cumstance.—The follow-
y circumstance has been
to us, and authenticated
spectable authority: A
t Kemback house, the at-
servants was excited by
of a common duck, at the
uacking or rather scream-
nusual manner. It was
been hatching, and hunger
to be the occasion of the
was accordingly thrown
ad of eating, it seized the
her apron, and pulled it
e. The girl, though pro-
l at the familiarity of the
he door, and resumed her
oor duck, however, was
ulsed in this manner, and
ting at the door with its
till it attracted the notice
of the house. The door
l, when it again seized the
ll, and pulled her, with in-
. On the servant going a
n the door, the duck ceased
waddled on with consider-
n towards the park. The
for a short way, but having
it would be at, and posses-
n an ordinary share of fe-
ty, was returning to the
he duck pursued her, *quack-*
ater violence than ever.—
ned to see the end of this,
her silent companion, who
y, to a sunken watering
park, in which much to her
, she found two ducklings
ut a day old, in the mud,
hey were vainly endeavor-
ate themselves. They were
released, to the apparent
of the mother, who, in a ve-
manner, had thus saved the
fspring.—*Eng. pap.*

ats.—Pound some stone lime
vith oat meal and sugar; lay
house, set water by it; for al-
of it they will drink of it till
vith *laughter*—then the rest
e place. Though this seems
thing, yet it will destroy
than any thing else, and do
nage.

he.—The following prescrip-
mended as a "soverign rem-
s afflicting disorder. "To a
ful of any kind of spirits, add
uantity of sharp vinegar, and
ful of common salt: mix them
er, and hold the liquid in the
at it can enter the cavity of
It will give almost instanta-

man in England lately killed
n consequence of his objecting
age with a young woman to
ad become attached. He was
e murder, and was acquitted
nd that the constable who ar-
had induced him by promises,
ess his guilt.

couple.—It is said that the
urtship, are the happiest that
ford, and if it be true, the fol-
ple may be said to have clos-
unparalleled wisdom, with an
aralleled folly. "An English
an account of the marriage of
ter a courtship of *sixty years.*
the parties had reached the
h year of their earthly pil-

e once took place among the
of the court of an American
o how long they should *set* to
the business before them,—
ks at last were determined on.
the name of wonder," inquired
he bar, "do they not *set four*
e other geese?"

olmaster (worthy brother of
r in Hierocles,) taught his boys
they heard him sneeze to rise
olemnity, cross their hands on
ms, and ejaculate "God pre-
venerable tutor!" One day
hem out for a walk; and the
eing hot, it was proposed they
nk at a well. The well was
the master made them join
ans together for a rope, and,
g to the bottom, handed them
rink, one after the other. The
nt over, he bade them draw
gain, and had nearly reached
when the coldness of the well
m sneeze, the whole post in-
t go the rope, threw themselves
accustomed attitude, and ex-
with fervour, "God preserve
able tutor;" who broke his leg.

, a clerk of one of the chapels at
m, previous to the commence-
the service, dirted his hands
ing some coals on the fire, and
isly rubbing his face, besmeared
resemble a Crow. He turn-
he reading desk where he na-
ttracted much attention, which
derably increased when he gave
rst line of the hymn, "Behold
hitness of my face." The con-
could no longer preserve their
and an involuntary laugh burst
y corner of the chapel.

Maubourg—lost his leg at the
Leipsic. After he had suffered
on with the greatest courage,
is servant crying or pretending
the corner of the room. None
ypocritical tears, yon idle dog,
master,) you know you are very
ou will have only one boot to
tead of two.

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LANDS TO BE RENTED.

MY several Plantations in Hunting Creek, and Poplar Necks, in Caroline county, are offered for Rent from the commencement of the next year, at which time the existing contracts will expire. Applications may be made to me at any time after the 15th of July, within which time it is expected, that such of the present tenants as wish to continue will apply for that purpose.

ALSO, a Farm at Shoal Creek, in Dorchester county, which will be laid off of such size as will suit the wishes of an approved tenant. I am desirous of obtaining as a tenant on this place, a man who is qualified and willing to undertake the general management of my concerns. C. GOLDSBOROUGH.

Cambridge, June 26. t1of

THE STEAM BOAT

MARYLAND,

COMMENCED her regular routes, on Wednesday, the 10th March, at seven o'clock, A. M. from Commerce street wharf, for Annapolis and Easton, leaving Annapolis, at half past eleven o'clock, for Easton, by way of Castle Haven, and on Thursday, the 11th left Easton, by way of Castle Haven, the same hour for Annapolis and Baltimore, leaving Annapolis, at two o'clock, and continues to leave the above places as follow:

Commerce-street wharf, Baltimore, on Wednesdays and Saturdays—and

Easton, on and Sundays Thursdays, at seven o'clock, during the season.

Passengers wishing to proceed to Philadelphia, will be put on board the Union Line of Steam Boats, in the Patapsco River, and arrive there by nine o'clock next morning.

The Maryland commenced her route from Baltimore to Queenstown and Chestertown, on Monday, the 15th day of March, leaving Commerce-street wharf, at nine o'clock, every Monday and Chestertown every Tuesday at the same hour, for Queenstown and Baltimore during the season. Horses and carriages will be taken on board from either of the above places except Queenstown. All Baggage at the risk of the owners

All persons expecting small packages or other freight will send for them when the boat arrives, pay freight and take them away.

Captain Levin Jones, at Castle Haven, will keep horses and carriage for the conveyance of Passengers to and from Cambridge, without expense.

CLEMENT VICKARS.

March 20 tf

The Subscriber

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has taken and

now occupies that large and commodious BRICK HOUSE, situated on the corner of Race and Gay streets, in Cambridge, immediately opposite the store of Samuel Lecompte, Esq. in the most pleasant and fashionable part of the town.

His Bar is supplied with a well selected assortment of the choicest LIQOURS of every variety, lately purchased in Baltimore for that purpose.

His Table will be constantly furnished with the richest profusion of all the delicacies of each season, and attended by waiters, polite, obliging and attentive.

Attached to the establishment are excellent Stables, with plenty of good Provender of every description, and an industrious and honest Ostler.

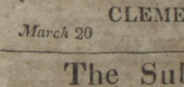
Gentlemen and Ladies travelling can be accommodated with private apartments.

Private parties can also be accommodated with Dinners and Suppers, served up with equal promptitude and elegance.

Travellers can on cheap terms be conveyed to any part of the adjacent country, with Horses, Gigs, and careful Drivers.

The subscribers will spare no expense, and will be unremitted in his exertions, to please those who may honor him with their patronage, which he respectfully solicits, and will most gratefully acknowledge.

THE STAGE



From the *Steam Boat Maryland*, will leave Castle Haven, every Wednesday and Saturday Evenings, on the arrival of the boat, and arrive at my house the same evenings; leave my house on Thursday and Sunday Mornings, at 6 o'clock, and meet the boat at Castle Haven. The subscriber holds himself in readiness, on the arrival of the stage, to convey passengers from his house to any part of the Peninsula.

The Public's obedient servant,
WM. C. RIDGAWAY.

march 20

TO THE VOTERS OF Dorchester County.

Fellow Citizens—From the solicitations of a number of my friends, I am again induced to offer myself a candidate for your suffrages at the ensuing October election, to represent you in the next House of Delegates of Maryland.

I remain your humble servant,
WILLIAM HUTSON.

may 1 tf

DRUG & CHEMICAL STORE.

DR. MUSE has opened in Cambridge, a *DRUG AND CHEMICAL STORE:* having pursued for many years the science of Chemistry, both in theory and practice, as a favorite amusement, the accommodation of the public, as well as the gratification of himself, has lead him, almost necessarily, to this institution, as conducive to his views in both respects.

In regard to *assortment, quality*, and *price*, the medicines of this establishment, will afford as satisfactory accommodation, as can be obtained, perhaps in the state of Maryland.

To warrant their purity, he will analyze all those articles of his establishment, which the present attainments of chemical science are competent to.

Orders to any amount will be carefully and promptly executed.

JAMES M. DORSEY,
Cambridge, June 19, 1824. } *Agent for Jos. E. Muse.* tf

E. W. KENNARD,

Coach and Gig Maker,

RACE STREET, CAMBRIDGE,

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Dorchester and the adjacent counties, that he still continues to carry on the above business at his old stand, above mentioned, where he will execute all orders in his line, at the shortest notice, and in the neatest and most fashionable style. He flatters himself, from his experience in the above line, in all its various branches, for more than ten years, that he is able to do as good work as any on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. He invites his friends and the public, to call and examine for themselves.

april 17 tf

N. B. Carriages, &c. repaired at the shortest notice and on the best terms for cash or country produce.

Hugh Balderston,

At the Sign of the Fan and Screen,
No. 12, *SOUTH CALVERT-ST.*
BALTIMORE,

MANUFACTURES and sells the following articles, viz.—FANS for cleaning wheat; WIRE SAFES of the most approved kinds; rolling and standing SCREENS for merchant mills and flax seed; RIDDLES and SIEVES, for corn, coal, ore, barley, rye, oats, flax and clover seeds, wheat, cockle, lime, sand, snuff, starch and brick dust; WOVEN WIRE for milk houses and cellar windows; together with all kinds of WIRE WORK.

july 3 3t†

150 Dollars Reward.

WAS stolen from the stables of the subscribers, on Wednesday night, 21st April, 1824,

TWO HORSES,

One a sorrel, 8 years old this spring, well formed, with a blaze in his face, and his left leg behind white halfway to his knee—also, branded on the left shoulder and left thigh, with a letter on each, not particularly recollected, but believe they are H. B. The above Horse is a good saddle and harness creature.—The other, is a dapple gray, 15 hands and a half high or upwards, 5 years old the 4th day July, 1824, well formed, but unbroke to any kind of harness; he has a knot on the inside of his right fore-leg, just below the knee, resembling that of the splint; his natural gates, a trot and canter, but will rack a little. The person which is strongly suspected, is *William Claw*, who is now lodged in Cambridge jail for passing counterfeit money. The above reward will be given for the Horses and thief, if delivered to the subscribers at Bridgeville, Delaware, and evidence against said thief or thieves, by JOHN WILSON, Carpenter, aud ANSULM D. CANNON.

Bridgeville, Sussex County, Delaware, July 1st, 1824. }

N. B. One hundred dollars for both Horses, or in proportion for one. july 3—3t

A List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Cambridge, Md. *July 1st*, 1824.

Samuel R. Barnes, 3	James Nichols, 2
John Burnes	Dr. Geo. W. Pratt, 2
John S. Buchanan	Reubin Phillips
Josiah Bayly, 3	Col. Thomas Pitt
Letisha Corner	Wm. Robinson
Zadock Cropper	Peter Rea
James Chamberlain	Hooper Rauleigh
John Evans	William Rhea
Zeb. Foxwell, 2	Mrs. C. Redhead
Daniel Jones Forman	Sarah Stevens
Julianna Hutchingson	Ann M. Scott
John Hooper	Juliet E. Scott
Mark Harper	Jonathan R. Torbert
Henry Hooper	Reubin Tall
Solomon Jones	Absalom Thompson
Solomon Jackson, 3	William Turner
Ebin Kinnerd	Susan White
Cambridge Lodge	Eliza Waggaman
Dr. John Langrell	Louis White
Mariah Mase	Lewis R. White
John Miller	Elijah Young.

☞ I wish to remind those, who for several years past have exhibited entire carelessness respecting the payment of their little postage accounts, that I have to account with the Post Master General, quarterly, and the amount thus advanced for many individuals, amounts to a very inconvenient sum

JAMES CHAPLAIN.

July 3, 1824.

REMOVAL.

THE SHERIFF of Dorchester county, respectfully informs the public, that he has *Removed* his office to the Court House, in the room used by the Pety Jury of said county, when in session.

may 29 tf

TAILORING.

MR. DEVENNISH,

FROM BALTIMORE,

TAKES the liberty to acquaint the citizens of Cambridge and the public generally, that he intends to carry on (in the above named town, third door above Mr. Flint's tavern,) the TAILORING BUSINESS, in all its various branches. From his knowledge and experience in the above business, he pledges himself to execute their work with despatch, in the most neat, fashionable and elegant style. He hopes his devotion to business, and exertion to give general satisfaction, together with the arrangements he has made to procure early, every season, the latest fashions from Baltimore, will ensure him a share of public patronage.

CAMBRIDGE, April 10, 1824.

To the Voters of

DORCHESTER COUNTY.

FELLOW CITIZENS—As the time will soon arrive when you will be called on to select a suitable person to fill the office of SHERIFF for the ensuing term—I therefore beg leave to offer myself as a candidate for that office—Should you see proper to make choice of me as a suitable person, I pledge myself that nothing shall be wanting on my part, in the performance of the duties of the office, to render myself worthy of your confidence.

The public's obedient servant,
ANDREW BANNING.

april 3 tf

New and Valuable Books, &c.

SCOTT & CO.

Nearly opposite the Court-House, Cambridge,

Have just received a further supply of

BOOKS, &c.

WHICH they will sell very low for *Cash*—Among their assortment are the following:

Pinkerton's Geography
Bibles and common Prayer Books
Pocket Testaments; Johnson's Dictionary
Enfield's Speaker; Walsh's Arithmetic
Goldsmith's Rome; Universal Gazetteer
Parish's Geography; Chases Trials
Scott's Works—Tales of my Landlord, Quinton Derwood, Guy Mannering
Tales of the Tripod; Fanny, a Poem
False Friendship; Hereford and Clara
Sisters; Paul and Virginia; St. Clair
Dantzall or Thane of Lanark
Eugene de Rothlin; Fables for the Ladies
France, by Lady Morgan
Memoirs of 2500; Ninon, by Mrs. Griffith
Barbauld's Pastoral Letters; Polite Lady
Miss Chace's Selections in Prose and Verse
Memoirs of the Green Room
Falconer's Shipwreck
Beauties of Robertson; French Constitution
Cullen's Nosology
Shakspeare, 8 volumes, (splendidly gilt)
Scofield on Cowpock; Bunyan's Holy War
Religious Cases of Conscience
Life of Joseph; Father
Duty, or the White Cottage
History of the Ribins
Colman's Broad Grins
Family Receipts, or Domestic Economy (a very useful work for housekeepers)
Sorrows of Werter; Christian Education
Poche's Companion; Death Bed Confessions
Gethsemane; Universal Repository
Accidents of Human Life
Wilson's Philosophy of Physic
Analasys of Minerals
Addison's Evidences; Cooper on the Joints
The Book; Forsyth on Fruit Trees
Surgeon's Vade Mecum
John Bull and Brother Jonathan
Adventures of a Guinea; American Star
Cicero; Virgil; Sallust
Cicero de officiis; Cæsar
Practical Navigator, by Hamilton Moore
English Bards, by Lord Byron.

ALSO,

A quantity of superior DOMESTIC COFFEE.

BRIDLES, single and double bit
CIGARS of a good quality
CHIP HATS, for men and boys, (very cheap)
Also, SLATES & SLATE PENCILS, (English)
COPY BOOKS, ruled and unruled, made of No. 1 Paper.
LEAD PENCILS, ELEGANT WALKING STICKS, &c. &c. july 10 tf

DORCHESTER COUNTY—To Wit:

ON application to me, the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Orphans' Court of the county aforesaid, by petition in writing of *John H. Traverse, Thomas Bramble, Mingo Edmonson*, and *Horatia Jenkins*, stating that they are in actual confinement, and prays for the benefit of the Act of Assembly entitled an act for the relief of sundry Insolvent Debtors, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms therein mentioned, a schedule of their property and a list of their creditors on oath, as far as they can ascertain them, being annexed to their petition; and the said John H. Traverse, Thomas Bramble, Mingo Edmonson, and Horatia Jenkins, having satisfied me by competent testimony, that they have resided two years within the state of Maryland immediately preceding the time of their application; and having taken the oath prescribed by said act for delivering up their property, and given security for their appearance at the next October Court of said county, to answer such allegations as may be made against them. I do hereby order and adjudge the said John H. Traverse, Thomas Bramble, Mingo Edmonson, and Horatia Jenkins, be discharged from imprisonment; and that they be and appear before the Judges of said County Court, on the first Wednesday after the fourth Monday of October next, and such other days and times as the said court may direct, to answer such allegations and interrogatories as may be required of them, and further, I do direct that the said John H. Traverse, Thomas Bramble, Mingo Edmonson, and Horatia Jenkins, give notice to their creditors of their application and discharge as aforesaid by causing a copy of this order to be inserted three successive weeks, in the Cambridge Chronicle, three months before the first Wednesday after the fourth Monday of October next.

ROGER HOOPER.

july 10 4r

An Overseer Wanted.

THE subscriber wishes to employ on his Appleby Farm, a Man with a small family; (one, otherwise situated, need not apply.)—No testimonials of character, need be procured, as they will not be *even read;* from a full impression that they are so generally fallacious, as to be universally useless: the inquiry on this important point will be reserved for another course.

The subscriber has three large and excellent Gig HORSES, two yoke of OXEN, and several MILCH COWS for sale.

JOS. E. MUSE.

Cambridge, 8, 1824. (10—3t)

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of the late WILLIAM MARSHALL, deceased, are requested to come forward and liquidate the same, otherwise they will be sued or warranted, as the case may require.

ELIZABETH MARSHALL, *adm'x.*

july 10

TO RENT,

A small FARM, with the improvements thereon, consisting of a large two-story frame House, and all necessary out buildings; situated on the road leading to Hickburgs, now in the tenure of Mr. George Rozsell.

Also, A two-story HOUSE, situated in Cambridge, directly opposite Dr. Rich's residence, at present occupied by Mr. William G. Starkey. Apply to

ELIZABETH MARSHALL.

july 10 3t†

Fifty Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber's farm, on Slaughter Creek, on the 4th inst. negro man SAM WILLSON, aged about 40 years, dark complexion, stout made, and lame in one of his knees, which causes him to limp when walking; rather of a pleasing countenance when spoken to; his height about 5 feet 6 or 8 inches It is supposed he will make for the state of Delaware, as he has acquaintance there. Any person apprehending said fellow, is requested to lodge him in the jail of Dorchester county. If apprehended out of this state $50 dollars will be given, if in this state and out of this county, $30, and if in this county, $20.

JAMES PATTISON.

Dorchester county, July 10. tf

FORTUNE'S HOME.

Baltimore, June 25.

Twentieth and last Report of the drawing of the

Grand State Lottery of
MARYLAND,

15631, the capital prize of		$100,000
8028 do.	do.	20,000
14539, 20835	do.	10,000
21880, a capital of		5,000
4455, 14367, 9501, 18645, 9896, 19594,	prizes of	1,000

The inferior prizes drawn were 22 of 100, 26 of 50, and 2277 each of 12.

As usual adventurers obtained a large proportion of prizes at CONINE's office, No. 32, Market street, Baltimore, where the cash is ready for the fortunate holders.

The next Lottery to be drawn in Baltimore, is the

The Washington Monument Lottery

Recommenced its drawings on the 29th ultimo, which are expected to progoess at least once a week until ended. Eight are over, and remain. Capitals, $20,000, two of 10,000; 2,000, four of 1,000, &c. Tickets $10, shares in proportion.

Tickets and shares in both Lotteries, to be had, warranted undrawn, at

CONINE'S

LOTTERY AND EXCHANGE OFFICE,
No. 32, Market-street, Baltimore,

Who has distributed in a short time among adventurers, a great number of valuable prizes.

Orders from any part of the United States, either by mail post paid, or by private conveyance, enclosing the cash, or Prizes of any responsible Lottery, will meet the same prompt and punctual attention, as if personal applications were made, addressed to

W. C. CONINE,

July 10 Baltimore.

Persons ordering their tickets from Conine's office, Baltimore, will be be furnished with the "*Lottery Intelligencer*" issued at his office, which will contain the reports of the drawings of the above Lotteries on making request in their orders to receive it.

☞ Adventurers can always specify what prizes they would have undrawn to have their remittances invested in tickets which directions will be strictly attended to at Conine's office.

BARREN CREEK *SPRINGS.*

THE public are respectfully informed that the subscriber has opened a PUBLIC HOUSE at the above place, which he has furnished and fitted up in a manner, so as to render it comfortable and agreeable to those who may honor him with their company. His table will be furnished with the choicest viands and his bar supplied with the best liquors; his house and out-servants he has selected with the greatest care, and he most sanguinely anticipates, to please and gratify the patrons of his establishment.

CHARLES LEARY.

Barren Creek Springs, Somerset county, june 26. } tf

PRINTING.

Attached to this establishment is an extensive

JOB PRINTING OFFICE,

Which enables the Proprietors to execute every description of Printing—such as

Law Blanks, Handbills, | Labels, Cards, &c. &c.

☞ Persons who favor them with their orders, may rely upon having them executed in the best manner, correctly and expeditiously.

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.

We are indebted to the Annapolis Republican, for the following list of the several candidates for Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, for the state of Maryland, as far as has been ascertained.

1st District—St. Marys and Charles counties, and the Piscataway district of Prince George's county—For Adams, *Henry Browning.*—Jackson, *N. Stonestreet.*—Crawford, *Dr. J Brisco.*

2d District—Residue of Prince George's, Calvert and 3d and 4th districts of Montgomery county—For Adams, *Joseph Cross, J. A. T. Kilgour.*—Jackson, *J. C. Herbert.*—Crawford, *Alexander Keech.*

3d District—Residue of Montgomery, Anne Arundel county, and the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis; entitled to two electors—For Adams, *T. B. Dorsey, George Warner.*—Jackson, *Dr. D. Claude, G. Winchester.*—Crawford, *Luke Tiernan.*

4th District—Frederick, Washington and Allegany, entitled to two electors—For Adams, *Joshua Cockey, David Schenebly.*—Jackson, *William Tyler, Thomas Post.*—Clay, *General S. Ringgold, W. Zollikoffer.*—Crawford, *J. H. M. Smith, Benj. Tomlinson.*

5th District—Baltimore county—For Adams, *H. V. Somerville.*—Jackson, *William Brown.*

6th District—Harford and Cecil—For Adams, *Dr. John Archer.*—Jackson, *Thomas Hope.*—Crawford, *Dr. A. Dorsey.*

7th District—Kent and Queen Ann's—For Adams, *Samuel G. Osborn.*—Crawford, *Robert Wright.*

8th District—Talbot, Caroline and 1st and 2d districts of Dorchester—For Adams, *Daniel Martin.*—Jackson, *D. L. Haddaway.*—Crawford, *James Sangston.*

9th District—Remainder of Dorchester, Somerset and Worcester—For Adams, *Littleton Dennis.*—Jackson, *Josiah Bayly.*—Crawford, *E. K. Wilson.*

COURT OF APPEALS, W. S.

Wednesday, June 30.—The argument in The State *vs.* Dashiell, was concluded by Tyson and Taney, for the defendant in error, and by T. B. Dorsey, (attorney-general,) for the state, in reply.

R. Johnson, opened the case of Jarrett's lessee *vs.* Cooley, et al.

Thursday, July 1.—Buchanan, J. delivered the opinion of the court in Harding *vs.* Stevenson. Judgment Affirmed.

The argument in Jarrett's lessee *vs.* Cooley, et al. was concluded Mitchell, for the appellees, and by Magruder, for the appellant, in reply.

The case of Benson *vs.* Davis's Ex'ors, was argued by B. Forest, for the appellant. Magruder declined arguing for the appellees. Chapman *vs.* M'Cann Adm'r of Brandley, was argued by J. G. Chapman for the appellant, and by Stonestreet for the appellee. Knott *vs.* Diggs, was argued by Stonestreet, for the appellant and by Stone, for the appellee; and Lamborn *vs.* Watson, was opened by Mitchell for the appellant.

Friday July 2.—Earle, J. delivered the opinion of the court in the Bank of Columbia *vs.* Magruder's Administratrix, argued at June term last by F. S. Key and Jones, for the appellants, and T. B. Dorsey, (Attorney General,) for the appellee. Judgment Reversed, and Procedendo Awarded.

The argument in Lamborn *vs.* Watson was concluded by Mitchell for the appellant, and by R. Johnson for the appellee.

The court adjourned until Wednesday next. *Md. Gaz.*

The following was communicated by Mr. John Logan, who was eye witness to the fact, to the Editor of the Georgetown Metropolitan.

Singular Combat.—In passing through the Washington Slashes this morning, I observed a black Spider crossing a small run, and in doing so come in contact with a frog, (both parties as I supposed seeking for their prey) the spider seized his antagonist by the neck, and refusing to quit his hold, a desperate battle ensued. I had the curiosity to wait and see the result; the encounter lasted about 20 minutes, when the spider came off victoriously; having reached the shore, he wound one of his legs round a twig while the rest of the members were in active service. When the frog was completely killed, he dragged the body (although four times the size of himself) up a precipice five inches high, almost perpendicular. I left him feasting on the booty. This may be added to the spider history as a stubborn fact. JOHN LOGAN.

Shop Tax.—The venders of foreign merchandize in the city and county of Philadelphia have held a meeting and resolved to submit the constitutionality of the act laying a duty upon them, "to such a tribunal as may be competent to decide thereon." They also appointed a committee to employ counsel, and to collect funds to defray the expenses of the contemplated suit.

Public Indignation.—David and Robert Shield have been tried at Paris (Ky.) for the murder of M'Cormack. Contrary to all expectation, they were pronounced not guilty! The trial occupied nine days. The Maysville Eagle, speaking of this result says, "our respect for the great palladium of personal liberty, (the trial by jury) induces us to forbear comment.—Such however, is the strength of public feeling in Bourbon that on Friday night last, the jurors were burned in effigy, and the Rogue's March beat over the grave.—(What grave? the grave of a murdered man! For what purpose or with what intent?)

An alarm-clock has been invented in London, which it is said lights a candle at the wakening hour!!!

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