Easton Gazette.

EASTON, MD.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 25.

We learn from our correspondents in Annapolis that the deputation to the states of Delaware, N. Jersey and Pennsylvania, on the subject of absconding slaves, returned to that city on Sunday evening last, and it is understood that the object of their mission is in the course of successful completion—the impression made in Pennsylvania is believed to be a most important one, and one that will lead to a final arrangement which will prove entirely satisfactory.

The deputation we understand will not be able to make a formal report for some days, having to wait for a despatch from Harrisburgh before they can complete it—No doubt appears to be entertained but that this great right of property will be secured and that the evil complained of will be remedied.

The Legislature will adjourn on Saturday next.

We understand that VIRGIL MAXCY, Esq. a member of the present Legislature of Maryland, has been announced as a candidate for Congress, to represent the district composed of Anne Arundel, and Prince George's counties. The election will take place in October next.

The Alexandria Gazette, in publishing the prices current at that place, on Saturday, makes the following remark:—"It will be seen that we have added Cotton to our catalogue of country produce. We have been induced to do so by the rapid influx of the article from the Northern Neck of Virginia—where, for several years past, the farmers have been gradually turning their attention to its cultivation.—The quantity made during the last season, is represented as constituting a heavy proportion of the disposable production of that section of the country, and the experiment, as regards the suitability of the climate and soil, has resulted in a conviction that no part of the United States is better adapted to the culture of the Upland quality. Under these circumstances the low price of wheat, corn, and tobacco must tend strongly to give us a cotton market—Sales were made yesterday at 14½ cents.

Beaufort T. Watts, Esq. U. S. Charge d'Affairs at Bogota, writes under date of Nov 18, 1825—"I have the honor to state, from the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, whenever the ratification of the treaty between Colombia and Great Britain shall be officially communicated to the executive, that simultaneously thereupon orders will be issued to the officers of the Customs of the Republic, giving to the United States and England equal commercial privileges."

It is stated that the duties on carriages, shoes and many other American manufactures will be essentially lowered.

Shoes, trunks, gigs, saddles and bridles will sell to good account at Carthagena, and the returns in hides, drugs, &c. pay also an advance.

KIDNAPPING.—The Mayor of Philadelphia has received a communication from the state of Mississipi, stating that a man who calls himself Ebenezer F. Johnson, and says that his residence is in Accomac county, Virginia, had been stopped in that state with three black boys and two black women, whom he offered for sale, and the body of a black boy in his wagon, who had died on the day upon which he was stopped, in consequence, it was supposed, of excessive beating. He had sold one boy in Alabama, who, with the boys he had with him, and one of the girls claimed to be entitled to freedom. Johnson stated that he had purchased them of his brother and Thomas Collins, and by whom he had been deceived if the blacks were free. One of the women said her name was Mary Fisher, that she was born free in this state, that she had lived some time in Smyrna and Wilmington, that she was hired near Elkton when she was stolen, whence she was carried to *Joseph Johnson's* house, near Cannon's Ferry, where she remained some time. The boys were all kidnapped in Philadelphia, and the Mayor is employed in collecting testimony to prove their claim to freedom, to be forwarded to Mississippi, for the purpose of procuring their release, and the punishment of Johnson.

Del. Gazette.

Extract to the Editor from a Member of Congress dated

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.

It is said and believed, that Mr. Poinsett, our Minister, had concluded a Treaty with the Republic of Mexico, highly satisfactory, placing the Navigation and commerce of the two countries on terms of perfect reciprocity.—*U. S. Gaz.*

The Usury Bill has at length passed the House of Representatives. Its principal provisions are as follows.—First, establishing the rate of legal interest at six per cent; second, empowering the debtor to prove no usury; third, in case of usury being proved, the creditor to forfeit the excess of interest over 6 per cent, with cost of court if the debtor shall have previously made a tender of the principal and 6 per cent interest; fourth, banks to forfeit their charters if they take more than six per cent; fifth, repeals all existing laws against usury.—*Salem Gaz.*

For the Easton Gazette.

The rage for novelty is now high soaring on eagle's pinions, and impracticable theories, with gigantic strides, measuring the remotest and most sequestered corners of the habitable globe.

"With swift wing on sea and land imagination roams."

Fanciful speculation has even found where to rest its foot, in some small counties on the E. Shore of Maryland and Virginia. One fantastic scheme, as the morning dew soon fades away, another no less capricious takes the seat, scarce vacated by its late occupant. Man not content with his now existing situation, is everlastingly on the look out, with fond expectation and eager desire, for some change of fortune's ever-rolling wheel; which when realized, proves no less delusive than the many inconstant, trying and changeable scenes through which he has already passed. 'Tis an adage as old as the hills, "a contented mind in every station of life, is happy." When reflecting upon the restless disposition and the never ceasing discontent of man, and knowing how many are destitute of any justifiable reason to complain; I cannot but call to remembrance the beautiful passage of the elegant poet, who with such lofty sense and penetration deep, through the windings of the human heart, furnishes us with descriptions so fully expressive of the words, thoughts, views and actions which pervade and agitate the minds of too many at the present period. He commences his learned strictures with an interrogatory truly philosophic: Qui fit, Macenos, ut nemo: quam sibi sortem, seuratio dederit, seu sors abjecerit, illa contentos vivat: laudet diversa sequentes. At the first glance, we see the application; we also know there are many (and those not many removes from us) who are continually repining at the state in which fortune (the vainest of all the deities) has placed them, and are incessantly revolving in mind some plan for enlarging their purse speculatively, but contracting it practically. Rich in imagination, but poor in reality: such is the visionary schemer, such he ever has been, and such must ever be, grasping the shadow, he loses the substance. The farmers of the present day, not content as their sage forefathers (whom experientia docuit sapientiam) were wont to be, with the generous crops of grain, out of which they formed a composition esculent, pant with a burning heat for some new modus operandi in the agricultural system, or more properly speaking, are inflamed with an enthusiastic warmth for cultivation of some novel crop, which experience, the mother of wisdom, will soon convince them is by far less productive. Whence this rage for novelty? whence comes it, that the whole strength, soul and mind of our farmers concentrate in one grand speculative scheme—the growing of Cotton? Is it because our climate at present is more adapted to the cultivation of that plant than it formerly was? certainly not. Our climate surely has undergone many changes and is now variable enough, every variation through which it has passed still evinces it more and more unfavourable to the cultivation of that plant. We have lately seen or read of the demon of rebellion, that reared its spectral front in some of the cotton growing countries, whether the spirit of disaffection that there erected its ghostly head with all its grim attendants, originated from the baleful influence of any effluvia issuing from that plant and engendering the feeling of revolt, or whether it arose from some occult noxious content emanating therefrom, and falling on the olfactory nerve, so irresistibly efficacious, as to cause some violent commotion in the physical powers of those upon whom it operated, and lastly terminated in base disloyalty to the general union; or whether it may not be more correctly ascribed to the precipitate madness of a headstrong demagogue, or finally, to the degree of affinity, existing between some of the inhabitants of one of those cotton growing states, and some of the Indian species, I am not to determine. Be the cause what it may, I am well aware, that the expenses indispensably necessary to be incurred in the culture of cotton, far exceed any advantages that can possibly result therefrom, much less after defraying expenses, will there be any surplusage. Consider the many labourers to be employed, the great quantity of provision to be consumed, the manuring, machines to be put into operation, for every little piece of ground that will produce a barrel or two of corn, will not produce cotton, and if it does, it will be in such a sort, that it will not be worth the gathering, how few of the twelve months composing the year are not liable to the blasting frost of Boreas. Lastly, reflect, should your crop be destroyed by the foregoing evil or any other unforseen cause, where will you find employment for so many idle hands, where procure provisions to satiate so many active hungry mouths. In pursuing the same cultivation with our forefathers, if not that number of labourers would be requisite, the others, if your own, might be put out at hire, for which you would receive certain wages. We are not sceptical, nor is it our custom to decide dogmatically upon any subject, (our ears are open to conviction.) We challenge the idle speculatist to prove his vague theory feasible.

Inimicus novis rebus.

[From the Centreville Times.]

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT.

To the Editor of the Centreville, Eastern Shore Advertiser.—

MR SPENCER:

I observe by the papers, giving the report of the proceedings of the Legislature, that the gentlemen appointed as a committee on Internal Improvements, have made their Report, recommending the appropriation of the sum of $1000000 towards the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and likewise the sum of $500,000 towards the construction of a lateral canal, to intersect the former. In addition to this, under the restriction of a trifling circumstance, they would also recommend the further appropriation of the sum of $500,000 for the improvement of the navigation of the Susquehanna river.

Now, Mr. Spencer, I ask you, if it cannot be thought, that this subject so important in its intended operations, ought not to have required more the attention of the Committee to whom it was referred, than the time they have consumed, authorize us to believe they bestowed upon it.

I am aware, that the negative of this subject is an unpopular one with many individuals, particularly the citizens of the Western Shore, but the liberal men of the affirmative I hope, will agree, that the still small voice, even if dissenting, ought in all cases to be heard.

The state of Maryland, is divided into 19 counties—but 5 of which, if I understand the correct location of the proposed Canal, will be *particularly* and *substantially* benefitted by it—I mean those counties bordering, on, or through which, the proposed Canal is to be cut, will be the only ones to which it will afford any direct and immediate advantage. This fact, I conceive to be palpable—owing altogether to the geographical situation of this state.

The strong advocates of this Canal, who reside principally in Frederick County and Baltimore city, have drawn a fund of argument from the fact of the existence of, and the immense advantages derivable from, the New-York canal—but indeed, their own peculiar interest has anticipated the decisions of their judgment, and urged them hastily to decide upon this very important subject. The New-York Canal has its *intire course in the State of New-York*, of a mean length of 400 miles:—the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, will probably extend 1-7th of the way through the State of Maryland,—the New-York canal has been cut through sections of country, many portions of it heretofore useless, and valueless, and after coursing the above extent, empties finally into the Hudson river at Albany, 160 miles from the emporium of the State;—making in all, an extent of at least 700 miles of state territory which is immediately benefitted by it. Maryland, on the contrary, will enjoy 1-7th of the extent—its resources will be appropriated to the completion of a work, which, while it will enfeeble one portion of the State, will, create commercial rivals in both Washington and Alexandria; the latter of which, I am not sure, but that without at all sharing the labor and expense, will equally divide the advantage, and share the profit with Baltimore. This is a fact the advocates of the canal, seem to have overlooked; and, after Washington becomes a port of entry, doubtless it will also share with its more fortunate neighbor, the profits of the Herculean labor of its sister state. Poor Eastern Shore, thy day will be short. Your already embarrassed population, will have to seek support and wealth, either in a strange part of your own, or a neighboring state;—and while you contribute with one hand to place the yoke upon your neck, the other will be grovelling in the earth for nourishment.

CAUTION.

Centreville, Eastern Shore, Md.
February 4, 1826.

The following *Anecdote* will show the cause of the loss which many sustain from a neglect to possess those mediums of useful information, which, on account of their cheapness and the intelligence they convey, no individual, however poor, should be without.

Anecdote.—About two months after the failure of the Eagle Bank, a respectable looking gentleman called into a lottery office and inquired if bills of that Bank would be taken for tickets, and stated that he had a five dollar bill of that description which he had just ascertained was uncurrent. He was asked how long the bill had been in his possession; the reply was, only two or three weeks; that he lived a little way into the interior, and took it of a traveller whom he had entertained for a night. Somewhat surprised that a person, apparently in good circumstances and of considerable intelligence, could be ignorant of the failure of that Bank, a bystander inquired if he took a *newspaper*.—The stranger replied, he formerly took one, but thinking himself unable to *afford* the *expense*, he had a few months before discontinued it.—*Connecticut Chronicle.*

MARRIED

In this county on Tuesday night last, by the Rev. Mr. Scull, Mr. *William Fletcher*, to Miss *Mary Seymore*, all of this county.

—— On Thursday last, by the Rev. Mr. Bishop, Mr. *Hooper H. Fisher*, to Miss *Catharine Hopkins*, all of this county.

[COMMUNICATED.]

OBITUARY.

Departed this life, on Sunday evening the 12th inst. at his residence, in Somerset county, in the 36th year of his age, Mr. WILLIAM HARRIS. The deceased was a man of sterling integrity, liberal and kind-hearted to an extreme; he enjoyed the confidence and esteem of a large circle of friends, who sincerely sympathize with his bereaved family. By this dispensation of the Supreme Being, an affectionate wife, with six small children, is left to deplore the loss of a kind husband and an affectionate parent.

DIED

In this town on Sunday morning last, Mr. *Edward Sears*.

—— In this town on Thursday night last, Mr. *Jesse Lednum*.

—— In Dorchester county, on Tuesday night 14th inst. Mrs. *Mary Dail*, consort of Mr. Moses Dail.

—— In Dorchester county, on the night of the 14th inst. *Levin Lake*, Esq. formerly one of the Judges of the Orphans' court for that county. A gentleman highly esteemed and respected by all who knew him.

—— At Whiteleysburgh, Kent county, Delaware, on Friday the 17th inst. after a protracted pulmonary affection, the Rev. *Francis G. Ballentine*, in the 33d year of his age—Pastor of the Presbyterian Congregations of Queen Ann's and Caroline counties.

DENTON, Feb. 21, 1826.

A funeral procession will be held at Whiteleysburg on Sunday the 5th March next, over the grave of the late *William Whiteley*, Jr. at which the Masonic family are invited to attend with white aprons and white gloves.

By order,

JOSEPH BROWN, Secy.

A JUVENILE COTILLON PARTY

Will take place at Mr. Lowe's Assembly Room, on Friday evening, the 17th of March next, at half past six o'clock, P. M. Subscribers and other Gentlemen are respectfully invited to attend—The company of Ladies will be solicited by special invitation. MANAGERS.

Easton, Feb. 25. 3w

Notice.

The Managers of "The Female Bible Society of Talbot county, Maryland," are requested to meet at Mrs. ELIZABETH NICOLS's, on Friday the 3d of March next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

By order of the Board,

MARY G. NICOLS, Secretary.

Easton, Feb. 25 1w

Friends of the Poor ATTEND.

Those unfriendly to the oppressive and tyrannical Law passed by the Commissioners of Easton, at their late meeting, merely allowancing the poor people half allowance, are requested to meet at the house of S. Barrott, on Saturday evening, 3d day of March, 1826, for the purpose of adopting measures to relieve the oppressed poor.

A CITIZEN.

Feb. 24

Look to this! CASH

Will be given for Twenty or Thirty likely young NEGROES, for which the highest price will be given. Persons having any for sale, will call at Mr. Lowe's tavern.

JOHN L. ALFORD.

Easton, Feb. 25 3w

In Council,

Annapolis, Feb. 14, 1826.

Proposals for delivering the Laws and Votes and Proceedings of the Legislature, passed at the present session, to the Clerks of the several counties of the state, will be received at this department, until Tuesday the 28th inst. One agent will be appointed for each shore.

THO: CULBRETH, Clk.

Feb. 25 1w

Jacob Roberts,

BARBER AND HAIR-DRESSER,

FROM BALTIMORE

Returns his sincere thanks to his customers for their past favors and liberal encouragement they have already given him, and has the pleasure to inform them that he still occupies as a shop the room lately occupied by John Bennett, Esq. as a Magistrate's Office, next door to the late Mr. Richard Sherwood's Tavern, and opposite Mr. Solomon Barrett's Tavern; and that as an additional accommodation he has taken the back room adjoining, where gentlemen who may please to honor him with a call may be waited on with that privacy and attention they may require; his rooms shall be comfortably furnished with every necessary accommodation, he has the very best of Razors, &c. and will set or put in the best order any gentleman's Razors, Surgical Instruments, &c. As it may respect the order he keeps in his shop, (against which he is told there has been made some insinuations,) he can only request the gentlemen to give him a call, and if they find his shop in disorder and noise he shall not expect a continuance of their custom. He respectfully solicits the patronage of the citizens of Easton.

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Baltimore and Easton Packet.

THE SCHOONER

JANE & MARY.

The subscriber takes this method of informing his friends and the public generally, that he has taken on shares from Mr. Bennett Tomlinson, the schooner *Jane & Mary*, now in complete order, having been thoroughly overhauled and her cabin made larger for the accommodation of passengers; and intends running her as a REGULAR PACKET AND GRAIN BOAT, between *Easton-Point* and *Baltimore*. He intends leaving Easton-Point for Baltimore on SUNDAY the 26th of February, inst. and Baltimore on WEDNESDAY following, for Easton-Point, and continue to run the same days, during the season, leaving each place at NINE o'clock in the morning. He has also taken the Granary and Wharf of Mrs. Vickars, which is in complete order for the reception of Grain: he has employed Mr. PARROTT, who has for many years been in the habit of transacting business for the late Captain Vickars and others, as clerk. He therefore solicits a share of public patronage, and assures the public that nothing on his part shall be wanting to give general satisfaction.

He intends, when necessary, to consign the Grain entrusted to him for sale, to James Barroll, Esq. of Baltimore.

The Public's obedient servant,

SPENCER COBURN.

Easton-Point, Feb. 18, 1826.

N. B. The subscriber, or Mr. Parrott will attend at the Drug Store of Messrs. Moore & Bellie, every Saturday Evening, to receive Orders.

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THE SLOOP

Edward Lloyd,

EDWARD AULD, Master.

Will leave Easton-Point on WEDNESDAY the 22d February, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Returning, leaving Baltimore every SATURDAY at 10 o'clock, A. M. and will continue to leave Easton and Baltimore on the above named days, during the season.

The subscriber gratefully acknowledges the past favours of his friends and customers and the public in general, and hopes that his long experience in the business and his unremitted attention, will insure him a liberal share of public patronage. All orders left with the subscriber, or in his absence with Mr. SAMUEL H. BENNY, his clerk, at his office, at Easton Point, and at THOMAS H. DAWSON'S Drug Store, at Easton, will be thankfully received and faithfully executed.

EDWARD AULD.

Feb. 18.

Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Honorable Court of Talbot county, at their November Term, 1825, I will sell at public sale, on the premises, at St. Michaels, on Monday the 27th day of March next, between the hours of one and four o'clock, all the Real Estate of Thomas L. Haddaway, late of Talbot county, deceased, for the payment of his debts; consisting of about Eleven acres of land, the improvements thereon, is a Store Room & Dwelling, Kitchen, Carriage House and Stable, about one third of the land is in timber and wood. A more particular description is deemed unnecessary, as it is presumed, persons wishing to purchase will view the premises—the terms of sale are twelve months credit, the purchaser to give bond with good, approved security, to the Trustee, for the payment of the purchase money, with interest thereon from the day of sale.

The creditors of the said Thomas L. Haddaway, deceased, are hereby notified to lodge with the Clerk of Talbot county court their claims against said deceased, legally attested, within six months from the day of sale.

SAMUEL HARRISON, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Thomas L. Haddaway, deceased.

Feb. 25 5w

Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of Dorchester county Court, and in pursuance of the will of the late Robert Dennis, deceased, will be sold at public sale on Tuesday the 21st day of March next, if fair if not the next fair day thereafter, at Mr. Thomas Fall's tavern in the town of Vienna, between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock, part of the real estate of the said Robert Dennis, deceased, viz: all the lands situated near Jones Mills and late in the occupancy of Maj. John Mitchell. The lands formerly owned by the Mr. Tripps, and purchased under a decree of the Chancellor of this state, laying below the Drawbridge, and a water lot in the town of Vienna, opposite Jeremiah Colston's store. Terms of sale are three-fourths of the purchase money to be paid at the expiration of twelve months and the remaining fourth on a credit of two, three, and four years in equal instalments, the purchaser giving bond with good and sufficient security with interest from the day of sale, on payment of the purchase money with the interest thereon; the trustee will convey the same by good and sufficient deed of Bargain and sale to the purchaser or purchasers.

CLEMENT STANFORD.

Feb 25 ts

Valuable Lands FOR SALE.

To be sold on Monday, the 20th of Frebruary 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

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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.

Feb. 11 2w

Sale Postponed.

☞The sale of the above property is postponed till WEDNESDAY, the 29th of March.

Feb. 25

CLOVER-SEED.

A few bushels warranted clean, for sale by

SAMUEL GROOME.

Easton, Feb. 18, 1826. 3w

THOMAS VALIANT'S ESTATE.

Notice to Debtors.

The notes given at the sale of the effects of the late Thomas Valiant, on the second day of September last, will fall due on Thursday the second of March next, on which day the subscriber will be at Mr. Lowe's tavern, in Easton, to receive their amounts. Punctuality is expected and required.

TENCH TILGHMAN, acting Adm'r. of Thomas Valiant, dec'd.

Feb. 18 2w

Notice.

The Subscriber wishes to employ TWO or THREE *JOURNEYMEN TAYLORS*, to whom liberal prices will be given, if immediate application be made.

BENJAMIN R. MEREDITH.

Denton, Feb. 4.

MARYLAND:

Caroline County Orphans' Court,
February Term, A.D 1826.

On application of Peter Satterfield, administrator, *Debonis non* of Tamsey Towers, late of Caroline county, deceased—It is ordered that the said Peter Satterfield, give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of three successive weeks, in one of the newspapers printed in Easton.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly and faithfully copied from the minutes of proceedings of the Orphans' court of the county aforesaid, I have hereto set my hand and the public seal of my office affixed, this 14th day of February, 1826.

TEST: JAMES SANGSTON, Reg'r. of Wills for Caroline county.

IN COMPLIANCE TO THE ABOVE ORDER,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That the subscriber of Caroline county, hath obtained from the Orphans' court of Caroline county, in Maryland, letters of administration *Debonis non*, on the personal estate of Tamsey Towers, late of Caroline county, deceased; all persons having claims against the deceased's estate, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 29th day of August next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 14th day of February, 1826.

PETER SATTERFIELD, Adm'r. D. B. N. of Tamsey Towers, dec'd.

Feb. 25 3w

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