Important Decision.—The Hon. John Sergeant gave his decision in the arbitration case of the Pea Patch Island on the 15th inst. It was delivered in the Senate Committee Room on Pensions in the presence of the counsel, Messrs. Clayton and Dayton, of the Senate, and other distinguished persons. The Opinion was very long, and very elaborately drawn, containing many things of historical interest to the States of Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and a mass of information, legal and historical, which will make the opinion valuable as a state paper.—It was decided that the Pea Patch Island originally belonged to the State of Delaware, and not to New Jersey, and that the property in this Island was now vested in the United States under a transfer made by the State of Delaware in 1813.

In the argument, or opinion, many interesting reminiscences were stated connected with the boundaries of Maryland, and of the contests between Wm Penn and Lord Baltimore under the original grants of territory from the Duke of York.

CONSUMPTION.—Dickens gives the following description of this sad disease, which is constantly carrying sorrow and desolation into thousands of families in many parts of the world:—

"There is a dread disease, which so prepares its victems, as it were for death; which so refines it of its grosser aspect, and throws around familiar looks, unearthly indications of the coming change—a dread disease, in which the struggle between the soul and body is so gradual, quite and solemn, and the result so sure, that day by day, and grain by grain, the morial part wastes and withers away, so that the spirit grows light and sanguine with its lightening load, and feeling immortality at hand, deems it but a new term of mortal life—a disease in which death and life are strangely blended, that death takes the glow and hue of life, and life the gaunt and grisly form of death—a disease which medicine never cured, wealth warded off, or poverty could boast exemption from—which sometimes moves in giant strides, and sometimes at a tardy, sluggish pace, but slow or quick, is ever sure and certain."

Gen. Taylor in New York. The Courier and Enquirer, of Saturday, has a call for a Mass Meeting of the friends of Gen. Taylor in that city, on the 22d of February. The call is signed by some five hundred names, well known in New York and the country at large. The Courier adds that *thousands* will be published hereafter.

Taylor Mass Meeting in Alabama.—At a very large mass meeting of the citizens of Alabama, held at Montgomery, the capital of the State, on the 8th inst., resolutions were adopted by acclamation, recommending Gen. Taylor to the people of the United States as a candidate for the next Presidency, without regard to party distinction or geographical limits. The tremendous gathering and the irrepressible enthusiasm as the people are said to have vividly resembled those demonstrations in the West and South-west that preceded the election of the lamented Harrison.

Nomination of Gen. Taylor.—Both houses of the Tennessee legislature have passed a resolution nominating Gen. Taylor for the Presidency. In the Senate it passed by a strict party vote.

In the House one Whig, the Representative from Knox, voted against, and one Democrat, the Representative from Claiborne, for it.

Gen. Taylor in Florida.—A large meeting of "Whigs and persons friendly to the elevation of Gen. Taylor to the Presidency," was held at Tallahassee, Florida, on the 1st inst. The meeting was addressed eloquently by Col. Haughton and Gov. Call, and resolutions were adopted, expressive of the opinion that Gen. Taylor is the first choice of the people of Florida for President, and urging his election, not on the score of his military services alone, but because of his qualifications and private virtues—the integrity, fidelity and Republican simplicity of his character—his mental vigor and firmness—and his devoted patriotism." He is recommended particularly to the people of Florida, for his dintinguished and patriotic services in their common defence, during the "Florida war."

Escape from the Penitentiary.—A convict named Albion Floyd, succeeded in escaping from the Maryland Penitentiary on Sunday night. The convicts had been in the Chapel of the Institution attending religions service, when Floyd managed in some way to conceal himself so as to escape notice, and when they returned to their dormitory, and were counted by the guards on duty, as is customary, his absence was not detected. Being thus left in the yard, he succeeded in getting over the wall during the night, and making his escape. Floyd is a jeweller by trade, and is a native of Newbern, N. Carolina.—*Clipper.*

General Taylor—Any mhere.—A right specimen of a free man, who dares to think for himself, on hearing it suggested that the President would send Gen. Taylor back to Mexico to be President of that country, remarked in our hearing—"I don't care where Mr. Polk may hide him, *the people* will find him, if he is in the land of the living, when election day comes round." Such we believe to be the popular will of the country—whatever may be said by Whig or Democrat.—*Norfolk Herald.*

For Tipplers.—The Wheeling Gazette acknowledges the receipt of a $1 note on the Farmer's Bank of Canton, Ohio, dated January, 1836, on the back of which is written, in plain hand, the following:

"Friends, take warning. This is the last dollar which I possess, of a fortune of $30,000.—The cause is whiskey and gin-cock-tails."

A RUINED MAN.

☞The following shows a case af Rheumatism cured with only one bottle of Hunt's Linament.—The letter is addressed to Mr. Stanton:

Yorktown, June 18, 1845.

Sir,—Having cured me of a severe attack of Rheumatism, which had rendered me almost helpless, and at the same time made me suffer great pain, I would offer my testimony in favor of the great properties which yonr External Remedy, Hunt's Linament is possessed of. I only used one bottle, and with that I consider I have been saved from a protracted and severe illness. I am now attending to my business regularly, which is that of a Farmer.

Your obedient serv't.

OLIVER VAN CORTLANT.

For sale in Cambridge by SOLOMON RUTTER & WHITE & ANDERSON.

MARRIED.

On the 28th ult., in the McKendree Methodist Episcopal Church, by the Rev. M. D. Kurtz, Mr. GEORGE W. HICKS to Miss FRANCES J. WEBB.

At Cabin Creek, on the same day by the same, Mr. JAMES S. JOHNSON to Mrs. HARRIET E. DUKES.

On the 30th ult., near Crotchers Ferry, by the same, Mr. JOSEPH P. LANGFORD to Miss LEAH MARTINS.

On the 4th inst., near the Draw-Bridge, by the same, Mr. WRIGHTSON WILLEY to Miss EMILY MCCOLLISTER.

On the same day by the same, near New Market, Mr. ALGERNON MERRICK to Miss EMILY VICKERS, all of this county.

In Baltimore on the 11th inst, by the Rev. Littleton F. Morgan, Capt. SAMUEL H. TRAVERS, formerly of Dorchester county, Md., to Miss ELIZABETA A., eldest daughter of Geo. C. Addison.

In Baltimore on the 11th inst, by the Rev. Mr. Vinton, LEVI PAGON FORMEY, of Dorchester co., to Mrs. ELIZABETH A. CROWL, of that city.

On Wednesday morning last, by the Rev. Mr. ——, Mr. WILLIAM JAMES THOMPSON, of this County, to Miss EMILY WATERS, of Somerset County, Md.

DIED,

At Loom Town, near Church Creek, on Sunday morning the 9th instant, after a long and protracted illness, Miss MARY ELIZABETH, youngest daughter of Horatio Jones, in the 21st year of her age. In the death of this young lady society has been deprived of one of its most lovely associates and a father of a dutiful and affectionate daughter. She possessed a sweet, amiable disposition, and won the admiration of all with whom she became acquainted. Though her affliction was long and greater part of the time severe, yet she evinced a calm and perfect resignation to the will of the Lord. And when told by her physicians she could not live she appeared as composed as in the fullest prospect of continued life.—The fear of death was taken away, the grave had lost its terrors, and she left us an undoubted assurance that her affliction here has worked out for her a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory. Though we deeply mourn her loss, yet we mourn not as those without hope.

Sweet is the memory of thy grace,
My God and heavenly King.
Let age to age thy righteousness
In sounds of glory sing. S.

The Baltimore Sun will please copy.

Languages.

MR. W. CAMPBELL has been induced to propose the formation of *Private Evening Classes* for the instruction of Ladies and Gentlemen in the LATIN, FRENCH and ITALIAN Languages, by means of a system calculated to ensure speedy and lasting improvement in those studies, and at the same time to promote an accurate knowledge of the *English* Tongue.

Terms will be such as to afford the strongest inducements to all who appreciate the value of such acquirements.

The lectures will be commenced as soon as a sufficient number of Pupils shall have been enrolled. Ladies and Gentlemen desirous of joining any of the classes are, therefore, respectfully requested to communicate at their earliest convenience, their wishes to Mr. C., at Mrs. Susan Eccleston's.

Cambridge, Jan. 22, 1848 tf

Cash for Negroes.

THE subscriber wishes to purchase a large number of likely young Negroes, for which the highest market price will be given in cash.—Communications addressed to me either at Easton or Cambridge will be promptly attended to.

Jan. 22, 1848—tf. WM. HARKER.

Godey's Lady's Book

AND FAMILY MAGAZINE FOR 1848.

Increased attraction, with the largest circulation and greatest popularity of any Magazine in the United States.

NEW DEPARTMENT.—THE TREASURY will contain articles from Bryant, Longfellow, Percival, Wendell Holmes, Washington Irving, N. P. Willis, Hoffman, Tuckerman, Simms, Halleck, Paulding, Miss Gould, Mrs. Sigourney, Dana, Herbert, Fitz Green, Halleck, Mrs. Sedgewick, Theodore S. Fay, (from whom we have received a Novellette, which we shall shortly commence,) Mrs. Annan, Park Benjamine, E. A. Poe, &c.

The Lady's Book, in point of Embellishments, is held up, by the contemporary press, as a model for other Magazines.

GODY'S LADY'S BOOK

SHALL BE THE MAGAZINE FOR 1848!

Enterprise and capital are employed upon it, and it is, as it always has been under the superintendence of the subscriber.

It affords us much satisfaction to be able to state, that we have made arrangements with Mr. SARTAIN, the accomplished mezzotint engraver, whose plates have contributed so much to the beauty of the Magazine heretofore, by which we secure the most Beautiful Embellishments, from the hands of the first artists, and, consequeatly, far superior to those in any other Magazine, adorn the "Book."

ORNAMENT ANE UTILITY ARE COMBINED.

The popular series of articles on Health, Model Cottages, and Needle-work, &c., illustrated with fine engravings, will be continued, and such other features as can be made subservient to the grand design of the work, the Mental and Moral Improvement of its readers, will from time to time be added.

COLORED FASHIONS

every month, altered from the French to suit the more modest taste of the ladies of this country.

THIS IS THE BEST TIME TO SUBSCRIBE.—Persons commencing with the January number, will receive Miss LESLIE'S New Novel entire, as the portions already published will be reprinted in that number. No diminution in the usual interest and variety, but an increase in the number of pages.

TERMS.

One copy one year, which includes "The Lady's Dollar Newspaper;" (Making three publications in one month for the above small sum.)	$3,00
One copy two years,	$5,00
Two copies one year,	$5,00
Five copies one year, (with an extra copy to the person sending the order,)	$10,00
Eight copies one year,	$15,00
Twelve do do	$20,00

Any Postmaster or Editor of a Newspaper sending us two dollars for the Lady's Book alone, may retain the other dollar as a commission. This commission cannot be allowed when the Lady's Book and Dollar Newspaper are expected for $3.

Address L. A. GODEY,
113 Chestnut street, Phila.

A specimen copy of the above sent to any person paying postage on the order.

Estray.

LEFT the premises of the subscriber about the 25th December, a light Red or brindle Cow, marked in the mark of the late Skinner Neil, which is thought to be a crop and two slits in each year. The subscriber will pay any reasonable charge for her delivery, or information of her whereabouts. F. J. HENRY.

Jan. 15, 1848 tf

Trunk Found.

WAS found on Barnisland shore, a trunk, containing some clothes, ten dollars in silver, several deeds and other papers, one deed from James Waimight and wife to John Shorte. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take said trunk and contents away. GEO. H. MEEKINS,
Lake's District, Dorchester co.

Jan. 15, 1848 3t

Notice.

The Notes given for property bought at Dr. G. A. Tubman's vendue were due on the 3d instant. Those indebted to the subscriber, either as administrator or on his own account, are requested to come forward and make immediate payment, as no indulgence will be given, as his creditors are very pressing for their claims.

ROBERT F. TUBMAN.

Jan. 15, 1848 3w

To Travellers.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally that he has taken that large and commodious tavern in Cambridge, known as the

"DORCHESTER HOUSE,"

formerly occupied by William H. Yates and John Parvin, Esqr's., where he is prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with a call. The house is in complete order, with every necessary comfort and convenience, and the subscriber is determined to spare no effort to promote the comfort of those who may be so-journing at his house. His table shall be at all times supplied with the best the market can afford—his bar furnished with the choicest liquors—his granaries filled with provinder, and his stables in thorough order, and attended by careful and attentive ostlers. The subscriber feels no disposition to indulge in idle boasting—he is determined to keep a house inferior to none on the Eastern Shore, and only asks a trial in order to convince every one that the "Dorchester House" is emphatically the "traveller's home." The subscriber respectfully solicits a portion of public patronage.

The public's ob't. serv't.

JOSEPH BRADSHAW.

January 8, 1848.—tf

P. S. Horses and Carriages kept constantly for hire, and passengers at all times conveyed to any part of the peninsula on moderate terms.

J. B.

Teacher Wanted.

A man competent to teach the different branches of the English Education is wanted to take charge of the school at Salem Meetinghouse. A man of good morals and studious habits is desired; none other need apply. For further particulars address the subscriber, at Hicksborough, Dorchester county, Md.

JAMES D. TWILLEY.

Jan. 8, 1848 3t*

Teacher Wanted.

THE Trustees of Antioch Primary School wish to employ a teacher to take charge of the said school immediately. Applications can be made to either of the following named trustees.

WM. B. DAIL,
JNO. W. DAIL,
Z. SKINNER,
WM. F. JONES.

Jan. 8, 1848 3w

Notice.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Dorchester county, that he still continues to manufacture COFFINS at his old Stand, in the village of Tobaccostick, where he has every convenience and is prepared to manufacture all kinds of Coffins. He has just returned from the city, and besides procuring other material, he has laid in a first rate stock of mahogany. As he has a great number of workmen, all orders can be attended to at the shortest possible notice. Having a good hearse and horse, he is prepared to carry coffins to any part of the county, free of additional charge. He deems it unnecessary to say any thing in commendation of his work, as he always has and still wishes it to speak for itself. Price of making plain mahogany coffins $15—a reasonable charge for extras.

The public's ob't. serv't.,

JAS. BROMWELL.

Jan. 8, 1848. tf

WE are authorized to announce BARZILLIA SLACUM, Esq., as a candidate for the next Sheriffalty of Dorchester County.

Oct. 11th, 1846.—tf.

$200 Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, living near Tobaccostick, Dorchester County, Maryland, on Tuesday the 28th ult. a negro man, by the name of TOM RITTER, aged about 21 years, of a bright chesnut colour, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high. He took with him a black cloth dress coat; as he will doubtless change his clothes a description of them here is thought unnecessary. It is supposed that a certain negro woman by the name of Nancy Ennalls, belonging to Mr. Vachel Keene, absconded about the same time, and may be together. A reward of one hundred dollars will be given if the said boy is taken in this county, or two hundred dollars if taken out of the county or out of the State; in either case to be secured in Cambridge or Baltimore Jail, free of charge. HUGH MAGUIRE.

January 8, 1848. 3w

The Delaware Journal will copy the above 3 weeks and forward bill to this office for collection.

$150 Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber on Tuesday the 28th ult., a negro woman by the name of *NANCY ENNALLS*, about 23 or 24 years old, about 5 feet high, of a dark chesnut colour, and pleasant when spoken to. She took away with her a variety of clothing, a description of which is thought unnecessary. I will give $50 if she is taken in the county and secured in Cambridge jail; one hundred dollars if taken out of the county and in the State, or I will give the above reward if taken out of the State and secured in Baltimore Jail.

VACHEL KEENE,
Lake's District, Dor. Co. Md.

Jan 8, 1848 tf

N. B. As a boy by the name of Tom Ritter, belonging to Mr. Hugh Maguire, left about the same time it is very probable that they are both together. V. K.

The Delaware Journal will copy three weeks, and send bill to this office for collection.

Elizabeth Collens and John M. Collens, adm'r. and adm'x. of Salisbury Collens and John Webster *vs.* Margaret Hughlett and others:

IN Chancery, 17th Dec., 1847—Ordered that the report of Joseph E. Muse, jr.. and Nicholas L. Goldsborough, Trustees for the sale of the Real Estate in the proceedings in this cause mentioned be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown before the 21st day of February next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in the town of Cambridge, once in each of three successive weeks before the 25th day of January next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $1566.

True copy.

Test, LOUIS GASSAWAY,
Dec. 25, 1847 3w Reg Cur Can.

Caution.

ALL persons are hereby forwarned from gunning or trespassing, in any manner, on "Hurst's Beach" or any where else on the farm on which the late Stephen Hurst resided.—Those who disregard this notice may expect to have the law enforced in the most rigorous manner.

Dec. 18, 1847. ELIJAH HURST.

CAMBRIDGE ACADEMY.

CAMBRIDGE, E. S. MARYLAND.

THE subscribers, a Committee appointed for that purpose, beg leave to inform the public that the Classical department of the Cambridge Academy will be opened on the 3rd day of January next, under the direction of WILLIAM CAMPBELL, ESQ., *a Graduate of Dublin University.*—At the late Election of Mr. Campbell, the Trustees received such testimonials of his literary and classical attainments, that this committee do not hesitate to hold out to Parents and Guardians of young Gentlemen, the strongest assurance of a rapid advancement in Education; and that those who may have the benefit of such Instruction as can be afforded in the Cambridge Academy, will be qualified to enter the higher classes in the Colleges of the country or into professional and other pursuits. This committee appeal especially to the Citizens of this county to sustain an Institution in their midst. It was the intention of the Legislature in appropriating funds for Schools and *Academies* in each county, that the benefit of a good Education might be brought within the reach of every citizen. The Academy is divided into two departments, the Classical and the English. The English department is under the direction of GARDNER BAYLEY, ESQ. It is needless for this committee to speak in commendation of Mr. Bayley, he has been an Instructor of youth for many years in Cambridge and has few superiors in moral and intellectual worth. His experience in the art of Instruction is recognized in the fact that his school whether in connection with the Academy or otherwise has been at all times well sustained.

The locality of this Academy gives it strong claims upon the public. The acknowledged healthfulness of Cambridge, the facility of access, the refinement of the society and the cheapness of living, afford every inducement for Parents and Guardians to send their sons or wards to this Academy. At the next meeting of the board, some one or more of the Trustees will be appointed as monthly or quarterly visitors, whose duty it will be to visit the Academy and report upon the advancement of the scholars.

This committee are safe in saying that the Board Tuition and incidental Expenses of a scholar will not exceed $150 per annum, and there are three large private Boarding Houses in Cambridge.

TERMS.

Tuition in the Classical department	$20.00
Ditto do. do. English do.	16.00

Per annum.

DR. JOSEPH E. MUSE, Pres't.
of the Board of Trustees.

BRICE J. GOLDSBOROUGH, JOSEPH E. MUSE, Jr., A. H. BAYLY, M. D. } Committee.

Mr. Campbell will give Instruction in French and Italian, upon such Extra terms as may be agreed upon between him and those desirous of having their sons or wards taught.

Cambridge, Md.—Dec. 25, 1847. 6w

Take Notice.

Boatsmen and all others concerned are hereby notified that the Light Boat at Hooper's Straights is removed from her station, in order that she may be safe from ill during winter, and also for the purpose of repairing her cable. She will return to the mooring in proper season.

HENRY SHENTON,
Dec. 25, 1847 3w Commander.

WANTED immediately, a clerk who is acquainted with the retail Apothecary and Drug business. References required in regard to moral and business habits. Apply to

WM J. HOPPER,
Nov. 27, 3t Centreville, Md.

THE WEEKLY.

National Whig.

ONE of the largest newspapers in the United States, is made up from the columns of the Daily National Whig, and is published every Saturday for the low price of two dollars per annum payable in advance. A double sheet of eight pages will be given whenever the press of matter shall justify it

THE NATINAL WHIG is what its name indicates. It speaks the sentiments of the Whig party of the Union on every question of public policy. It advocates the election to the Presidency of ZACHARY TAYLOR, subject to the decision of a Whig National Convention. It makes war to the knife upon all the measures and acts of Administration deemed to be adverse to the interests of the country, and exposes without fear or faver the corruption of the party in power. Its columns are open to every man in the country for the discussion of political or any other questions.

In addition to politics, a large space in the National Whig will be devoted to publications upon Agriculture, Mechanics, such other useful arts, Science in General, Law, Medicine, Statistics, &c. Choice specimens of American and Foregn Literature, will also be given including Reviews &c. A weekly list of the Patents issued by the Patent Office will likewise be published—the whole forming a complete family newspaper.

CHARLES W. FENTON,
Proprietor of the National Whig,
Washington, D. C.

P. S. All daily, weekly and semi-weekly papers in the United States are requested to insert this advertisement once a week for 6 months, noting the price for publishing the same at the bottom of the advertisement, and send the paper containing it to the National Whig Office and the amount will be duly remitted. Our editorial brethren are also requested to notice the National Whig in their reading columns. C. W, F.

Nov. 13, 1847. [$15] 6m

DR. THOMPSON'S

MEDICATED SYRUP OF CASTOR OIL

THE subscriber would most respectfully inform the Citizens of Cambridge and the Public generally, that he has succeeded in making Castor Oil perfectly agreeable; and while it is rendered agreeable to the taste, the Cathartic properties are very little if any diminished; and by the medication all that acrid quality of wihch oil is generally possessed, which rendered it inadmissable with some persons, especially with infants, is entirely destroyed.

It is well known that Castor Oil is almost an universal medicine—entering into the use of every family, and administered in the treatment of almost every disease—and would be much more frequently prescribed by physicians, was it not for the great aversion patients have to its use.—But in this preparation, the subscriber can assure physicians and patients, they will find it so perfectly agreeable to the taste, that infants and ladies of the most delicate stomachs can take it without the least inconvenience. Indeed it is so perfectly palitable that should it be found necessary to take a little more in a dose it will not be found objectionable to the patient.

The Medicated Syrup of Castor Oil may be had at the subscribers Labratory or of Mr. Solomon Rutter. Wholesale and Retail orders from a distance promptly attended to.

Nov. 13, 1847.—6m. A. C. THOMPSON.

The Democrat will copy 3 weeks and charge.

☞A severe sprain entirely cured with one bottle of the Liniment.

New York, June 19, 1845.

Dear Sir:—It affords me pleasure to comply with your request, and add my testimory to the excellency of Hunt's Liniment as an outward application for the cure of sprains, bruises, &c.—Last winter I sprained my ancle badly, and was sometime confined to the house. The injured part was very much swollen, and the pain intense; after trying a variety of remedies, I made an application of your Liniment, and found from its use speedy relief. Speaking from my own experience, I can confidently recommend it as a valuable medicine in cases like the one in which I tested its qualities.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN G. MAGHER, 44 *Wall Street.*

For sale in Cambridge by Solomon F. Rutter and White & Anderson.

Dorchester County Orphans' Court, 8th day of Nov. 1847.

On application of Josiah Carroll, Exc'r. of Maria E. Norman, late of Dorchester county deed, it is Orderedthat he give the notice required by law for all creditors to exhibit their claims against the deceased's estate, and that he cause the same to be published once in each of three successive weeks in the Cambridge Chronicle, a paper selected by him.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of Dorchester County Orphans' Court I have hereunto set my name and the seal of my office affixed this 8th day of Nov. in the year of our Lord, 1847.

L.S.

THOMAS H. HICKS,
Register of Wills Dorchester County.

In compliance with the above order, this is to give notice that the subscriber of Dorchester County hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Dorchester County, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of MARIA E. NORMAN late of Dorchester County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 8th day of May next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 8th day of