from common affairs. After the parties were agreed, cousin Sally waited on old Tom Harriss, (our old friend and witness.) and after a due quantum of palver and circumbundibus chat, she made known the state and condition of her's and Moses's heart, and that they had come to a *clusion* to marry, if so be the old folks were willin. Old Tom pulled up his breeches by the waistband, and squirted the tobacco juice through his teeth. He said "the crap was smartly in the grass, but howsomever as it was she, cousin Sally Diliard, she might have Moses." What was the most singular of all, was the fact, that, in coming home from the wedding, Old Harriss, his wife, Moses, and his bride, all waded the big swamp.—*Tempora mutautur.*

At a meeting of the County Temperance Society, held in pursnance of public notice, at the Methodist Meeting House in Cambridge, on Monday the 18th of June, 1838. The President Judge Brice J. Goldsborough, in the chair. The president made some general and very interesting remarks in relation to the diffusion and happy results flowing from the zealous exertions of the friends of Temperance throughout the County. The meeting was organised by calling the delegates from the different societies.

The following delegates then appeared and answered to their names, viz:

From the Taylor's Island Temperance Society, Levi D. Travers, Wm. Geoghegan and Joseph A. Edmondson. Members in society supposed to be about 70.

The Cambridge Society, embraced originally about 200 members. Since its original formation, a total abstinence society has been formed out of it, embracing about 40 members. Delegates—Dr. A. C. Thompson, James Dixon, N. L. Goldsborough, Wm. Littleton, C. P. Straughan, Wm. D. Glass and Jeremiah C. Wright.

From the Church Creek Society, Noah Dixon, Thomas Esgate, Dr. Wm. P. Flint, Thomas C. Jones, Peregrine Spencer, Foster Willis, Thomas J. Jones, & William Crawford—members of society about 60.

The Tobacco Stick Society embraces about 90 total abstinence members—represented in this meeting by Joseph Stewart, Andrew Hubbard, James Bromwell, James Hammersley, Levin Craig, Nehemiah Craig, Wm. Jones, William Hardican, Uriah Todd, Hugh Maguire.

New Market Society, supposed to contain about 40 members—a majority of whom are total abstinence members.—Delegates, Thomas K. Smith, Samuel Sewell, Dr. Houston, Jonathan Beach, Wm. M. Price, W. V. M. Edmondson, Nimrod Newton, Nathaniel E. Greene, and Uriah Medford.

The Vienna Society at its last meeting was supposed to contain about 90 members. It has no regular meetings—the principles of temperance being so generally diffused and approved, it is believed that meetings would result in no practical benefit to the neighborhood. It has no regular delegates at this meeting, but the above is communicated by Thomas H. Hicks and Thomas J. Hodson, members of the society.

This meeting has been informed not by a delegation but by friends of the cause, who know the facts, that societies are established in Hurley's-neck near Vienna, and at Crotcher's Ferry, whose operations have been decidedly successful. And that societies have been established at St. Johns, at Hoopers' Island and in Sts. Hundred, and that there is a flourishing society at Salem, containing about 150 members and were increasing.

And that the society at Washington Chapel, contains about 100 members, who not only abstain from all intoxicating liquors, but exclude the use of tobacco and snuff also.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, that this society hold its annual meetings at 10 o'clock, on the 2nd Monday of June, when all the societies of the county are invited and requested to send 10 delegates.

The society then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, when it appeared that the following gentlemen were unanimously elected, viz:

Hon B. I. Goldsborough, President.

Joseph Stewart & Dr. A. C. Thompson, Vice Presidents.

Levi D. Travers, Corresponding, and Thomas I. Hodson, Recording Secretaries.

Resolved, That the Chronicle and Aurora be requested to publish the foregoing as often as their convenience will admit.

THOS. J. HODSON, Sec'ry.

"HAIL COLUMBIA."

From Waldie's Journal of Belles Letters.

JUDGE HOPKINSON.—We present our readers with an American anecdote, from, the pen af a valued correspondent, respecting the composition of "Hail Columbia," by Judge Hopkinson, which will be new to most of our subscribers.

Mr. Editor—Though you are aware that the Hon. Judge Hopkinson is the author of Hail Columbia, you may not know the circumstances under which it was written. I have heard the history of the song more than once, and hope it may find a place of record in some corner of your 'Journal,' and be secured from oblivion.

In the year 1798 when patriotic feeling peryaded the country, and when there were several parties in the field, Mr. Fox, a young player, who was more admired for his vocal than histrionic powers called one morning upon his friend Mr. H. and, after stating that the following evening had been appointed for his benefit, and expressing great fear for the result, as not a single box had been taken, begged his friend to do something in his behalf.

"If," said Fox, "you will write me some patriotic verses to the tune of the President's march, I feel sure of a full house. Several of the people about the theatre have attempted it, but they have come to the conclusion that it cannot be done yet I think you may succeed, Mr. H. consented to make a trial, and requested Fox to call in the evening to judge the result.

Mr. Hopkinson retired to his study, and in a short time wrote the first verse and chorus which were submitted to Mrs Hopkinson who sung them to a piano accompaniment, and proved the measure and music to be compatible and in keeping. In this way the second and other verses were written, and when Fox returned in the evening, he received with delight the song as it now stands. The following morning, small handbills and placards announced that Mr. Fox would sing a new patriotic song. &c.

The theatre was crowded, the song was sung and recieved with rapture; it was repeated eight times and agaid *encored*, and when sung the ninth time, the whole audience stood up and joined in the chorus.—Night after night Hail Columbia cheered the visitors of the theatre, and in a few days it was the universal song of the boys in the streets from one end of the city to the other. Nor was the distinguished author of this truly national song—a song which met the entire approbation of all parties of the day—forgotten. The street in which he resided was on the occasion crowded, and Hail Columbia broke on the stillness of midnight from five hundred patriotic voices.

MITCHELL.—This individual, whom we unceremoniously shot yesterday, is still among the living. There is no death so easy as one perpetrated by a newspaper. One has but to scribble off a few words and presto! an unhappy mortal is whisked off to eternity without having time to change his clothes for the journey. We beg "the Pirate's" pardon, as the Kentuckian said when he killed the man he did't aim at, and we hope he may live a thousand years and each day grow a better man.

The best of the joke is, some of our enthusiastic Phrenologists applied immediately for the head of the deceased.

"Will you permit us, sir,,' said they to the jailer, "to have his head?"

"His head! his head! whose head gentlemen?"

"Why the head of Mr. Mitchell," and the scientific gentlemen gave an explanation. The jailer said he would go and inquire for it, and returned with this answer

"That Mr. Mitchell had use for his head—that he was very sorry to disappoint the gentlemen—hoped they would not take it ill for his refusing such a trifling request—but as they were the first comers, he should be happy to give them the preference, when he could conveniently dispense with the use of a head

The gentlemen retired evidently disappointed.

The truth is, the fault of the murder was not our own. A hoary old sinner, numbering at least fifty years, came into this office with an obituary and a doggrel piece of poetry lamenting the death of Mr. Mitchell in a most lugubrious and soul melting stanzas. we refused to print them, and by dint of much attention, we drew from the old chap a long consistent story of the death of Mr. Mitchell. We only publish the heads of his discourse. The whole would have made an interesting column. If the man was playing false, we can only say that he tells a fib with as much sang froid as his worthy prototype Baron Munchausen. We have a notion to consign him to the shades, to keep company and partake of the punishment of an accient old scamp called Ixion. We'll consider on it.—Mobile Examiner.

CHRONICLE.

CAMBRIDGE, MD.

SATURDAY MORNING, July 14, 1838.

The Orphans' court of this county, will sit on Monday the 23rd of July

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES
HENRY CLAY,
OF KENTUCKY.
Subject to the decision of a National Convention.

WHIG NOMINATION
FOR GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND
Hon. John N. Steele
OF DORCHESTER COUNTY.
Election to take place first Wednesday in October.

☞Our patrons will excuse us for the dearth of matter in the Chronicle, as we are without sufficient force, and so situated that we cannot get it when we stand in need of it.

We acknowledge the receipt of Public Documents from the Hon. John S. Spence, for which, we return our thanks.

☞Both Houses of Congress adjourned on Tuesday morning last.

The case of *William Stewart*, who was indicted in Baltimore City Court at the present term, for the murder of his father Benjamin Stewart, was, on motion of his counsel, deferred until the next term of the court, which commences on the first monday in October next,

☞ Editors of the Baltimore papers who exchange with us, would confer a great favor by sending us a copy of their Journals on Tuesday's and Fridays by the Steam-boat Maryland.

We are frequently interrogated by our Whig friends abroad, as to the probable majority which will be obtained by Mr. Steele over Mr. Grason, at the coming election. It has been circulated abroad by some of the Van Buren papers, (anxious to cheer the drooping spirits of their party, now in the last agonies of dissolution) that it will be a hard contest in Dorchester—that Mr. Steele may possibly be *one hundred* votes ahead. What a preposterous idea. There is not a Whig in this county, that would not laugh heartily at such nonsense. What, Dorchester County support a man who advocated the ruinous measures of the last administration, and the equally ruinous ones of the present.—The veto on the Bank Bill—the removal of the Deposites—the Specie Circular—the Sub-Treasury Bill, and many others of a like tendency and character, are not favorite measures of this county. Neither will the fact that Mr. Grason advocated the cause of the "*glorious nineteen*," in endeavoring to tear down the Constitution of the State by means contrary both to law and reason, have the effect of increasing his popularity in this county. Dorchester is Whig to the back bone. She is decidedly opposed to the Sub-Treasury, and in favor of a National Bank. She wishes to see matters and things brought back to the condition they were in, before the great experiment upon the currency took place.—Her principles are complete antipodes to those of Mr Grason, and in complete unison with those of Mr. Steele. Therefore leaving Mr. Steele's popularity, which is immense, out of the question, we cannot believe that Mr. Grason can be less than three hundred votes behind, and he may be much more.

A PROPHET.

[From the Globe of April, 1834.]

☞ "In eight or nine months from this time every substantial citizen will have a long silken purse, of fine open net work, through the interstices of which the yellow gold will shine and glitter.—The travellers will be free from the pestilence of ragged, filthy, and counterfeit notes. Every substantial man and every substantial man's wife and daughter will travel upon gold—The satalites of the Bank alone, to show their objection to their liege monarch, will repine at the loss of paper."

Four years instead of "eight or nine months," have passed, and still when we ask, Where s the gold?—echo answers, "Really I don't know."—[Charleston Free Press.

A PAINFUL RUMOR.—The Republican (published at Elizabethtown, in Tennessee,) of the 30th of the last month gives the following account of a rumor of horrid import, current at that place, but which there is reason to hope, may be either wholy unfounded or grossly exaggerated.—Nat. Intel.

P. S.—A report reached this place just as our paper was going to press, that the Steamboat KNOXVILLE, on descending the Tennessee river, laden with *Cherokee Indians*, collapsed her boiler; by which accident five hundred of these unfortunate beings lost their lives. We cannot vouch for this report, but, from the character of the boat, we are inclined to believe it is true.

For the Chronicle.

AN EVENING SCENE.

'Tis sweet at twilight's golden hour,
Mellowed by Venus' silver beam,
To sit beneath the shady bower
And watch the Choptank's rippling stream,
Winding its darkling course between
Those beauteous banks of gray and green.

Feeling with thought enraptur'd glows,
The past the present, charm the soul;
Backward the stream of fancy flows,
Our pains, our joys, on mem'ry roll,
Like evening lights on 'troubled stream,
Or like the remnants of a dream.

Is virtue thine? 'Tis sad review
To think o'er hopes and pleasures gone—
Youth's brilliant dreams—like morning dew,
All fled before Life's rising sun;
Yet 'tis a joy, pure, bright, serene,
That guilt ne'er stained ev'n *fancy's* scene.

Be *thus*—till manhood's sun decline,
And age spreads round his evening gloom:
Then sweet the star of Hope shall shine,
And on that shore which skirts the tomb,
Bliss more serene thy breast shall own,
Than men have felt, or angels known.

Cambridge, Md. VARRO.

The Biter Bit.—"I say, neighbor Snobbs, if you dont keep your hens out of my garden, I will shoot them."

"Very well, Doolittle, shoot away; only if you kill any of *my* hens, throw them over into my yard."

Crack went the old fouling piece, morning after morning, and the large fat hens were pitched into neighbor Snobbs yard like rain. After a fortnight or more, Doolittle discovered that Snobbs never had any hens, and that he had been shooting his own, they having broken out of his own hen-coop.—N. O. Pic.

LOVE SICK POETRY.

I sings her praise in poetry—for her at morn and eve
I cries whole pints of bitter tears and wipes them with my sleeve!

Music.—O music!—the theme of bards from time immemorial—who can sing of thee as thou deserves? The war drum beats—the clarion gives forth its piercing notes—and legions of armed men rush headlong to the fierce & devastating battle. Again, the drum is muffled, and its deep notes break heavily upon the ear, while the dead warrior is borne along up on his bier, and thousands mingle their tears to his memory. The tender lute sounds upon the silvery waters and the lover throws aside his oar, and imprints a kiss upon the lips of his beloved. The bugle rings in the mountain's recesses, and a thousand spears are uplifted for a fierce and desperate conflict. And now the organ peals, and with its swelling notes, the soul leaps into the very pres- of the Deity.—Morris Matson.

MARYLAND:
Dorchester County Orphans Court, 9th day of July, 1833.

ON application of John Webb administrator of Thomas Simmons jr. late of Dorchester county, deceased—it is ordered, that 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 week, for the space 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 9th day of July in the year of our Lord, 1838.

L. S.

THOMAS H. HICKS.
Register of Wills, Dorchester Co.

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 of administration on the personal estate of Thomas Simmons, jr. late of Dorchester Co., deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 9th day of Dec'r. 1838, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 9th day of July, 1838.

JOHN WEBB, adm'r
of Thomas Simmons, jr.

July 14 3w.

WANTED at this Office, as an apprentice to the Printing business, a moral and industrious lad—14 or 15 years old.

Commissioners sale.

BY virtue of an order issued by Dorchester county Court, for the sale of a part of the real estate of Levin Woolford, late of Dorchester county, deceased, we the subscribers commissioners, will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, on Saturday the 18th day of August next, between the hours of ten and 4 oclock, at the store of William D. Traverse, on Taylors Island, all that tract or part of a tract of land lying and being in the county aforesaid, and on Taylor's Island, called Harris' Beginning, containing

100 Acres,

more or less, being the late residence of Risdon Harris, deceased. The purchaser or purchasers to give bond with approved security to the several heirs and representatives of the said Levin Woolford, deceased; payable within twelve months, with interest from the day of sale.

Reuben Tall,
Travers R. Tolly, } *Commrs.*
Sam'l Lecompte.

July 17 3w

NOTICE.

THE subscriber intending to leave Church Creek, and wishing to close his mercantile business, will sell his entire stock of goods to any person that wishes to engage in said business, on very accommodaring terms.

He will also sell a house and Lot in the village of Church Creek, the house is new and in good order, the lot contains about three acres.

TO RENT,

For the ensuing year a Farm, situated on Slaughter Creek and now in the occupancy of Dr. S. J. Waters. For terms apply to the subscriber at Church Creek.

PEREGRINE SPENCER.

July 14, 1838.

N. B.—All persons indebted to the subscriber are requested to come forward and settle their accounts, as longer indulgence cannot be given.

P. S.

DR. TURNER, having caused some time ago, an advertisement to be set up, the object of which was to decline the practice of medicine in order to prepare a removal for the west, thinks it proper to inform the people of Tobacco stick and the public generally, that he has at present declined that notion, and that he again respectfully renews to them the offer of his professional services; he, also having laid in a complete assortment of *Medicines*, is prepared to sell at the lowest apothecary prices, to physicians and others who may choose to call on him. July 14 tf

AT a meeting of the Commiesioners of the Town of Cambridge Wednesday the 11th of July 1838 the following resolution was adapted, viz:

Resolved that no person whatsoever shall be permitted to deposite fresh fish for sale upon any platform or any other fixtures on any of the streets in Cambridge or expose them for sale in carts or wheelbarrows after the said carts or wheelbarrows shall be suffered to be stationary for one hour or a longer period, (except at the foot of the streets where they land) under the penalty of two dollars for every offence. This ordinance to be in force from and after the 18th July inst. provided the same be published in the Chronicle and Aurora on the next days of their publication.

By order of the board,
WILLIAM REA, Clerk.

July 14 1838 (1tA)

Dorchester County,

TO WIT.

ON application to me the subscriber one of the Justices of the Orphans' court of Dorchester County, by John Mills, Thomas Hawkins, William Henry Applegarth, William A. Bailey, Zachariah Tregoe, John Fidler, Clement C. Waters and Ezekiel Frazier of the said county, stating that they are in confinement for debts which they are unable to pay, and praying to be relieved therefrom, agreeably to the acts of assembly for the relief of insolvent debtors.

Schedules of their property and list of their creditors and debtors on oath as far as they can at present ascertain the same, being annexed to their petitions. And the said Mills, Hawkins, Applegarth, Bailey, Tregoe, Fidler, Waters and Frazier, being in actual confinement, and I being satisfied that the said Mills, Hawkins, Applegarth, Bailey, Tregoe, Fidler, Waters and Frazier, have resided for two years last past in the state of Maryland, and they having taken the oath prescribed by the act of 1805, and given bond with sufficient security for their appearance before the Judge of Dorchester County Court, to be held at Cambridge in the said county on the first Tuesday after the fourth Monday in October next, and at such other time or times as the said Court may direct to answer the allegations of their creditors, and having complied with the requisitions of the act of December session, 1825, and the several supplements thereto, by executing deeds of all their property, real, personal or mixed, to Thomas Mills, Richard Hughlett, Thomas Cook, John M. Bailey, George W. Tregoe, Francis H. Rowins, Henry Page, and John G. Abbott, appointed by me Trustees to the said Mills, Hawkins, Applegarth, Bailey, Tregoe, Fidler, Waters, and Frazier. And the said Trustees having given bonds with approved security for the performance of the trust, and certified in writing to me that they are in possession of all the estates of the said Mills, Hawkins, Applegarth, Bailey, Tregoe, Fidler, Waters and Frazier, mentioned in their schedules. I do therefore, order and direct that the said Mills, Hawkins, Applegarth, Bailey, Tregoe, Fidler, Waters and Frazier, be discharged from their imprisonment, and that they be, and appear before the Judges of Dorchester County Court, on the day above mentioned; The same time is appointed for their creditors to attend, and show cause if any they have, why the said Mills, Hawkins, Applegarth, Bailey, Tregoe, Fidler, Waters, and Frazier should not obtain the benefit of the said Insolvent Laws. And I do further order and direct that the said Mills, Hawkins, Applegarth, Bailey, Tregoe, Fidler, Waters and Frazier give notice to their creditors by causing a copy of this application to be inserted in a newspaper published in Cambridge, three months before the said day, and to be continued in such newspaper once a week for four successive weeks, and also a like copy to be set up at the Court house door, three months before the said day. Witness my hand the 7th day of July, Anno Domini, 1838.

July 14 4w JAMES DIXON.

True copy--Test,
E. RICHARDSON, Clerk.

DORCHESTER COUNTY, To wit:

ON application to me the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Orpeans' Court of Dorchester county, by Solomon Wilson of the said county, stating that he is in actual confinement for debts which he is unable to pay, and praying to be relieved therefrom agreeably to the acts of Assembly for the relief of insolvent debtors, a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors and debtors, on oath, so far as he can at present ascertain the same, being annexed to his petition, and the said Solomon Wilson being in actual confinement, and I being satisfied that the said Solomon Wilson has resided for two years last past in the State of Maryland, and he having taken the oath prescribed by the Act of 1805, and given bond with sufficient security for his appearance before the Judges of Dorchester County court, to be held at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Tuesday after the fourth Monday in October next, and at such other time or times as the said Court may direct, to answer the allegations of his creditors, and having complied with the requisitions of the act of December session, 1825 and the several supplements thereto, by executing a deed of all his property, real, personal or mixed, to John Wilson appointed by me Trustee of the said Solomon Wilson and the said Trustee having given bond with approved security for the performance of the trust and certified in writing to me that he is in possession of all the estate of the said Solomon Wilson mentioned in his schedule—I DO THEREFORE ORDER AND DIRECT that the said Solomon Wilson be discharged from his imprisonment, and that he be and appear before the Judges of the Dorchester County Court on the day above mentioned; the same time is appointed for his creditors to attendand show cause, if any they have why the said Solomon Wilson should not obtain the benefit of said Insolvent Daws—AND I DO FURTHER ORDER AND DIRECT that the said Solomon give notice to his creditors by causing a copy of this application to be inserted in a newspaper published in Cambridge, three months before the said day, and to be continued in such a newspaper once a week for the space of three successive weeks, and also a like copy to be set up at the Court House door three months before said day.

Witness my hand, the 21st day of May 1838. ARTHUR BELL.

True copy test
E. RICHARDSON, Clk.

July 14. 1838 4w

Chancery Sale.

BY virtue of a decree of the High Court of Chancery, I will offer at public sale to the highest bidder at the Court House door, in the town of Cambridge, on Monday the 23d of July next, at the hour 11 A. M. the following real estate to wit: A tract or parcel of land called, "Briley's Begining, containing

183 ACRES

more or less. This property is situated in Dorchester County, in North West Fork, between Crotchers Ferry and North West Fork Bridge, and adjoins the lands of Minos Adams, Tilman Davis and Isaac Wright, part of it is cleared, and the residue covered with timber, about two miles from navigable water.

The trms of sale are, one third cash the residue on a credit of six and twelve months with interest on each instalment from the day of sale, to be secured by bond, with security to be approved by the Trustee. As soon as the whole purchase money is paid, I will convey the aforesaid property to the purchaser.

JAMES A. STEWART,
Trustee.

July 7 1838. 3w

Chancery Sale.

PURSUANT to authority derived from the hon. Chancellor of Maryland, I will sell to the highest and best didder, on

SATURDAY THE 28TH INST.,

all that property in Greensborough of which Susan Mullikin, died seized. It consists of a dwelling house, store house, and convenient lot in Greensborough, Caroline county; and the terms of sale are one fourth cash on the day of sale, the ballance in six and twelve months from the day of sale, with interest; all secured by bond and security, approved by the trustee.

H. PAGE, Trustee.

July 7 1838 tds.