, Mrs. Grubb and others, containing about 120 acres, more or less, on which is erected two good

Tenant Houses.

Stables, &c. One half of this farm is covered with forest, with hickory, chestnut and poplar. There is on this property an excellent peach orchard and there are excellent seats for water works of any kind on the Conowingo creek, which stream passes through and by the farm.

The above property is situated in a rich, healthy and pleasant neighborhood, a mile from the Conowingo Bridge, and a mile from the Susquehanna Canal, one mile from the Baltimore ferry, and one mile from the Catholic Church.

Terms will be made known on application to James C. M. Dowell, Esq., residing on the property, or to the subscriber residing in the premises.

ANDREW R. PORTER.

Jan. 24

English School

WANTED, by a Teacher, with a

small family, to commence about the

middle of March next, in a healthy

neighborhood. Any communication directed

to J. H. North East Post Office,

post paid, will be gratefully received and

promptly attended to, and satisfactory

reference given if required. His wife

will also teach young ladies English

with Drawing, Needle Work, &c. if re-

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NOTICE.

All persons having claims against

the estate of John Conard, deceased,

are hereby warned to exhibit the same,

with the vouchers therefor, to the

subscriber, on or before the 25th day

of November next, or they may be

excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Persons indebted to said deceased

are required to make payment to the

subscriber, who is duly authorized

by the will of said deceased, to settle said estate.

Given under my hand this 15th day

of January, 1824.

WILLIAM MULLER, Jr.

Adm'r of said estate.

Public Sale.

AGREED TO by the last Will and

Testamentary of John Hammond Conover,

late of Cecil county, deceased, the sub-

scriber will sell at public auction, on

Thursday the 15th day of February next,

at the house of Alphon Fearn, in Con-

owingo, at 10 o'clock, P. M.

A Tract of Land,

containing about 75 acres, about 40 acres

are cleared, 15 of which are meadow

land. The improvements thereon are a

convenient two-story

FRAME HOUSE.

A stone kitchen, both new, and a

log house.

The above farm is situated in Cecil

county, Md., 2 miles from Conowingo

Bridge, near the river Susquehanna

and 35 from Port Deposit, and 35 from

the city of Baltimore. Conowingo creek

runs through it, where formerly stood a

mill, and it is believed a mer-

chant post mill on the above place,

would command a profitable business.

The premises will be shown by Lou-

Notice

To Creditors.

The subscriber, of Cecil county, late

obtained from the Orphans' Court of said

county, Letters Testamentary on the

personal estate of

William F. Abbott,

Late of Cecil county, deceased. All

persons having claims against the said

deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit

the same, with the vouchers therefor, to

the subscriber, on or before the 25th day

of October next, or they may be law-

fully excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Persons indebted to said deceased, are

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Given under my hand this 15th day

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WILLIAM ABBOTT,

Adm'r of said estate.

THE subscriber, of Cecil county, late

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James Morgan, Sen.

Late of Cecil county, deceased. All

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JAMES MORGAN,

GEORGE HEASTEN,

AMBERST FERRIS,

Adm'rs of said estate.

THE subscriber, of Cecil county, late

obtained from the Orphans' Court of said

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personal estate of

Thomas H. Montgomery,

Late of Cecil county, deceased. All

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JOEL REYNOLDS,

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Robert Crouch,

Late of Cecil county, deceased. All

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HANNAH CROUCH,

Adm'r of said estate.

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Isaac T. J. J.

Late of Cecil county, deceased. All

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Andrew Ramsey,

Late of Cecil county, deceased. All

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Adm'r of said estate.

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personal estate of

William Callender,

Late of Cecil county, deceased. All

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JANE PATTERSON,

WILLIAM PATTERSON,

Adm'rs of said estate.

THE subscriber, of Cecil county, late

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personal estate of

James Wallace,

Late of Cecil county, deceased. All

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Elkton Dress.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1834.

To our Patrons.

We return our sincere thanks to our subscribers for the liberal encouragement they have given us, and earnestly solicit a continuance of their patronage. Those who cannot conveniently transmit to us the amount of their subscription or bills for job printing, advertising, &c. are informed that one of the editors will call on them for payment between this time and the 25th day of March next.

February 14, 1834.

A communication under the signature of A Friend to Jackson in the present station, has been received, which is objectionable.

Advertisements. The following is a list of the Judges of the City Court and Justices of the Peace for Cecil County for the year 1834.

Judges of the City Court.

Thomas Williams, R. and F. Williams, Joseph Coddon, James Taylor, James Morgan, John Evans and Edmund P. York.

Justices of the Peace.

James L. Porter, Edward H. Vezey, William Miller, Thomas L. Sasser, James Maxwell, Joseph Haman, Robert Hart, James Kigore, Alexander Kirkland, John Ewing, John W. Vezey, Nathan Crouch, John Wright, Peter Hendrickson, John J. Smith, David Churchman, George Beavers, Robert Bayard, Samuel Guy, Robert Evans, James, James C. M. Doolittle, Thomas Russell, Samuel Ramsey, James New, James N. Carson, Samuel, M. C. Cough, Caleb Edmondson, Geo. Hazen, John Foad, Taylor Reynolds, John Langdon, J. M. Cowie, Enos Codd, Thomas Rutter, Urban Hilditch, Patrick Ewing, William Cameron, William Hewitt, Richard P. Alexander, Benjamin W. Harris, Levi Sowell, Edward P. Gubb, John H. Hewitt, Joseph S. Myers, Joseph Bryan, Benedict Jones, George Benjamin and Samuel Gintop.

For the Elkton Press.

AFFECTATION.

There is no lot more prevalent or more calculated to render a person truly ridiculous than affectation. It is generally possessed by weak and low minded people who are inclined to imagine that real beauty consists in a pretty forced smile, the lips being so arranged as to warrant an exhibition of a beautiful set of teeth of a well formed, gleaming, and sparkling black eye. How many countenances, naturally beautiful, have been miserably distorted, by assuming appearances which they foolishly considered were conducive to promote interest. Whenever I meet persons of that description in company they invariably bring to my recollection monkeys and other inferior animals. The characters among whom this pernicious habit prevails, are commonly called Dandies and Belles—they are looked on with contempt and disgust by sensible society, and are universally avoided by males and females of rational feelings. When a young man of sense pays his addresses to a female of taste and cultivated class, she is sure to assume the language of a sensible and cultivated woman, and she will be sure to discover to him the various faults which she has been miserably deceived when she discovers that all her efforts have produced different effects—instead of admiration, she procures for herself a contempt and derision, which is the most mortifying experience that a young man can be subjected to. The attention paid to her dress and the consequences of her affectation are, that she must either be united with a fool, like herself, or die an old maid—a stranger to the delectations of love and bliss of conjugal affection. I shall give an advice to the ladies in my next.

PRUDENCE.

Persons of Color.—The Legislature of South Carolina passed a law, on the 20th December last, by which all slaves from any part or place in the West Indies, or Mexico, or any part of South America, or from Europe, or from any other state, which may be situated to the north of the river Potomac, or of the city of Washington, are prohibited from being brought into South Carolina, under the penalty of \$1000, and the forfeiture of the slave to the State, except of shipwreck and stress of weather excepted.

HARRISBURG, PENN. Feb. 6.

Execution.—On Wednesday morning, the 5th inst., at two o'clock, Benjamin Stewart, a colored man, who had been committed for the murder of Ann Overton, and sentenced to be hung, was executed. He persisted in the last to deny that he had any intention to kill Mrs. Overton, but freely confessed that he had been the cause of her death, in attempting to commit a robbery on her person, and seemed fully satisfied of the justice of his doom.

From the time of his trial till his execution the clergy and pious laymen were constant in their attendance, and he was repeatedly exhorted to repent. On the Monday night immediately preceding his execution he had his coffin brought into his room and received the sacrament of Baptism, and on Tuesday day, at his own request, he was dressed in his shroud and cap. On Wednesday, the day of his execution, when he left the prison, the tears fell freely from his eyes, and he was accompanied by a number of friends. There was no painted or disguised appearance on his countenance, and the Sheriff performed the melancholy duty with a firm, steady, and unflinching manner. When the prisoner had offered up a prayer for himself, the first salute was fired, and just when the concluding cry of God save the King was heard, a loud shout of God save the President was heard.

Look down O Lord with pitying eye, And save a soul so doomed to die. We urge the step down on which he trod.

PRESIDENTIAL.

From the Chesapeake Gazette.

GENERAL JACKSON.

I beg to inform you that the great efforts of the people of the State of Maryland, in support of the candidature of General Jackson, have been successful. The result of the election, which was held on the 1st inst., has been such as to place General Jackson in the position of President of the United States. The result of the election, which was held on the 1st inst., has been such as to place General Jackson in the position of President of the United States.

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We, the members of the senate and house of delegates of Maryland, believing that the constitution of the United States, in its present form, while it completely recognizes these principles, has yet failed to secure their practical effect in the election of a chief magistrate of the Union, and believe that the mode of choosing electors by the people themselves was alone in the contemplation of the wise and patriotic men who framed that constitution, and that the election by general ticket, although a matter of relative defence to secure the relative importance of a state when previously adopted by other states, has the effect of preventing a full expression of the popular will, and particularly of destroying the influence of large sections of the state, and is eminently calculated to invite every effort of artifice and seduction, by presenting in each state a powerful concentrated and effective body of electors, impelled by motives peculiar to themselves, often influenced by the intrigues of a few conspicuous individuals, can always be presented, and always unaffected in a great degree by that responsibility which is the best security for the faithful performance of duty by the servants of the people, and which is completely ensured by causing each elector to be selected by and from the immediate section which he represents.

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SENATE. Wednesday, Feb. 4.

Mr. Chambers submitted the following preamble and resolutions, which were read and laid on the table.

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