The man of silence and mystery spoke—and lo! what was our astonishment!—His countenance which was before shaded with the gloom of melancholy, brightened with intelligence, the loftiest eloquence flowed from his tongue, which was so long silent; and those eyes, which were vacantly fixed upon the passing wave, now beamed with the fire of his soul! The transcendant brightness of his mind now broke forth—the nalo of genius shone around him. The disputants viewed him with silent wonder. The sons and daughters of fashion no longer cast upon him the brow of contempt. Their importance vanished like mists before the rising sun. All eyes were fixed upon the extraordinary stranger—all were desirous to know his name. Enquiry was made—and, reader! that stranger was AARON BURR.

Easton Gazette.

EASTON, MD.

SATURDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 24.

THE MARYLAND ELECTIONS.

In the present dearth of interesting intelligence, at a moment when the pressure of the times excites anxiety for those changes which are expected to result in a state of things more favourable to our condition, the election of County Delegates to the General Assembly of the State, comes in to engross our attention and our care.

In a popular government there is no fear that there will not be candidates enough; the only question is, whether the people in the exercise of their sovereign power feel themselves under the necessity of restricting their choice to those who offer themselves as candidates, or whether, in the true spirit of the constitution and in its letter also, they will take the whole range of their counties and *elect from their fellow citizens the most wise, sensible and discreet of the people to serve them as delegates.*

After the long and vexatious rage of party spirit in this conntry, which has certainly brought upon us the greater portion of the evils we now endure: one would think that the desire of every well-wisher to his country would be, to harmonise the public mind and to direct the dispassionate good sense of the people to objects of general benefit. The disposition which the people of this country have shewn, disapproving of the attempt of the late Congressional Caucus to excite and to revive party spirit, does them great credit, and if persevered in, will be productive of great advantage. It is not for a few individuals to dictate to the people,—the people ought to exercise their own independent and sovereign free will.

The people themselves will never create parties—parties are the productions of designing men, and let the people be assured, that whenever they see a man preaching up party to them, nine times out of ten that man is one who either holds office under a party, or he is trying to get into office by means of party—Let the people of Maryland make the observation, and they will find this remark almost universally and infallibly true.

Why then should the people suffer themselves to be led on by a few men to make or to keep up parties merely for the benefit of a few individuals? Is it not better that they should act for the good of the whole? The people should not serve leaders, but act independently without bias, without partiality, without prejudice.

If every voter in the state would think for himself and pay no attention to the entreaties and tales of what are called electioneering men, how different would be the result? How much more would it become the dignified character of the sovereign people.

With an earnest wish for the welfare of the State of Maryland, we anxiously desire a state of things that will do her honour and do her good—The delegates which meet in General Assembly are the criterions by which the world will judge of the character, good sense and sentiments of each county.—The more able and respectable the representation, the more highly will a county be thought of; and there is no more promising trait in the character of any people, than to feel and to show a high degree of pride in electing their ablest and best men as representatives of their sentiments, defenders of their rights, and repositories of their confidence.

Eight frame houses on Callowhill, between Eighth and Ninth streets, Philadelphia, were consumed by fire on Saturday last.

The N. Y. Daily Advertiser says that the shock of an earthquake was very sensibly felt on that island, about five miles from the city, on the banks of the East river, on Monday morning at 2 o'clock, for several seconds. The shock was so severe as to awaken children, and to cause them to be greatly alarmed. The sky was uncommonly clear, not a cloud was to be seen, and it was perfectly calm.

Mr. HEREDIA who was appointed last year Minister Plenipotentiary of Spain to the United States, has declined the mission, and Mr. TACON, now one of the Spanish commissioners in London, has been substituted. Mr. Tacon is expected to embark for this country next month.

The death of Governor BATES has placed the State of Missouri in a situation at once novel and embarrassing. The Lieutenant Governor is absent attending his duty in marking out the road from Missouri to New Mexico. The Secretary of State, who, according to law, is the proper person to assume the government when there is neither Governor nor Lieutenant Governor, is absent from the state. The administration of the government, therefore devolves on the pro tem. President of the Senate, who is A. J. WILLIAMS, Esq.—*Nat. Jour.*

All of the MASONIC LODGES of Paris have opened subscriptions in favour of the Greeks.

The President of the United States and family, arrived in Baltimore on Tuesday evening last, and on Wednesday proceeded in the steam boat for Philadelphia, on his way to Quincy.—In announcing his departure from Washington, the National Journal remarks—

"As the sole purpose of Mr. Adams, in this journey, is to perform an act of filial reverence and duty, and the time which he can conveniently spare from his official labours must necessarily be short, we take it for granted he will be anxious to reach the residence of his venerable father with as little interruption and delay as possible. Under these circumstances, we have no doubt that the most acceptable evidence of respect and regard which his fellow citizens on the road could offer him, would be to refrain from any public display of attentions and civilities. In the regular course of human life, it can hardly be expected that Mr. Adams will have another opportunity of visiting his aged parent; every hour, therefore, which he can be permitted, on the present occasion, to devote to him, must bring with it a delight infinitely more grateful to the feelings of an affectionate son, than any public homage which his friends could offer him."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.

We rejoice to have it in our power to lay before our readers the following official report from Commodore WARRINGTON, by which it will be seen that the pirate hordes along the coast of Cuba have been completely broken up. The fact that these depredators can no longer exhibit themselves in such force as to cause any serious alarm, will give new confidence to those engaged in the peaceful pursuits of commerce; and the energy which has been exercised in the extermination of the corsairs, will add still more to the favour which our gallant navy already so deservedly enjoys with the people of the United States:

U. S. Ship CONSTELLATION,
Off Havanna, Aug. 29th, 1825.

SIR:—To enable you to ascertain what exertions have been made by, and what success has attended the efforts of the squadron under my command, I forward by this conveyance, a copy of all the reports made by the different commanders of its cruisers. If pirates are now, or have been, in force lately on either side of Cuba, they have not only abstained from making captures, but have so effectually concealed themselves as to prevent detection. The orderly conduct of the fishermen on the coast, the steady pursuit of their occupation, and the absence of all suspicious persons, induce a belief that these outlaws are not at present collected in any force. I shall, however, keep a watchful eye on the Island, and prevent, if possible, the commission of depredations which may be attempted under a belief that we are relying too much on appearances.

I am, with great respect, your obedient servant, L. WARRINGTON.

To the Hon. Secretary of the Navy, Washington.

LIEUT. RAMAGE'S ACQUITTAL.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
September 14th, 1825.

SIR: I have sincere gratification in the sentence of the Court which acquits you 'most honorably' of the charges which have been preferred against you.

You are relieved from your arrest, and restored to the service with ample testimonial that your former good character was merited, and a safe pledge, for the future, that it will be sustained without reproach.

I am very respectfully, Sir, your obedient servant, SAM'L. L. SOUTHARD.

Lt. *James Ramage*, U.S. Navy, Washington.

GOV. TROUP AND GEN. GAINES.

Extract of a letter to the editor of the Republican, dated Milledgeville, 1st Sept. 1825.

"The Governor has lately demanded of the President, the arrest and trial of Gen. Gaines, according to the articles of war."

The article of war alluded to, we suppose is the FIFTH, which is in the following words:—

Any officer or soldier who shall use contemptuous or disrespectful words against the President of the United States, against the Vice President thereof; against the Congress of the United States, or "against the Chief Magistrate or Legislature of any of the United States, in which he may be quartered," if a commissioned officer, shall be cashiered or otherwise punished, as a Court Martial shall direct; if a non-commissioned officer or soldier, he shall suffer such punishment as shall be inflicted on him by the sentence of a Court Martial.

The Quebec Gazette of the 5th inst. says—"The nights have been unusually cold for some nights back. On the 2d there was ice of one eighth of an inch thick."

It is mentioned, as from good authority, that an agent from Holland has arrived in this country, fully authorized to take two-thirds of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Stocks, if the remainder be insured to be subscribed. The Europeans, it would seem, are well aware of the value of our canal stocks; and their readiness to invest their money in this stock, is an earnest of the benefits that may be expected to arise from a system of internal improvements.

The Grand Ship Canal Company is organized and going into operation in London, with the immense capital of four millions sterling, ($17,777,777.) Its object is to construct a canal through which ships of the line may pass from Portsmouth to London; without exposure to the delays and danger of the sea navigation around the Forelands, &c. Another company, with a capital of 1,750,000*l.* is incorporated for the construction of harbors and a ship canal, of 15 feet deep, by 90 in width, and 44 miles long, from Seaton Bay in the English Channel to Bridgewater Bay in the Bristol Channel; considered as a highly advantageous and beneficial work. The steam navigation company, for Atlantic and South American voyages, is also progressing. They propose to send a boat from the Thames to Halifax and New York, once a fortnight, to perform the voyage with certainty, and within two thirds of the usual time. Packets will also sail regularly to the West Indies and South America. This is braving the violence of those elements from which the canal companies are providing the means of escape by retreating.

The Paris Etoile, in a letter from Zante, gives the following as the oath of Colocotroni and his companions in the metropolitan church of Napoli de Romania, in the presence of the people, and the members of the government:—

"We swear before God and men to contribute, by all the means in our power, to the independence of the Greek nation, or to die free, sword in hand, submitting ourselves faithfully to the laws of our country, as established by the two legislative assemblies of 1822 and 1823.

"We swear not only not to raise our arms in rebellion against the government, or to conspire by private means or secret machinations, but to be submissive to the orders of our government, and to execute them faithfully.

"May we be deprived of the brilliant light of Heaven—may the malediction of the fathers of the Church weigh heavily upon our heads, and may all the nations which we call upon as witness, crush us with their present and future contempt, if ever we betray these solemn promises."

According to the 'Dumfries Courier,' the oldest man in Scotland does not remember so long a period of dry weather and scorching heat as that country has experienced during the summer. The wheat there was "far above an average crop," and the same could be said of oats and barley wherever the land is "any thing like good."

The heat in France has been exceedingly oppressive. On the 19th of July, about 30 miles from Paris, on an elevated spot, and in a shade with a northern exposure, the mercury rose by Reaumer's scale to 32 degrees above 0, equal to 104 of Fahrenheit. Water, in a brass kettle, was so heated that persons could not hold their hands in it, and stones and metalic substances were so hot that they could not be held in the hand. There had not been for seven weeks the least moisture in the air, or the least dew on the leaves, and there had been a constantly burning sun, without clouds, and a parching wind from the north east, during the whole time.

The Appointment of a Catholic Bishop of Boston.—The Rev. Dr. Taylor yesterday announced to his flock that the Bulls for the appointment of the very Rev. Benedict Fenwick, of Maryland, to be R. C. Bishop of Boston had arrived, and that the consecration would take place at Baltimore about the 1st of November next, and that Bishop Fenwick would soon after reach this city, to take upon himself the duties of the office—that he (Mr. Taylor) should depart for Europe about the 15th of November. Mr. Taylor spoke in high terms of the virtues of Mr. Fenwick—his mildness, his urbanity and his learning; and congratulated the congregation and the Bishop elect upon this appointment over a people so kind, so generous to their spiritual guides. Thus it happens that we are to lose Mr. Taylor, a gentleman whose manners are affectionate and polished; a scholar of the most profound and extensive acquirements in letters, and a minister of religion of unsullied purity and untired zeal.—*Bos. Gaz.*

PRICES CURRENT....BALTIMORE, Sept. 19.

FLOUR—Sup. Howard st. per bbl.		$5 25 a 5 37½
" City Mills, superior qual.	"	5 25 a
Do. standard qual.	"	4 62½ a 4 75
" Susquehanna,	"	4 75
Wheat—red, per bush.		87 a 95
white,	"	90 a 100
Corn—white,	"	55 a 59
yellow,	"	53 a 55
Rye, per bush.		47 a 48—*Pat.*

Married on Tuesday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Bayne, *William H. Hayward*, Esq. to Miss *Elizabeth Edmondson*, all of this county.

Died in this county, on Friday 16th instant, after a lingering illness, Mrs. *Susan*, consort of Mr. William Rose.

—— In this town, on Tuesday last, *Samuel*, son of Mr. Samuel Kemp, of this county.

—— In this town, last evening, after an illness of a few hours, Mrs. *Ann*, consort of Mr. James Bowie.

—— In Cambridge, on Wednesday last, *James Chaplaine*, Esq. in the 52d year of his age.

Departed this life on Monday the 11th inst. in Caroline county, Miss *Ann Maria Godwin*, daughter of Kimmel Godwin, Esq.

Departed this life in the last week, at her residence in St. Mary's county, after an illness of but a few hours, Mrs. *Charlotte Gardiner*, the wife of Dr. Gardiner, and daughter of John Leigh, Esq.

CANDIDATES

For the General Assembly of Maryland.

TALBOT COUNTY.

Robt. H. Goldsborough,	*Thomas P. Bennett,*
Richard Spencer,	*Spry Denny,*
Stephen Reyner,	*John Kemp,*
William P. Ridgaway,	*Levin Mullis* and
Robert Banning,	*John L. Elbert*, Esqs.

CAROLINE COUNTY.

Independent Ticket.

Gen. *William Potter,*	*Nimrod Barwick,*
Joseph Douglass,	*Richard Hughlett,*
Solomon Richardson,	*John Tillotson* and
Samuel Culbreth,	*Joshua Clark*, Esqs.

Caucus Ticket.

Elijah Barwick,	*Robert T. Cain* and
William M. Hardcastle,	*Thos. Saulsbury*, Esqs.

DORCHESTER COUNTY.

Capt. Matt. Traverse,	*Thomas I. H. Eccleston,*
Capt. B. Byus,	*John Brohawn*, and
Brice I. Goldsborough,	*John Douglass*, Esqs.

QUEEN ANN'S COUNTY.

Arthur E. Sudler,	*Thomas Wright, 3d.*
Vincent Benton,	*Capt. Thomas E. Sudler,*
Col. Robert Stevens,	*Thomas B. Hopper* and
Charles R. Nicholson,	*Henry R. Pratt*, Esqs.
Richard Ridgaway,	

KENT COUNTY.

James G. M'Clean,	*David I. Campbell* and
Dr. Edwd. H. Worrell,	*James Boon*, Esqs.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Levin R. King,	*Benjamin J. Jones,*
Arnold E. Jones,	*John J. Davis,*
Dr. Thomas Jones,	*Robert Leatherbury,*
Littleton Aries,	*Levin D. Jones* and
Littleton D. Teackle,	*George Brown*, Esqs.
Dr. John Woolford,	

WORCESTER COUNTY.

Col. Charles Parker,	*Samuel Smith* and
Capt. Thomas Hopper,	*John Mitchel*, Esqs.

CECIL COUNTY.

Joseph Gilpin,	*William Mackey,*
Richard D. Thompson,	*William Miller,*
Charles Oldham,	*Joseph Harlan,*
William Maxwell,	*Alexander E. Grubb,*
Israel Reynolds,	*David J. Campbell,*
Sylvester Veach,	*John W. Thomas* and
Hugh T. Ferguson,	*John Ewing*, Esqs.

We are authorized to say, that ROBERT BANNING, Esq. will serve, if elected, as a Delegate to the next General Assembly of Maryland.

We are authorized to say, that JOHN KEMP, Esq. will serve, if elected, as a delegate to the next General Assembly of Maryland.

AGRICULTURAL NOTICE.

The Trustees of the Maryland Agricultural Society for the Eastern Shore, are requested to meet at St. Aubin, the seat of Nicholas Hammond, Esq. on Thursday next, the 30th inst. By order,

SAML. T. KENNARD, Sec'y.

Sep. 24.

FARMERS' BANK OF MARYLAND,

BRANCH BANK AT EASTON.

September 22, 1825.

The President and Directors of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, have declared a Dividend of three per cent for the last six months, which will be paid to the Stockholders or their legal representatives, on or after the first Monday in October next.

By order, *JOSEPH HASKINS, Cashier.*

Sept. 24. 3w

Public Sale.

By order of the Orphans' Court, the subscriber will expose at Public Sale, on Friday, the 7th day of October next, if fair, if not on the next fair day, at the late residence of Charles Nabb, deceased, so much of the said deceased's estate as will pay his debts; consisting of an excellent stock of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs, Farming Utensils, Household and Kitchen Furniture. Also a quantity of superior Bacon. Also a good Coachee and pair of Horses, &c. A credit of six months will be given on all sums over five dollars, the purchaser giving bond or note with approved security, bearing interest till paid; for all sums of five dollars and under, the cash must be paid. The property cannot be delivered till paid for or notes given. The sale will commence at 10 o'clock, and attendance given by

SAMUEL STEVENS, Ex'r.
of Charles Nabb, dec'd.

Sep. 24 2w

Collector's Sale.

Will be offered at Public Sale, at the Court-house door in the town of Easton, on Tuesday the 25th day of October next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 5 o'clock, P.M. all those tracts or parcels of land, or such parts thereof as may be necessary to raise the several sums required, advertised by the commissioners of the Tax for Talbot county, as being chargeable with and liable for the payment of the several sums stated in the said advertisement, for county assessment for the year 1824, and the costs arising thereon, except such assessments as have been or shall be (before the said day of sale) paid off in full, together with the costs thereon arising.—Attendance given by

WM. FARLOW, Collector
of Talbot county Taxes, for the year 1824.

Easton, Sep. 24, 1825. 5w

MARYLAND:

Talbot County Orphans' Court.

August Term, A. D. 1825.

On application of Elizabeth Kirby, Administratrix of Jesse Kirby, late of Talbot county, deceased—It is ordered that she give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that she cause the same to be published once in each week for the space of three successive weeks, in one of the newspapers printed in the town of Easton.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of proceedings of Talbot county Orphans' court, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office affixed, this 19th day of September, A. D. 1825.

JAS: PRICE, Reg'r.
of Wills for Talbot county.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE ABOVE ORDER,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That the subscriber of Talbot county hath obtained from the orphans' court of said county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Jesse Kirby, late of Talbot county, deceased; all persons having claims against the said deceased's estate, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 27th day of March next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 19th day of September 1825.

ELIZABETH KIRBY, Adm'x.
of Jesse Kirby, dec'd.

Sep. 24 3w

New Fall Goods.

Samuel Groome

Has received from Philadelphia and Baltimore A LARGE SUPPLY OF

GOODS,

comprehending all the *various descriptions* which are suited to the present and approaching seasons: All which are now open and will be sold low for cash or in exchange for Feathers, Kersey, Linsey, Meal, Oats, Corn, &c.

Easton, Sept. 24th, 1825. 6

For Sale,

TWO excellent young *HORSES*, one three the other four years old—The four year old horse is well broke to harness. Persons wishing to purchase, will do well to apply immediately, as said horses will be sold low for cash—the owners intending to leave this part of the United States.

JAS: COCKAYNE.

Easton, Sep. 24, 1825.

To Rent

FOR THE ENSUING YEAR,



The Brick Dwelling House and large Garden, formerly occupied by Peter Denny, Esq. deceased, and at present in the occupancy of Mr. James Neall, situate on Washington street, in the town of Easton—For terms apply to the subscriber. EDWARD ROBERTS.

Talbot county, Sep. 24.

To be Rented

FOR THE ENSUING YEAR,

and possession given on the 1st day of Jan. next.



The House and Garden, situate on Goldsborough street, the property of Mrs. Susan Seth, and now in the tenure of Miss Harriott Sherwood. For terms apply to the subscriber.

JOHN STEVENS.

Sep. 24 3w

For Rent

FOR THE ENSUING YEAR,



That convenient Store House, Granary and Stable, situate in the village of Hillsborough, Caroline county, formerly occupied by Mr. Francis Sellers, and during the present year by David & Thomas Casson, who have declined business. The situation of this store is supposed to be one of the best on the Eastern Shore, and will be let on moderate terms to an approved tenant, by applying to

HENRY NICOLS.

Hillsborough, Caroline Co. Sep. 24.

N.B.—H. N. informs the public that his new MILL is now in excellent order, and that he has not experienced any inconvenience from the late drought. Persons having orders can have them executed without the least delay.

A Mill for Rent

IN TALBOT COUNTY,

Within three miles of Hillsborough on a never failing stream, and in a good neighbourhood for custom.

The character of this mill for making both flour and meal, when managed with skill, stands among the best in the county.

The dwelling, kitchen and stable are all in good repair. The tenant will have the privilege of fire-wood and two lots for cultivation.

On the premises is a fine mineral spring, which has proved to be beneficial to those who have used its waters freely. For terms apply to

CATHARINE HOLT, Talbot county, or
JAMES HACKETT, Centreville.

Sep. 24 4w

Wanted

As House-keeper, a woman of respectable character and industrious habits; an elderly one would be preferred. Application to be made to, and liberal wages given by

JNO. BEARD.

Centreville, Sep. 24 3w

Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Aaron Dukes, late of Talbot county, deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit their claims in legal order in the office of the Register of Wills of the county aforesaid immediately for dividend. WILSON DUKES, Adm'r.
of Aaron Dukes, dec'd.

Sep. 24 3w

$100 *Reward.*

Ranaway on Saturday evening the 10th inst. from the service of Mr. Edward Nicholson, living in Miles River Neck, Talbot county, a very dark mulatto fellow, named BEN, (almost black) of rather spare person and thin visage. He is about 25 years old, and is very insolent and fierce in his manner when spoken to. He is said to have gone off with some negroes belonging to John P. Pacs, Esq.

It is most probable that this fellow has taken the usual route through Delaware, but no precise account of him has yet been obtained.

I will give the above mentioned reward of one hundred dollars, for securing and delivering this negro in the goal of Easton.

N. B About four years ago, a dark mulatto fellow named JOE, then about 25 years of age, ranaway from the service of General Benson, of Miles River Neck, to whom he was then hired.

Also, in the Easter Holydays of 1823, a tall, slender, bright mulatto fellow, named DAVID, 20 years of age, ranaway from the service of Mr. Wm. Troth, near Dover Bridge.

☞I will give a reward of one hundred dollars for apprehending and delivering at the goal of Easton, Talbot county, either of the last mentioned negroes.

RACHEL L. KERR.

Easton, Talbot county, Sept. 24

Notice.

The Lottery and Exchange Business heretofore conducted in Baltimore, under the firm of *J. I. Cohen, Jr.*—in Richmond and Norfolk under the firm of *P. I. & M. I. Cohen*—and in Philadelphia under the firm of *J. I. Cohen Jr. & Brothers*, will for the future, be conducted in each place under the firm of

J. I. COHEN, Jr. & BROTHERS.

Baltimore, Sept. 5, 1825. [Sep. 17. 4w]

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