Easton Gazette.

EASTON, MD.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 11.

The Committee appointed by our Legislature, to confer with the Legislatures of Delaware, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, to endeavor to have laws passed to enable the people of this state, more easily to recover their Runaway Slaves, who may take refuge in either of the above mentioned states, arrived in Harrisburgh, the seat of government of Pennsylvania, on the 2d instant. A Harrisburg paper states that a Committee had been appointed by the House of Representatives of that state, consisting of Messrs. Roberts, Irwin, Baker, Blythe, Champneys, Ellis and W. B. Foster, to confer with them on the subject of their mission—The conference was to take place in the Hall of the House of Representatives—A resolution had been adopted, inviting our commissioners to seats within the bar of the House.

The Last of the Mohicans.—We have copied into our paper of to-day, an extract from this new work, of the author of "The Spy," "Pioneers," &c. It is said to be equal, if not superior in interest to any of the former productions of the author—The work was published in Philadelphia on Saturday last, by Messrs. Carey & Lee, of that city.

Was found drowned, yesterday morning, in the main branch of King's Creek, Mr. *Henry Covey*, an industrious farmer of this county—Mr. C. had been in town delivering some corn and it is supposed in crossing the branch, on his return home, his horse threw him—he has left a wife & family to mourn his untimely end.

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 4.

On Thursday last GEORGE MACCUBIN, Esq. was elected Treasurer of the Western Shore of Maryland, vice Benjamin Harwood, Esq. deceased.

Appointment by the Governor and Council.

THOMAS W. LOOCKERMAN, Esq. was yesterday appointed Register of the Land-office, for the Eastern Shore of this state; vice *Richard Sherwood*, Esq. deceased.

Election of Member to Congress.

Returns from the City of Annapolis.

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Anne Arundel County.

John C. Weems,	603
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Prince George's County gave Mr. Wootton a majority of 37 votes. Mr. Weems is therefore elected by a majority of 309 votes in the whole district.

A singular mortality seems to have prevailed, for the last twelve or eighteen months, amongst the individuals holding distinguished offices of trust and profit in this state. We have already noticed the deaths in succession, of the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore, the Treasurer of the Western Shore, the Register of Wills for Frederick, Charles, Caroline and Kent counties; and we have now to add that information is just received of the death of WM. SMITH, Esq. Register of Wills for Calvert county, and of RICHARD SHERWOOD, Esq. Register of the land office of the Eastern Shore of Maryland —*Md. Rep.*

BALTIMORE, Feb. 3.

The persons who left this city in pursuit of *John Riley*, the supposed murderer of Edward Riley, succeeded in arresting him in Washington, on Wednesday last. He was brought to this city on Thursday evening, and taken before D. B. Ferguson, Esq. for examination, from whence he was committed to prison for trial. It is stated in the Patriot that in the course of the examination it appeared that the wife of the prisoner identified a piece of calico which she gave to Edward Riley on the night of the murder, to wrap up his money in, which was found upon the accused—the same piece of calico was identified by Joseph N. Craddock, a tailor, residing in the Marsh Market Space, where he pulled it out of his pocket with the money, which was about 79 dollars, to pay for some clothing which he there bought. Since the commitment of John Riley he has stated that he found the money while walking with the deceased that evening, which the deceased dropt from his pocket.

It is due to several individuals, to mention the disinterested services rendered by them, in the apprehension of RILEY. At the hour of four o'clock in the evening, Mr. Highhart, keeping a livery stable in North Liberty street, was called on to furnish a horse for the pursuit—which he cheerfully did, and refused any compensation therefor. Mr. James Blair, of Pennsylvania avenue, likewise furnished, at nine o'clock at night, three horses and a gig. The pursuit was undertaken by John Essender, Laurence Riley, Captain Wilby of the Paca street watch, Alexander Forsythe, and Henry McLevy.

SUPPOSED MURDERER.

Extract of a letter from a Gentleman in Columbia, Warren County, New Jersey, to his friend in this City, dated

JANUARY 24, 1826.

"In my last I informed you that a suspicious person calling himself EDWARD ANDERSON, was brought before the Magistrate of our town, Frederick Slade, Esq. supposed to be the murderer of Evelina Cunningham; the only account he gave of himself was, that he was born in the county of Bucks, Pennsylvania; the town or township he refused to name, as all other questions that were put to him, particularly where he was at the time of the perpetration of the horrid deed, or where he went from Philadelphia, as he said he was there at the arrival of General Lafayette; he said that he obtained a living by cutting wood. When taken he had two axes (which have since been claimed by a person named Samuel Wells, living near Stanhope.) He is a man about 5 feet 10 inches high, dark complexion, dark hair, a scar on the left cheek; had with him a bottle green surtout coat, which he offered for sale to a person in an obscure part of the neighbourhood, he was well dressed in a pair of dark velvet pantaloons, brown coat, striped vest, fine linen shirt, and a gray surtout coat.—On examining his bundle or knapsack, which was a very large one, it was found to contain 5 or 6 fine linen & muslin shirts, several vest patterns some homespun linen sheets, fine cotton stockings, cravats, and 1 changeable red silk dress handkerchief, together with several small articles. On a further examination of his person, he had a good single case gold watch; he answered very near the description of the supposed murderer of Miss Cunningham, given in the papers of the day. Two of the witnesses sworn on the trial, said that Anderson told them he was well acquainted with the deceased, that he knew her very well, and she was a beautiful woman, which, on his examination, he utterly denied.—On Sunday afternoon, he was committed to the County Jail, and measures have been taken to acquaint the friends of the deceased, of his apprehension.—*Poulson's Gaz.*

We copy the following from the Trenton (N. J.) True American:

The Legislature of Delaware, at the instance of her sister Maryland, having passed a law, to prevent the escape of fugitives from labor in the latter state, and to compel every blackman leaving Delaware to be furnished with a legal pass, has thereby excited the strong dissatisfation of many of the pople. The gentlemen named in the Maryland commission, who were so successful in obtaining this enactment have gone on to Harrisburg to persuade Pennsylvania to pass a similar law. How their mission there will determine is yet to be known. A part of this commission has also been in this state, (whither also their embassy extends,) but on account of our legislature not being in session, their visit was of little avail. Nothing can therefore be done until the next session commences, and in our opinion nothing then should be affirmatively done. For in addition to the impolicy & impropriety of such an enactment, on account of the moral principle it would involve, and the precedent it would establish, we consider it as calculated to work the greatest injustice to our free colored population, by subjecting them to a surveillance and restraint unnecessary and unrighteous. To enforce such a law as has been passed by Delaware, whereby no free colored person could leave the state without a legal pass, would be repugnant to every principle of liberty, and place the masters of our steam boats, the keepers of our toll-bridges and others, in great danger of being ranked with criminals by confinement, or being oppressed by heavy penalties. Any law that compels all colored persons leaving the state, to have a *legal* pass, would be in the highest degree arbitrary, oppressive, and without reason or necessity to support it: Such a law would sink our people of color below the cattle of our pastures, in point of privilege, and merely on account of the sin of having a darker complexion, they would be the objects of tyrannical measures, and the victims of unjust restrictions. A law, therefore, that confines our free colored population to our own state, unless their departure is licensed, and subjects our white citizens who innocently convey them away, to the dread of ruinous penalties, or a loss of liberty for a season, is such a gross invasion of our rights, such an ambuscade for the ignorant, and such a foe to our safety, that no New Jersey Legislature, ever *can*, or ever *will*, or ever *dare* give it existence.

IDENTIGRAPHY.

Mention is made in the Dutch papers of a new discovery in printing, to which the inventor has given the name of *Identigraphy*. It consists in a new application of the art of lithography, by which a reprint of common letter-press is obtained in a very short time; the inventor undertaking to reprint the foreign journals within two hours after their arrival by the mail.

A late number of the London Morning Herald contains a letter from America, in which it is stated that General Jackson means to become President of the western states!

FABRICATION.

It will be recollected that in April last, we published an account, stating that Dwight A. Thompson, of Herkimer county, was found about 2 miles east of the village of Herkimer, near the turnpike road in the woods, with his hands and feet tied, his pocket book open a short distance from him, and the papers strewed about upon the ground; that Thompson alleged that he had been robbed of his money by two strangers who had left him in that situation.—Thompson made oath of all the circumstances, amount of money taken, description of the bills, &c. The governor was applied to, and he issued a proclamation offering a reward of $250 to detect the robbers. Two citizens of Herkimer went in pursuit of the supposed robbers, with Thompson, to Canada and thence to New York, the expense of which was paid from the county treasury. Several persons were arrested on suspicion, and one person was confined in the goal of this city, for some days. Sympathy for Thompson's loss, produced subscriptions to a considerable amount. We now learn from the Herkimer American, that all Thompson's story was a lie. He has recently absconded from the county, and his neighbors and those who have hitherto been his active friends in this affair, are now fully satisfied that the whole story of the robbery is an entire fabrication.—*Alb. Adv.*

FOREIGN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.

LATEST FROM FRANCE.

The packet ship Howard, Captain Holdrege, arrived last evening from Havre, after a boisterous passage and several days detention on the coast by the late severe weather. Our papers have not yet been received, and we have therefore made up our summary of news from the morning papers. The latest Paris date, is of December 20. The most prominent item of political intelligence, is the death of the Emperor Alexander, who is stated to have died at Taganvock, early in December, after a few days illness This intelligence reached Paris on the 17th, by a telegraphic dispatch. His death was said to have been occasioned by a sore leg which terminated in St. Anthony's fire. The Emperor having no issue, the Grand Duke Constantine, now Viceroy of Poland, succeeds to the throne of Russia. Alexander was born Dec. 22, 1777. The Grand Duke was born May 18, 1779. The intelligence of this event occasioned a decline of 2 to 3 per cent in the French Stocks. The character of the Grand Duke has never been represented in a favorable light. His temper is despotic, and his disposition cruel.

The commercial intelligence from England, is not of an encouraging nature — Heavy failures continue, and the gloom thickens. We hope the shock is past in our own country.—*Com. Adv.*

The papers are principally filled with details of the commercial distress in England, which it appears had greatly increased. Seven or eight extensive Banking houses in London, had been under the necessity of suspending payment, and the alarm and inconvenience among individuals was beyond all calculation—bills were returning from every quarter, and the acceptors and endorsers were equally incompetent to meet them.

Several of these were agents of numerous country Banks, which in turn had in several instances been obliged to stop payment, and this had produced such a ferment in the country, that it had been necessary at some places to call out the militia to aid in preserving the peace.

The Bank had raised the rate of discount from four to five per cent, and had discounted to the amount of nearly a million a day for several days—yet the demand was unabated, and the difficulty of raising money continued without example.

DEATH of the EMPEROR ALEXANDER.

The following telegraphic dispatch was transmitted from Strasbourg to Paris on Saturday afternoon:

The French Minister at Berlin to the President of the Council:

"The Emperor of Russia died at Taganvock, after a few day's indisposition.

The express which brought this intelligence left Warsaw on the 8th inst.

The grand Dukes Constantine and Michael had not yet departed from that capital for St. Petersburg."

His late imperial Majesty was born December 23, 1777, ascended the throne of Russia March 4, 1801, and became King of Poland June 9, 1815; on the 9th of October, 1793, he married Elizabeth Alexiewna, Princess of Baden but had no issue. The Empress mother, a Princess of Wirtemberg, widow of the Emperor Paul I. is still living. His Majesty has left three brothers, namely —1. The Grand Duke Constantine, born May 8, 1779, and married February 26, 1796, to a Princess of Saxe Cobourg from whom he was divorced in April 1801. In May of the following year he married the Princess of Lowiez, but has no issue. 2. The Grand Duke Nicholas, born July 2, 1796; and married July 13, 1817, to a Princess of Prussia, by whom he had one son and two daughters. 3. The Grand Duke Michael, born February 8, 1798. The late Emperor has also left two sisters, the one married to the Hereditary Prince of Saxe Weimar, and the other to the Prince of Orange.

PARIS, Dec. 19.

Letters from Greece announce that as soon as the Greek commander of the blockade of the Gulph of Lepanto learned that the Turco Egyptian fleet was approaching the coasts of the Morea and Western Greece, he rallied all the vessels in those seas, and sailed for the Isle of Cerigo, taking care not to approach the coast of the Morea. He thus succeeded in joining the squadron under Miaoulis.

Extract of a private letter, of the 4th inst. from Leghorn:—'Intelligence has just reached us of the intrepid Miaoulis having deceived the vigilance of the Turco-Egyptian fleet. He left a small part of his forces in sight of the Egyptians, and sailed with the greater part towards the Gulph of Patras, so that he completely separated the Captain Pacha from the Egyptians. He was preparing to attack the Turkish forces.

Extract of a private letter, of the 9th inst. from Vienna:—'We have just learned from Trieste that some mercantile houses in that place have received intelligence of a brilliant action fought by the Greeks, on the 13th ult. near Missolonghi in which the Redchid Pacha, being taken between two fires, suffered a signal defeat. The Greek admiral Miaoulis, who had received considerable reinforcements after leaving a squadron of observation off Navarino, appeared suddenly at the height of Cape Passa, where he was, in the presence of the Captain Pacha, at the moment when the latter was preparing to effect a disembarcation, in order to reinforce the Turkish arms in Thessaly.'

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.

LATEST FROM ENGLAND.

By the arrival of the Packet ship *Leeds*, Capt. Stoddard, from Liverpool, whence she sailed on the 27th December, the Editors of the Commercial Advertiser have received their regular files of London and Liverpool papers—the former to the evening of the 24th December. The late hour at which the letter bag was received, precludes our making copious extracts this evening, even were there any thing of particular importance.

Paris dates are of the 22d December. A Session of the Chamber of Peers and Deputies was convoked for the 31st of January.

The Continental news has all been anticipated by the last arrival from Havre.

The Emperor Alexander, died after an illness of only two days. His disease was a bilious putrid fever. In Paris, all parties agree in recognising in this event the dissolution of the Holy Alliance, and the commencement of a new era, not only for Russia, but for Europe.

PRICES CURRENT....BALTIMORE, Feb. 3.

FLOUR—Sup. Howard st. per bbl.		$4 62 a 4 75
" City Mills, superior qual.	"	4 00 a 4 25
Do. standard qual.	"	none
" Susquehanna,	"	5 00
Wheat—red, per bush.		80 a 85
white,	"	100 a 105
Corn—white,	"	55 a 60
yellow,	"	55 a
Rye, per bush.		55 a 58—*Fan.*

MARRIED

On Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Scull, Mr. *John Willis*, to Miss *Mary Fountain*, all of this county.

[COMMUNICATED.]

OBITUARY.

Departed this life at her late residence, in King's Creek, on Saturday the 4th inst. after a short but severe illness, which she bore with christian fortitude, Mrs. *Elizabeth Parrott*, consort of Major George Parrott, in the forty ninth year of her age. As a wife, she was affectionate and kind, as a neighbour, respected and esteemed; she was a worthy member of the methodist church 23 years—and well knew the trials peculiar to the christian life, and bore them cheerfully, in the hope of an eternal salvation. She will long live in the recollection of those who knew her—her husband, relatives and friends have met with a loss, only to be felt by those who knew her worth.

"This languishing head is at rest,
Its thinking and aching are o'er,
This quiet immoveable breast
Is heaved by affliction no more."

DIED

Yesterday morning, at Dover Bridge in this county, after a short illness, Mrs. *Ann Snow*.

—— On Thursday last, in this town, after a long and painful illness, Mrs. *Hannah Littleton*, in the 50th year of her age.

—— In Centreville, on Thursday the 2d inst. Master *James Bruff*, in the 16th year of his age, son of Col. Bruff, formerly of that county.

Departed this life on Sunday the 29th ult. at the residence of his father, (Col. Robert Orrell,) Mr. *Joseph Orrell*, in the 33d year of his age.

A Teacher Wanted.

A person who is qualified to teach the English language grammatically, together with Geography and Arithmetic, will meet with a situation on Kent Island, Queen Ann's county, Md. by application to the subscriber—The school will be composed of from ten to fifteen scholars, with a certain salary and board. He must be a single man of strict moral character. JOHN RIDOUT, of H.

Kent Island, Feb. 11 3w



Sweepstakes.

The following Sweepstakes to be run for, *in addition to the Subscription Purses*, over the Canton Course at the ensuing Spring Races in the month of May next, are now open and will be closed on the 10th day of March next.

4 mile heats, $200 entrance, $50 forfeit, free for horses bona fide owned in Maryland or District of Columbia.

3 mile heats, $200 entrance, $50 forfeit, free for horses bred and raised in Maryland or District of Columbia.

1 mile heat, $100 entrance, $50 forfeit, free only for 3 years old Colts, bred and raised in Maryland or District of Columbia.

The horses must be entered and the forfeit deposited on or before the 10th March.

E. J. FINLEY.

Baltimore, Feb 11 4w

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 William Chance 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 William Chance having complied with the several requisites required by the said acts of assembly—I do hereby order and adjudge that the said William Chance be discharged from his imprisonment, and that he be and appear before the judges of Talbot County Court, on the first Saturday of May 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 William Chance to attend, and shew cause, if any they have, why the said William Chance should not have the benefit of the said acts of Assembly.

Given under my hand the eighteenth day of January 1826.

LAMBERT KEARDON.

Feb. 11

Valuable Lands FOR SALE.

To be sold on Monday, the 20th of February next, if fair, if not, on the next fair day, at Centreville, in Queen Ann's county, Maryland, several fine tracts of Lands in Queen-Ann's county, (part of the estate of Edward Tighman, Esq. late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased,) containing about

1900 ACRES

of arable and wood land, which will be divided into farms of convenient size, and into lots of wood land. These lands are about four miles below Centreville, on the post road to Easton, and within 4 miles of navigable water, affording an easy and cheap transportation to Baltimore. The soil is of good quality, and a body of shell marl has been discovered on it. Possession will be delivered on the first day of April next, with a crop of wheat growing; a liberal credit will be given—the terms to be made known at the time of sale.

WILLIAM TILGHMAN, Trustee.

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Land for Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale the *FARM* where he lately resided, handsomely situated in Talbot county, about three miles from Easton, and containing about

420 ACRES,



and is as comfortably situated as any in the county, off the salt waters—there is a Brick Dwelling House, Kitchen and Smoke House, together with all the necessary out buildings, which consist of wood; the buildings are not in good repair, at this time—There is about one hundred and twenty acres of wood or timber land, and about twenty acres of good meadow grounds, together with a plenty of marl, and is well watered with never-failing streams, together with as good an assortment of fruit of different kinds as almost any in the county. It can be divided into two farms, one containing about 230 acres, the other about 190, each to have a plenty of timber. I will sell either parcel, or the whole. I deem it unnecessary to say any more about it, as I conclude that no person will purchase without viewing it; the property will be shewn by Mr. Benjamin Kemp, who resides on the premises, and terms made known by the subscriber, near St. Michaels.

JAMES DENNY.

Feb. 11

IN TALBOT COUNTY COURT.

NOVEMBER TERM, 1825.

Robert Moore, William Jenkins & Peter Stevens and Thomas P. Smith

AGAINST

Charlotte Bowie, widow, and Ann Bowie, John Bowie, Charlotte Bowie, Elizabeth Bowie & Kitty Bowie, children and heirs at law of Allen Bowie.

By virtue of a decree of the Honourable the Judges of Talbot county court, sitting as a court of equity, November Term, 1825, to me directed, for the sale of the Real Estate whereof Allen Bowie died, seized for the payment of his debts; will be offered at Public Vendue, on the premises, on Wednesday the twenty-ninth day of March next, between eleven o'clock, A. M. and one o'clock, P. M. the Farm or Plantation, late the residence of the said Allen Bowie, situate on the main road leading from Easton to the Chapel, within one and a half mile of Easton, called "Galloway Resurveyed," containing in the whole, *THREE HUNDRED AND FIVE*

ACRES OF LAND,

one hundred acres of which is Wood Land, and thirty acres of prime Meadow Land—The improvements on this farm consist of a large and commodious Two Story



BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, in good repair, with four rooms in the lower and three in the upper story, also a Frame Kitchen adjoining, a Quarter, Granary, Carriage and Corn House: there is an excellent Well of water in the yard, and the Garden is well enclosed.—The soil is of good quality and susceptible of improvement, and the meadow, with a small expense, might be made very productive.

ALSO, on the same day, on the premises, between three and four o'clock, P. M. will be offered at Public sale, a LOT OF GROUND, in the town of Easton, situate on Cabinet street, containing in the whole, four and a half acres of Land, on which there is a Frame Stable, Carriage House and Granary, under one roof; all nearly new and in good repair.

And on the day following, between twelve o'clock, M. and two o'clock, P. M. on the premises, will be offered at Public Sale, a FARM or PLANTATION, situate near the Head of Wye, late the residence of Mr. James Battie, being part of a tract of land, called 'Noble's Chance,' and part of other tracts, containing *ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY*

ACRES OF LAND:



The improvements consist of a *FRAME DWELLING HOUSE*, Kitchen, Smoke House, Carriage House, Stable and Corn House, all in tolerable repair—A further description of the above mentioned property is deemed unnecessary, as it is presumed that persons desirous of purchasing will view the premises, which they are invited to do.

The terms of sale will be, that the highest bidder or bidders will be the purchaser or purchasers, on a credit of one, two and three years, equal installments from the time of the sale; the purchase money with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by bond to the Trustee, with such security as he may approve: and on the ratification of the sale by this court, and on the payment of the purchase money, the Trustee will by a good and sufficient deed or deeds, convey to the purchaser or purchasers and his, her and their heirs the property to him, her or them sold, free and clear from all incumbrances of dower.

The Creditors of the said Allen Bowie are hereby notified to exhibit their claims and file the same with the Clerk of Talbot county court, within six months from the day of sale, with the vouchers thereof.

EDWARD N. HAMBLETON, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Allen Bowie.

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Sale Postponed.

The intended sale of the personal estate of the late William Hemsley, (deceased) is postponed until further notice.

E. F. CHAMBERS, Adm'r.

Chestertown, Feb. 11, 1826.

AGRICULTURAL NOTICE.

The Trustees of the Maryland Agricultural Society for the Eastern Shore, will hold their next meeting at Locust Grove, the seat of Thomas Hayward, Esq. on Thursday next, the 16th inst. at 11 o'clock, A. M.

By order,

S. T. KENNARD, Sec'y.

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