NATIONAL MUSEUM.

THE very flattering encouragement the Subscriber has met with from a number of Gentlemen of the highest respectability and talent, among whom he has the honor to name the *President* of the *United States* and *Dr. Samuel L. Mitchill* of New York—has induced him respectfully to announce to the Public, his determination to commence the establishment of a NATIONAL MUSEUM, connected with a GALLERY of PORTRAITS, in the city of *Washington*, where a Building well calculated for the purpose is now preparing.

The great and obvious utility of such an institution at the seat of the National Government, it is presumed will strike every liberal and enlightened mind in so forcible a manner as to render any further detail in the present instance unnecessary.

C. BOYLE.

March 20—3t.

PUBLIC SALE AT AUCTION,
(WITHOUT RESERVE.)

WILL be sold at the residence of Mrs. HAMILTON on Capitol Hill on *Friday* the 24th inst. sundry articles of Household Furniture, consisting of beds, Chairs, Tables, &c. A Carriage and Harness and a pair of Horses; a second hand Hack Carriage, and excellent Horse for carriage or saddle, and a thorough bred Horse by Clifden three years old; also a Cart, some Hogs, and sundry other articles too tedious to mention.

The sale to begin at 11 o'clock. The terms to be made known on the day of sale.

SAML. SPEAKE, Auct.

March 20—3t.

BY Virtue of a decree of the High Court of Chancery of the state of Maryland, will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder on the 8th day of April next on the premises at the hour of 12 o'clock, all the Estate, right, title, claim and interest of the late *Philip Fitzhugh*, deceased, of in and to the one moiety of the Adelphi Mills, land & appurtenances thereunto belonging, containing about thirty and a half acres of Land; also the whole of from 27 to 30 acres of Land with the appurtenances being part of Elizabeths Delight, lying in Prince Georges county on the North West Branch.

The terms of sale are cash.

JOSEPH L. SCHOLFIELD, Trustee.

3d month 17th, 1809.—3w

BLACK RIVER LOTTERY,
No. 2.

POSITIVELY commences drawing on the 12th of April next.

Present price of Tickets,

Whole Tickets		$ 8 50
Half	do.	4 25
Quarter	do.	2 25
Eight	do.	1 12 1-2

Tickets at the New York prices from *G. & R. Waits' truely fortunate Lottery Office* may be had of JOSEPH MILLIGAN, Georgetown; where a regular check book of the drawings will be kept, and adventurers in the Lottery may obtain the earliest information of their success gratis.

*** Letters post paid containing bank notes shall be promptly attended to and distant adventurers advised of the success.

Georgetown, March 20th 1809—6t

Bank of Columbia, March 16, 1809.

The Board of Directors having this day declared a dividend for the half year ending the 20th inst. at the rate of Eight per Cent. per annum. The same will be paid to the Stockholders or their representatives on or after Monday 20th inst.

WILLIAM WHANN, Cashier.

March 20—3w

District of Columbia, Washington county, to wit.

I HEREBY certify that *Joseph Estep* of said county, brought before me, as a Stray, trespassing on his premises, a BAY GELDING, 9 or 10 years old, bob tail, which with the maine is black, a faint star on the forehead with a small snip on the nose; no white else; no mark or brand discoverable—said Gelding has been worked in geers.

Given under hand of me a justice of the peace for said county, this 17th day of March, 1809.

CHARLES MINIFIE.

March 30—3t

PUBLIC SALE.

THE DWELLING HOUUSE and half the WORK SHOP, now in the occupancy of JAMES DUDDELL, being on a piece of ground immediately opposite to the Marine Barracks, on Eighth street, and adjoining the property of Mr. James P. Tuckfield, subject to a ground rent of seventy-five cents per front foot only, will be offered at public sale on Saturday the 25th inst. at 11 o'clock, on the premises. Terms of sale made known on that day.

S. SPEAKE, Auc.

March 20—3t.

CHARLES H. VARDEN,
MERCHANT TAYLOR,

RESPECTFULLY informs the gentlemen of the district of Columbia and Public in general, that he has received by a late arrival from Philadelphia, a *Choice Assortment* of superfine Cloths, Cassimeres, single and double milled, superfine Coating, black silk Florentines. Likewise an elegant assortment Sponcelets & rich silk Moleskins for Waistcoats with a variety of other articles suitable for the season. *Regimentals and Navy Uniforms* made in the most elegant and uniform stile of fashion.

Richard Horwell's celebrated PATENT PARALLEL SUSPENDERS far superior to any hitherto in use can be had on the same terms retail, as at his Manufactory.

November 27—tf

FOR SALE,

A very likely healthy

MULATTO GIRL,

About 12 years of age—apply at this office.

February 27—tf

WANTED TO HIRE.

A WOMAN SERVANT, of good character, one that is acquainted with plain cooking, washing and ironing, and house work generally, to such a person liberal wages will be given—Apply to

TOPPAN WEBSTER,
Near to the Six Buildings.

Feb 24—tf.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PURSUANT to a resolution of the House of Representatives of the United States, of the third day of March inst. I am ready to receive, until the 10th day of April next, separate proposals in writing, for the supply of such articles of Stationry, as may be necessary for the service of the said House, until the 4th of March, one thousand eight hundred and eleven; and also, the like Proposals for the execution of all the Printing business of the said House, and for the supply of Fuel during the same time. The several species of Stationery, Printing and Fuel wanted, are subjoined to this advertisement, and the proposals must be accompanied with the names and residence of sufficient securities for performance.

PATRICK MAGRUDER, *Clerk to the House of Representatives.*

STATIONERY WANTED.

Letter Paper, hot pressed, vellum, extra large,
Do. plain,
Folio Post, wove and plain,
Medium size for engrossing,
Foolscap, } PER REAM.
Ready made Pens and Quills, per hundred,
Best Dutch Red Wax,
Best Black do.
Red Wafers,
Common Black Sand, } PER POUND.
Inks and Sands (glass) per pair,
Wafer Boxes and Pounce boxes
Half pint phials, with corks,
Low priced Folders,
Lead Pencils,
Red and white tape, in pieces,
Silk taste, or narrow ribbon, } PER DOZEN.
Ink of the best quality, per gallon,
Indian Rubbers, per bottle,
Parchment in skins, per dozen, completely dressed and pounced for use, 28 by 32 inches,
Office Pen Knives,

The supply of these articles must embrace a possible demand to the value of three thousand five hundred or four thousand dollars for each of the sessions in the Congress.

It is desirable that specimens of Paper, Quills, Parchment and Wax should accompany the proposals. A security equal to sixteen thousand dollars will be required.

PRINTING WANTED.

Plain work, octavo, 300 impressions of each sheet,
Bills folio, numbered, per line, in sheet or half sheet,
Figure work,
Rule & Figure work,
Table work, } In octavo, & in folio, same number of impressions.
Folding and Stitching, per hundred, for any number of documents exceeding three half sheets, and thence to twenty half sheets, and upwards,
Book-binding in boards,
——— in calf,
——— in sheep, } Per volume, folio & octavo, marked and lettered.

In every instance the Printer supplies the paper as well as the work, duly folded and stitched, and no possible delay is to occur in the daily execution and delivery of the work, so that in all cases where it is practicable, the document ordered to be printed on any given day, may be ready for delivery the next morning, at the hour to which the House stands adjourned. The proposals must specify the ratio of decrease in the price for printing any number of impressions greater than the usual number of three hundred, and not exceeding five thousand.

No extra allowance will be made for working on Sundays, hollidays, or after night; these must be considered by the contractor in the price per sheet. The contract must embrace a possible amount of work, during the sessions of the Congress equal to twenty-thousand dollars, and the security required will be to the amount of forty-thousand dollars.

FUEL WANTED.

The supply of the next Congress will require three hundred Cords of good sound Hickory wood, to be delivered, sawed, packed and measured in the public cellar of the Capitol, at the expense of the contractor. One hundred and fifty cords to be delivered on or before the first day of October next; the remaining one hundred and fifty cords, must be delivered on or before the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ten. A proportion of the purchase money will be advanced on giving sufficient security for the performance of the contract.

PATRICK MAGRUDER,
Clk. H. of R. of the U. States.

March 1—3w

PUBLIC SALE.

BY order of the Orphan's Court of Prince George's County, Maryland, on Saturday the first day of April next, will be offered at public sale, at the late dwelling house of Thomas H. Hanson, deceased, all the personal property of the deceased, consisting of several Likely Negroes, to be sold for a term of years, and some to be sold for life—Horses, Cattle, Plantation Utensils & Household furniture.

Terms made known on the day of sale.

THOMAS G. ADDISON, Administr.

March 10—2awtds.

BUILDING LOTS.

TO LET on Ground rent, TEN or TWELVE Building Lots, fronting suth on *Pennsylvania avenue*, about 25 feet each, situate between Mr. Weightman's bookstore and the bridge near the Capitol, on square 491. Enquire of

JAMES HOBAN,

Who has to LET, a LOT containing half an acre of good ground for gardening, well enclosed with a substantial fence.

March 13—6t

A TAN YARD TO BE *RENTED,*
For a term of years, from the 2nd day of April next—

THE premises consist of a good Dwelling House and Stable, with two Gardens; the Yard contains about 24 Sinks, a large Bark and Mill House, a Warehouse, Currying Shop, &c. Situate near the Capitol and Navy Yard, in the city of Washington. The present tenant will treat with any person who may rent this property, for the Stock of Leather, Hides, and Bark, which he may then have on hand. For further particulars enquire of ROBT. UNDERWOOD on the Pennsylvania avenue, who will shew the premises.

February 17—tf

FOR SALE,

Avaluable Family of NEGROES, consisting of a Man, who is a *carpenter*, his wife and seven children; all young and healthy.

BENJ. ODEN.

Prince Georges county, Dec. 16—tf

NEW YORK STATE LOTTERY,

Positively commences Drawing 12th of April next.

HIGHEST PRIZES.

30,000 Dollars.
20,000 Dollars.
10,000 Dollars.
5,000 Dollars.

TICKETS & SHARES,

Sold at WAITE'S Truly fortunate Lottery Offices in New York, where was sold in the last Lottery the three highest prizes, viz.

No. 20,231	25,000 Dollars.
— 25,403	10,000 Dollars.
— 20,799	5,000 Dollars.

Tickets and Shares in the above Grand Lottery from Waite's Office, may be had of Mr. JOSEPH MILLIGAN, at his Book Store in Gergetown, where the weekly Prize List will be regularly received.

Georgetown, Marc 10—eplm

FOR SALE,

THE two story BRICK HOUSE, situate on square No. 930, in the city of Washington, now occupied by Mr. Tunis Craven, as a retail store. The eligibility of this stand for the retail business is excelled by none in this city; being situated on the principal street to the Navy Yard, and very near the Navy Yard Gate. Apy person desirous of purchasing the above property may be shewn it by applying to the subscriber, who will also make known the terms of sale.

WM. BRENT.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

THAT I intend to petition to the next County Court of Charles, for the benefit of an act of insolvency.

GEORGE BOARMAN

Charles County, Jan. 6—2awm3.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

LOST, a SILVER WATCH with hands telling the day of the month on the face of her, and capped—Mott, maker, New York. Whoever will return the Watch to this office, shall receive the above sum, and no question asked.

Wednesday, March 1, 1809—

THE subscribers, appointed by the Washington Manufacturing Company a Committee to receive proposals for individuals inclined to accept the office of Treasurer of the Company, invite personal or written communications on the subject, previous to the 21st instant, when the appointment will be made.

NICHOLAS KING.
SAMUEL H SMITH.

March 17.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

ROBERT WRIGHT, ESQ.
Governor of Maryland

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Executive of the state of Delaware, hath lately demaned of the Executive of Maryland, a certain PURNEL CARTY, as a fugitive from justice, alleged to be at largein Talbot county, and hath transmitted an affidavit, dated the 24th day of November, eighteen hundred and eight, charging said Purnel Carty with felony, in kidnapping a certain Hester Craig and her two children. I have therefore issued this my proclamation, authorising and enjoining it on all civil officers, and others, citizens of this state, to arrest and commit said Purnel Carty, to the jail of the county in which he may be found, & to give notice thereof to the Executive of Maryland, that the Executive of Delaware may be duly notified thereof, that he may be brought to trial agreeably to the act of Congress in such case provided.

Given under my hand and the seal of the state of Maryland, at the city of Annapolis, this ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine, and of the independence of the United States of America the thirty-third.

ROBERT WRIGHT,

By his excellency's command,

NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

Ordered that the foregoing proclamation be published twice a week for six weeks in the American & Federal Gazette at Baltimore, the Maryland Gazette at Annapolis, the National Intelligencer, the Republican Advocate at Fredericktown, the Maryland Herald at Hagerstown, and in Mr. Smith's paper at Easton.

January 27—2aw6w

FIRE ENGINE.

THE Columbian Fire Company having appointed a committee to make a contract for a Fire Engine, it is hoped that all persons indebted to them for fines, or subscriptions, will pay without further delay, to enable the committee to make the purchase. The following is the state of the funds of the company.

Cash in the hands of the Treasurer,	202 25
Due on the subscription list,	156 00
Due for Fines,	106 00
Dollars	464 25

A good Engine will cost 600 dollars There will be some additional expenses. Those who have not subscribed are earnestly called upon to make up this deficiency. It would be insulting both the understanding and the public spirit of the citizens to suppose that so important an object should be further delayed, for the want of a small addition to the funds in hand. Every citizen is deeply interested, and every one should cheerfully contribute his mite. Mr. Nicholas L. Queen is appointed to collect and receive subscriptions, and Griffith Coombe and Henry Tims to collect the fines. By order, and on behalf of the Company.

JOHN COYLE, *President.*

March 17.

UNION RIFLE GUARDS.

ATTENTION.

THE gentlemen who subscribed their names last fall for the purpose of forming the above company, are requested to meet at MORIN'S Tavern, on Thursday evening next, at 7 o'clock precisely, for the purpose of organizing the same and electing officers.

By Order.

N. B. A punctual attendance is requested as well of those that have signed the list as those that wish to sign.

March 17—

STATE OF MARYLAND—IN CHANCERY.
March 9th, 1809.

Nathan Gregg, versus *Thomas Parsons and Elizabeth his wife, Virgil M'Crackin, and Mary his wife.*

THE object of the bill is to record a deed executed by the defendants to the complainant for a tract of land called "The Re-survey on Indian Fields," situate in Allegany county.

The bill states that the defendants for value received, executed to the complainant a deed for the said land, and that without any fraudulent design or intention in the grantee, the same has not been recorded.

It is therefore, on the motion of the complainant, ordered, that he cause a copy of this order to be inserted in the National Intelligencer once in each of three successive weeks, before the 10th day of April next, to the end that the defendants may have notice of the application and of the subject and object of the bill, and may be warned to appear in person or by a solicitor, on or before the 10th day of August next, to shew cause, if any there be, wherefore a decree should not pass as prayed.

True Copy.

Test, NICHS. BREWER,
Reg. Cur. Can.

Mach 17—w3t

TO RENT,

THE BRICK HOUSE, on Virginia Avenue, near the Navy Yard, lately occupied by Mr. Josiah Fox. Enquire of

FREDERICK MAY.

March 1—10t.

Prince George's County, to wit:

ON application to me the subscriber (in the recess of the court) an associate judge of the first judicial district, in the state of Maryland, by petition in writing, of NATHANIEL HAGAN, of Prince George's County, praying for the benefit of the act, entitled, "An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," and the several supplements thereto, on the terms mentioned in the said act, and its supplements, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors on oath as far as he can ascertain them being annexed to his petition, and the said Nathaniel Hagan, having satisfied me by competent testimony, that he has resided in the state of Maryland, two years immediately preceding the time of his application—and the said Nathaniel Hagan, having also stated in his petition, that he is now in actual confinement, for debt, and not on account of any breach of the peace, or for the non-payment of any fine or penalty for the breach of the laws of this state, or of the United States, and having produced to me the certificate of the Sheriff of Prince George's county to that effect, and having prayed to be discharged from confinement, on the terms prescribed in the said act and its supplements, and having given security for his personal appearance at the next county court, to be held in and for Prince George's County aforesaid, on the first Monday in April next, to answer any allegations that may be made against him by his creditors. I do also order and adjudge, that the said Nathaniel Hagan be discharged from his imprisonment, and by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in the National Intelligencer for three months successively before the first Monday in April next, to give notice to his creditors to appear before the County Court, at the Court House of said County, on the said first Monday in April next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, on the said Nathaniel Hagan, then and there taking the oath by the said act prescribed, for the delivering up his property, and to shew cause if any they have, why the said Nathaniel Hagan should not have the benefit of the several acts of assembly for the relief of insolvent debtors. Given under my hand this thirtieth day of November, eighteen hundred and eight.

DANIEL CLARKE.

December 30—w3m.

Prince George's county court, September Term, 1808.

ON the application by petition in writing, of ROBERT McKOY, of Prince Georges county, to this court, for the benefit of the act of Assembly passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, entitled "An act for the benefit of sundry insolvent debtors" and the several supplements thereto a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors on oath as far as he can ascersain them being annexed to his said petition, and the court being satisfied by competent testimony that the said petitioner is a citizen of the state of Maryland, and that he hath resided therein the two last years preceding his application, and being also satisfied that the said Robert M'Koy, is now in actual confinement for debt, and the said petitioner having entered into bond with security for his appearance in this court on the first Monday in April next to answer such interrogatories as his creditors may propose to him. It is thereupon ordered and adjudged that the said Robert M'Koy be discharged from his imprisonment, and the said first Monday in April next is appointed for the said petitioner to deliver up his property and to have a trustee appoined for the benefit of his creditors; and it is ordered that the said Robert M'Koy by causing a copy of the aforegoing to be published once a week for three months successively in the National Intelligencer, before the said first Monday in April next, give notice to his creditors to be and appear before this court on the said day to recommend a trustee for their benefit.

Test JOHN READ MAGRUDER, Jr.
December 26—w3m Ck. P. G. C. C.

NOTICE.

WILL be exposed to PUBLIC SALE on the 15th day of April next at Brummonds tavern Navy Yard, all the right, title, claim and interest of JOHN VINEY in and to a part of a LOT in square No. 930, on Eighth street, 30 feet in front, running back 75 feet, with a Two Story BRICK HOUSE thereon, and other improvements, which property Mr. John Dobbins now occupies, taken by virtue of a writ of *fieri facias*, issued from the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia for the county of Washington, at the suit of Lewis Clephan. Terms of sale cash. Sale to commence precisely at 12 o'clock.

WASHINGTON BOYD, Marshal.

March 15—tawts

PROPOSALS

By THOMAS J. ROGERS & OTHERS,

(Of Easton, Pennsylvania,)

For publishing by subscription, a new and valuable work, to be entitled

THE AMERICAN SENATOR,

Or Select DEBATES *in the Congress of the United States.*

TO THE PUBLIC.

IN offering this work to the American people, the Editors deem little need be said in its praise. It is to perpetuate as well the names as the talents of the sons of America, and to rescue from oblivion the eloquence of the American Senate. It has long been a source of regret to the lovers of oratory, that hitherto the debates in the Congress of the United States have been suffered to pass into oblivion, or preserved only in the ephemeral productions of the day. Orations, which would have done done honor, to a Cicero or a Demosthenes, to a Chatham or a Curran, have been suffered to expire for the want of the fostering hand of a kind parent. No attempt has ever been made to give them a substance capable of enduring for ages to come. The Editors, proud of their country, and anxious to transmit to posterity monuments of her fame and her glory, are determined to publish in volumes the speeches that may be delivered by the Representatives of the people of the United States. These they are not ashamed to put in competition with the most eloquent of antiquity If Rome had her Cicero, and Greece her Demosthenes, America had her Ames. If Great Britain boasts of her Burkes, her Foxes, and her Chathams, why may not America boast of her Madisons and her Dickensons, her Giles's and her Bayards, her Pinckneys and her Livingstons?

In reading this work, the patriot may rejoice that his country has yet her defenders, and liberty her advocates. The student may contemplate with pleasure and delight the manly eloquence displayed by his countrymen, while the statesman may here study the true interests of his country. All ranks and all classes will be interested in a work, that has for its object, to preserve and perpetuate the talents and eloquence of our enlightened statesmen.

In the formation of these volumes, the Editors will be guided by a strict and impartial attention to the merits of the speeches alone; and if, on any interesting question, a greater number of orations should be published on one side, than are to be found on the other, the Editors will not be considered as blameable. Nor can they be answerable, on which side, the strength of the argument will lie. Their object is to give to the world a fair specimen of American genius, and by publishing the debates on each side of any question which may be agitated, a better opportunity will be given to every citizen of thinking and of judging for himself. It is in this manner, and in this manner alone, by enlightening the people of the United States, and exhibiting every measure proposed or adopted in its proper colors, that the liberties of the country will be preserved.

Prefixed to the orations on any particular subject, a concise narrative will be given of the object of them, and the orations will be *selected* without reference to parties or politics.

The Editors had intended to have commenced their publication with the next Presidency; but as the debates during the present session of Congress have been extremely interesting to men of all parties, the editors have thought it most proper to commence with them, as in all probability the debates during the ensuing legislature, will have a strong relation to the acts and proceedings of the present one.

CONDITIONS.

I. The work shall be put to press as soon as a sufficient number of subscribers are obtained to defray the expences of printing.

II. The debates of each Session will be comprised in a large Octavo volume, to contain about 400 pages.

III. The work shall be handsomely printed, on a good paper, with a new *Small Pica Type*, and delivered to subscribers at *Two Dollars* the volume in Boards. To non-subscribers the work will be enhanced.

IV. A list of Subscribers' names will be given at the end of the work.

☞ *Orders from Booksellers and others will be promptly attended to.*

Easton, February 27.

WE the undersigned, Merchants, and Masters of vessels now in the port of Havanna, having been called upon by Captain WILLIAM WILKINS, commander of the brig WILLIAM, of Dumfries, lately arrived from Baltimore to this port in distress, to examine and report the true situation of the said vessel, we do hereby certify and declare, that we went on board said vessel, and after strict examination, found the said brig's stern was started out and loose from its frame, the stern post entirely moved out of its place, and the stern in every part so wrecked, that the crew was obliged to confine it together with a hawser at sea—we also found that the said vessel made a great deal of water while lying in this port in smooth water—We also found her water ways all open, and her main top-mast carried away, and also the head of her foremast rotten and gone. We give it as our decided opinion, that the said vessel cannot proceed to sea in her present situation, and must be discharged to undergo a thorough repair. Given under our hands at Havanna, this twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

Signed, WM. L. RICHARDSON,
ROBERT DAWSON,
DANIEL SHAW,
I. TABER,
CLEMT. CATHELL.

Extract of a letter from Mr. Vincent Gray, under date 22 February, 1809.

"The brig has been sold for the best price she would command. To ship this cargo back to the United States, and pay a freight of 4 or 5 $ per barrel is out of the question, and no tribunal would ask it, as the freight and insurance from hence would amount to more than the flour would be worth on its arrival in the United States. Some of the cargo it appears was thrown over board, and a quantity damaged.

(Signed) VINCENT GRAY.

March 17—eop 1m.