EASTON GAZETTE.

WHERE THE PRESS IS FREE—"Literature, well or ill-conducted, is the Great Engine by which all Popular States must ultimately be supported or overthrown."
Religion purifies the Heart and teaches us our Duty—Morality refines the Manners—Agriculture makes us rich—and Politics provides for the enjoyment of all.

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NEW GOODS.

Jenkins & Stevens

Have just received from Philadelphia and Baltimore, and are now opening an elegant and extensivs assortment of

Fancy and Staple
GOODS,

selected from the latest importations, embracing almost every desirable article, adapted to the present season, which will be offered at the most reduced prices for cash; they invite their friends and the public generally, to give them an early call, and view their assortment.

Also just received CLARET, PORT and MADEIRA WINE, of a superior quality.

Highest price given for WOOL.

Jnne 25 4w

New Spring Goods.

Green & Reardon

Have just received from Philadelphia and Baltimore their entire assortment of

Spring Goods,

AMONG WHICH ARE

Superfine 4-4 Chintzes, Calicoes & Gingham's elegant assortment.
Painted Muslins and Barage, Robes,
Sup. company Seersucker,
Check'd Sattin stripes & fig'd Cambric Muslins
Loom, sewed and tamboured Jackonet do.
Figured Swiss and Moss seeding do.
Long Lawns, Linen Cambrics & Handk'fs.
Byadueres, Swiss mull Shawls and Points,
Gros de Naple, damask Gause and Crape leise Handkerchiefs,
Ventapolam, Grecian striped and plaid do.
Neck-laces, Ear-Bobs, Beads and Corals,
Corsets, Busks, Curls and Flowers.
Laces, Edgings and Insertion,
4-4 and 5-4 Bobbinet Lace,
Pink, blue, green, straw & white Crape Leise
Silk stripe Linen Drilling,
Denmark Sateen.

The above, together with every article necessary to make a complete assortment, will be offered at their usual small advance for Cash, Wool, Feathers, Wheat, Corn, Rye, Tan-Bark or Hides.

Easton, 14th May, 1825.

New Goods.

James M. Lambdin,

Has just received from Philadelphia and Baltimore, a general assortment of desirable

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY,
QUEEN'S AND STONE WARE,
GLASS AND CHINA,
CUT & WROUGHT NAILS, &c. &c.

Which he offers at reduced prices for Cash, or country produce in exchange. His friends and the public are invited to give him a call.

May 7 w

N. B. The highest price given for clean washed WOOL in Goods. J. M. L.

New Spring Goods.

William Clark

Has just received from Philadelphia and Baltimore, and is now opening

AN ELEGANT AND EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF
FRESH SEASONABLE GOODS,
of the latest importations, embracing every article in the staple and fancy line, also a general assortment of

HARDWARE & CUTLERY,
CHINA & GLASS WARE,
GROCERIES, LIQUORS, WINES AND TEAS, &c.

All of which will be offered very cheap for *cash*—his friends and the public generally are respectfully invited to give him an early call.

May 7

New Spring Goods.

Martin & Hayward

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SUPPLY OF

Seasonable Goods,

CONSISTING OF

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
HARD WARE,
CUTLERY.
CHINA. GLASS & QUEEN'S WARE.

All of which have been selected in Philadelphia and Baltimore, from the latest importations, and will be offered for sale on the most reasonable terms.

March 26

NATHANIEL W. POTTER,
OFFERS HIS SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC,
AS A COMMISSION MERCHANT,
At No. 6, Bowleys Wharf, Baltimore.
June 25 6w

40,000 Dollars.

Grand State Lottery No. 5,

Will be drawn on the 27th next month, in one day, when the whole of the following brilliant capitals will be distributed—

☞FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS
☞TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS
☞FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, &c. &c.

The whole payable in cash—Two tickets, an odd and even number, can be had for little more than the price of one, as by the arrangement of the scheme, one of them will be entitled to a prize of $4, in addition to any sum that may be drawn to its number, thereby giving to the purchasers two chances for any of the capitals.

Tickets $5 and shares in proportion.

For sale in great variety of numbers at

McPherson's
LOTTERY & EXCHANGE OFFICE,
NO. 202, MARKET ST.

Where was sold four of the capital prizes in the last State Lottery.—Good uncurrent bank bills, approved notes payable after the completion, and prize tickets received in payment for tickets.

All orders from a distance will meet the most prompt attention.

JONAS McPHERSON,
Baltimore.

June 25 5w



Attention!

The "*Easton Sharp-Shooters*" will meet on Monday the 4th day of July, at 5 o'clock, A. M. at the usual place of parade, in full uniform and provided with 13 rounds of blank cartridges.

By order,
T. P. APPLEGARTH, O. S

June 25 2w

Notice.

Was committed to the jail of Frederick county as a runaway, on the 29th ult. a negro man who calls himself JOHN LEWIS, is 5 feet 11 inches high, and about 45 years of age; he had on when committed, a drab coat and pantaloons, blue cloth vest, an old fur hat, and a pair of shoes much worn—says he belongs to capt. George Bud, living near Lake Erie, state of Pennsylvania. The owner of the above runaway is requested to come forward and prove his property, otherwise he will be released from confinement as directed by the act of assembly of the state of Maryland.

THOMAS CARLTON, *Sheriff.*

June 25 8w

TALBOT 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 Richard Baker, stating that he is in actual confinement, and praying for the benefit of the act of Assembly, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, and the several supplements thereto, on the terms mentioned in the said acts—and the said Richard Baker having complied with the several requisites required by the said acts of assembly—I do hereby order and adjudge that the said Richard Baker be discharged from his imprisonment, and that he be and appear before the judges of Talbot County Court, on the first Saturday of November Term next, and at such other days and times as the Court shall direct, the same time is appointed for the creditors of the said Richard Baker to attend, and shew cause, if any they have, why the said Richard Baker should not have the benefit of the said acts of Assembly. Given under my hand the first day of March, 1825.

LAMBERT REARDON.

June 18 3w

BARREN CREEK SPRINGS.

The subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public that the above establishment is now open for the reception of Company. Having undergone considerable repair during the last and present season it is rendered much more commodious and pleasant than heretofore. This in conjunction with the well known virtue of the water & a pledge on the part of the incumbent to pay the strictest attention to furnishing his table and bar as well as a due regard to the internal regulations of his house, encourages a hope that he will meet with a liberal share of patronage.

An ample supply of provender has been purchased which the subscriber feels confident will be equal to the immergency of the season—consequently no fears need be entertained by those desirous of visiting the Springs of a scarcity of fodder.

CHARLES LEARY.

June 11 8w

EASTON HOTEL.



The subscriber informs his friends and the public, from whom he has for so many years received the most flattering patronage, that he will continue to keep the Easton Hotel—where his customers will be accommodated with the best of every thing, in season, afforded by the markets of the place—where they will receive, not only his sincere thanks, but the utmost and most diligent endeavours to please—and an assurance that their past kindness shall stimulate him to still greater exertions. The above establishment is large and very spacious with twenty one lodging rooms.

The public's obedient servant,
SOLOMON LOWE.

Easton, Dec 25

N. B. Horses, Gigs and Hacks can be furnished to any part of the Peninsula at the shortest notice. S. L.

DAVIS'S PATENT PLOUGHS, &c.



REMOVAL.

The subscriber would inform the public that he has removed his manufacturing establishment from the head of Market st. to No. 36 Pratt st. between Charles and Hanover streets, where he will keep constantly on hand for sale, his patent CYLINDRICK STAW CUTTER at the following prices, viz:—The smaller sizes with a permanent bottom (but self feeder) at $45, the same size with a revolving bottom 50, extra knives 5 a pair. His 2d size with a revolving bottom 55, extra knives 6 a pair; his largest size with two balance wheels (one on each side) $85, extra knives 10 a pair; these last machines are capable of cutting from 150 to 300 bushels per hour. He has also on hand and will constantly keep for sale, *Brown's Vertical Spinner for Spinning Wool* these machines run six spindles at the same time, and with much less labour than a common one spindle wheel, and do from 3 to 5 times as much work in a given time, and do it better and more evenly than it can be done in any other way. The art of using them is also very readily acquired, and they occupy only about one third of the room of a common wheel, price 25.—He would likewise inform the public, that he is just commencing the manufacturing of *Gideon Davis's highly improved Patent Ploughs*; these ploughs have recently been tested with five others of the most celebrated ploughs in this country by the engineer department at Washington, their report published from under the hand of the Hon. John C. Calhoun, Esq. late Secretary of War, in the 50th No. of the 6th vol. of the American Farmer, copies of which can be had by calling at my shop in Pratt street.

These ploughs, besides making the almost incredible saving of 40 per cent in draft, are so simple in their construction, that they may be repaired on any farm without the assistance of a mechanic.

The subscriber being the only agent that Mr. Davis has in this city, confidently expects a liberal patronage from the public.

All communications (post paid) will meet with due attention, and orders enclosing the money promptly executed.

JONATHAN S. EASTMAN.

June 25 6w

Partnership.

Having taken my son-in-law, James Moore, Jr. into partnership in my Agricultural Repository, the business will hereafter be conducted under the firm of *Sinclair & Moore.*

ROBERT SINCLAIR.

Sinclair & Moore

Have on hand and offer for sale at their Agricultural Repository, near Pratt street wharf,

200 Grain Cradles with best Waldron Scythes complete
100 Grass Scythes and Sneathes, ready hung
100 Cultivators of the most approved patterns
40 doz Spring steel manure and Hay Forks } *low by the dozen.*
40 do. Hay Rakes }
100 bushels seed Buck-wheat
500 do white Flint Wheat of last crop for seed, which may be expected here in a few weeks from beyond Albany; it will be carefully put pu and be in good order for shipping southerly This wheat has been highly recommended in the American Farmer, vol. 7, page 156 and 235 for being productive and resisting the Hessian Fly.

Also, PLOUGHS of the most approved patterns, made by experienced workmen under our own direction, and ready to deliver at the shortest notice, and will be carefully shipped to any part of the U. States.

Horse Rakes for grain and hay.

Ruta Baga and best white flat Turnip Seed of a very nice quality and our own raising.

Garden and Field Seeds as usual.

Baltimore, 5 mo: 17. (June 4 6w)

A FARM WANTED.

The subscriber wishes to rent, for the ensuing year, a good FARM, containing from 100,000 to 150,000 corn hills in a field. A situation near some one of the Salt Waters of the county would be preferred.

WILLIAM MURPHY.

Oxford-Neck, June 25.

For Sale.



The subscriber will offer at public sale in Denton, Caroline county, on Tuesday the 19th day, of July, on a credit, the Schooner Nightengale

THOMAS BURCHENAL.

June 25 4w

Wanted

A man fully capable of commanding a boat to sail in the Chesapeake Bay and its waters, who can come well recommended for his skill as a seaman, and for his honesty, sobriety and activity in business—Apply to the Editor.

June 25

Notice.

Any gentleman who wishes to hire a celebrated Jockey or Coach Driver, may, by applying to Kingston Post-Office, Somerset county, Md. be supplied with the same—speedy application would be best, as the applicant intends going to the westward in the fall if he finds no employment.

June 25 4w

Notice.

Came to the farm of the subscriber about the 10th inst. a large bay mare, with black mane and tail—The owner is requested to come forward pay the charge of advertising and take her away.

HORATIO L. EDMONDSON.

Ceder Point, Talbot co. June 25.

From the American Farmer.

MARYLAND CATTLE SHOW.

Report of Committee on Volunteer Premiums.

The committee on the volunteer premiums have given to the subject of the premiums offered for *essays* on two important branches of rural economy, that earnest and serious attention which the importance of the subjects and the characters of the donors seemed to entitle them to.

The first which presented itself, following the order of publication, was the silver cup, offered by that liberal & public spirited citizen Robert Oliver, Esq. "to the author of the best essay on the natural history of the mule, and its value for the general purposes of agriculture, in comparison with horses." For this premium there were six competitors, and several essays of great merit; giving a mature consideration to them respectively, and observing exactly the terms on which the premium is offered, the committee award the premium for the best essay on this subject, to Samuel Wyllys Pomeroy, of Brighton, in Massachusetts. It might be deemed invidious to other competitors for this prize, to speak of them by name. For the purposes of this communication, it is sufficient to state, that, at least one of the other essays contained matter which would have added to the practical value of that of Mr. Pomeroy, though inferior to it in other respects, and particularly in what relates to the natural history of the animal, which it appears to have been an important part of the object of the donor to draw forth.

For the other essay, "on the value and use of oxen in comparison with horses, in the middle and southern states, accompanied by a description of the best method of gearing and breaking them," the committee after a mature and deliberate examination of a number of able and practical essays on the subject, do award the premium of a silver cup of the value of $25, patriotically presented by the venerable Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, to Thomas P. Stabler, of Montgomery county Maryland. His essay is considered entitled to the premium, as conforming to the intention of the donor, which doubtless was, to elicit the best practical information on the subject.

The committee take much pleasure in stating to the friends of the agricultural society, that the compositions on both the above subjects demonstrated the growing interest which is felt in the improvement of agriculture, and the advantages which result to the community by the labours and contributions of the association. So much merit was evinced in the various communications on both the subjects proposed, that, if the terms on which they are received would allow of it, each might be entitled to particular mention. They hope yet to see some of them usefully occupying the columns of the American Farmer.

JOSEPH GALES, Jr. *Chair'n.*

NAPOLEON AND THE ANTS.

The Ants had appeared in greater numbers in his bed room, since he occupied it less, and had climbed upon his table, on which there was usually some sugar. Allured by the bait, they had immediately established a chain of communication, and taken possession of the sugar basin. Napoleon was anxious that they should not be disturbed in their plan, he only now and then moved the sugar, following only their manœuvres, and admiring the activity and industry they displayed until they found it again. "This is not instinct," said he: 'it is much more, it is sagacity intelligence, the ideal of civil association. But these little beings have not our passions, our cupidity, they assist, but do not destroy each other. I have vainly endeavoured to defeat their purpose; have removed the sugar to every part of the room; they have been one, two, or sometimes three days looking for it, but have always succeeded at last. The idea strikes me to surround the table with water, and see whether that will stop them. Doctor, send for some.' But water did not stop them; the sugar was still pillaged. The Emperor then substituted vinegar, and the ants no longer ventured to approach. "You see it is not instinct alone that guides them; they are prompted by something else; but what, I know not. However, be the principle which directs them what it may, they offer an example worthy of observation and reflection. It is only by perseverance and tenaciousness that any object can be attained."

[Last days of Napoleon.

EPISCOPAL ANECDOTE.

Dr. William Lyons, who in the latter end of the reign of Queen Elizabeth, was preferred to the Bishopric of Cork, Cloyne, and Ross, was originally captain of a ship, and distinguished himself in several actions against the Spaniards. On being presented to the Queen, after one of his gallant exploits, her Majesty told him he should have the first vacancy that offered. The honest Captain understood the Queen literally, and soon after, learning that the See of Cork was vacant, set off for Court and claimed the Royal promise. The Queen, astonished at the request, remonstrated, but in vain; he said the Royal word was passed and he relied on it. Her Majesty said she would take time to consider, and on examining into his character, finding that he was a sober moral man, she sent for him and gave him the Bishoprick observing "she hoped he would take as good care of the Church as he had done of the State." Lyons immediately set out for his See, which he enjoyed above twenty years with great reputation, but never attempted to preach, except on one occasion, namely, on the death of his benefactress. On that melancholy occasion he thought it his duty to pay the last honours to his Royal Mistress and preached a sermon in Christ Church, Cork. After dwelling on the uncertainty of human life, and the good qualities of the Queen, he concluded as follows: "Let those who feel our recent loss deplore with me on this melancholy occasion; but if there be any that hear me, who have secretly wished for this event (as perhaps there may be,) they have now got their wish, and the devil do them good with it."

FROM THE COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER.

Reflections over the grave of the Rev. J. Summerfield during the Interment.

The high behest of heaven is obeyed! The ruthless arm of death has divested us of the friend whom we loved—while the pale garb of melancholy which overspreads this assembly, sufficiently indicates the solemn Providence which calls us here,—a Providence which, though righteous, frequently envelopes its bright designs in the clouds and darkness which oft surround the Lord! Appalling, indeed, is the aspect of death under almost every circumstance. Assailing the fondest affections man delights to own, it shows how mutable are human joys. It spreads its direful influence over the abodes of man, and, with its many darts, conspires against the feeble throb of life. It palsies the arm which, dauntless, swayed the sceptre of dominion over submissive nations.—With hand inexorable, it tears from the prince's brow the diadem of glory, and drags the reluctant monarch from the stately palace to the house of clay. With relentless step, it enters the mansion of peace; it wears with slowly-rolling years the aged sire—breaks by sickness, in a day, the prop of declining parents; or, by its untimely blast, nips the fair blossom of the morn, and tears, with icy grasp, the infant from the mother's arms of love. It throws the shroud of oblivion over the glory of wasting nations—lulls the voice of eloquence—hushes the harp of the poet, and arrests the sword of the hero. Nor is the sacred desk a barrier against the intruder—For lo! he has entered the sanctuary of the Lord, and taken from the walls of Zion, one whom it was impossible to know, and not to love! With what pleasure have we entered with him the courts of thy house, O God! while his words, distilling as the dew of Hermon, rendered the place none other than the gate of Heaven. But ah! how changed the scene!—Behold the coffin in which he now reposes. We come not now, departed saint! to hear thee plead the cause of God—a cause once supreme in thy affections. His voice is now still as the *dumb ones*, for whom he once could touch the heart of mercy. We come not now to view him presiding over the destinies of the Missionary institution, whose energies have been so greatly strengthened by the ardour of his affection and the power of his eloquence. We come to mingle our grief in this late act of death, in which event every institution which served to promote the glory of God, and to mitigate the sorrows of our race, has lost an ardent friend! Endowed with a power, to him peculiar, he could move even the most inconsiderate, heart, to alleviate the widows woe, and stay the orphan's tear. Arresting the attention of those whom he addressed, and engaging their affections, with an eloquence resistless as the lightening blazing from the black-browed cloud, he could render their hearts, as the harp moved by the breath of even, susceptible to pity's slightest touch. France, Britain, Ireland, and America, have received him as the delegate of Heaven to plead the Bible and Missionary cause. When a Nation is called to mourn the death of a monarch, it is not unfrequent that memory sickness in viewing

'War's varied horrors, and the train of ills
Which follow on ambition's blood-stain'd path.'

Not so the memory of a good man's death.—And when the pious pastor leaves his flock, reflection yields a pleasing view—recounts his sermons—tells his visits o'er—repeats the admonition often given—while the walls of our mansions seem to echo the prayers so late he made in our behalf to Heaven. But his days are ended. His labour of love on earth is done—and he has entered, we trust, into that "temple not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens." He was but a loan from God. A while he shone, then sunk in sudden night. Nor was his brilliancy merely like that of the forest leaf, which, wet with the dew of night, trembles as it sparkles in the sunbeam, till, parched by his directer ray, it falls again to earth. Nor was his glory like that which tends the meteor's blaze, whose greater glory, fading, leaves a greater gloom. No—'twas like the sun of day. Unclouded has he held his way, while stars were lost in his superior lustre. What though he sits. The night is short which veils him from our view. Our hemisphere has been illumined by his talents, his piety and zeal; and though he sits, it is to rise—to rise safe from diseases and decline, and to "shine forth as the sun in the Kingdom of his Father." He was a stranger to the thoughts of death. He did not wait until

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