From the American Farmer.

Premiums worth contending for.

Mr. SKINNER,

Will you have the goodness to publish the following scheme of premiums, offered to every Renter of land by the Trustees of the Maryland Agricultural Society for the Eastern Shore.

Manure is the basis of all beneficial and advantageous agriculture.

The Land Renters stand most in need of encouragement, and our rented lands of the aid of this stimulus.

Therefore, as one of the best means of promoting the interest of this valuable class of our citizens, and of increasing the quantity, and improving the quality of all our staple productions, the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Agricultural Society, for the Eastern Shore offer the following premiums to the whole body of land renters.

A premium of $50, to be awarded to the tenant of any rented land or farm on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, who according to his means and resources, shall put out thereon the greatest quantity of manure between the 15th day of January 1827 and the last day of September following.

A premium of $30 to the tenant, who shall put out the next, or second greatest quantity. And

A premium of $20 to the tenant, who shall put out the third greatest quantity of manure within the period above mentioned.

These premiums will be severally awarded and delivered to the successful competitors on the last day of the next Cattle Show, to be held at Easton in November, 1827.

Resolved that the following gentlemen be, and they are hereby appointed and constituted a Committee in and for each of the several counties respectively, to receive the names of competitors—to view any work that shall be done, when requested so to do—and to receive, and forward the vouchers of each competitor to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Agricultural Society for the Eastern Shore on or before the 15th day of October 1827—to wit.

For Cecil County.
Benjamin F. Mackall, Esq.
Washington Hall, Esq.
William D. Mercer, Esq.

For Kent.
George W. Thomas, Esq.
Hon. Ezekiel F. Chambers.
Thomas Gale, Esq.

For Queen Ann's.
Col. Thomas Emory,
Col. John Tilghman,
William W. Burke, Esq.

For Caroline.
Gen. William Potter,
John Boon, Esq.
William M. Hardcastle, Esq.

For Dorchester.
Dr. Joseph E. Muse,
Dr. Thomas Woolford,
John C. Henry, Esq.

For Somerset.
Littleton Dennis, Esq.
Thomas K. Carroll, Esq.
John P. Gale, Esq.

For Worcester.
Zadok Purnell, Esq.
John U. Dennis, Esq.
Dr. John T. Spence.

Resolved that Tench Tilghman, Robert H. Goldsborough, and Robert Banning be the Committee for Talbot county; who shall also prepare the terms and rules, under which the competitors shall contend for the above premiums; and shall forthwith forward them, and these resolutions and proceedings to the committees in the other counties; & shall also request their publication in the American Farmer, and in every paper on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

By order of the Trustees of the Maryland Agricultural Society for the E. Shore,

NS. HAMMOND, Pres't.

Attest,

ROBERT BANNING, Sec'ry.

N. B. The several Committees are requested to consider the publication of these proceedings as full evidence of their respective appointments; and they are earnestly solicited to meet immediately, and to devise and adopt the best means of exciting the attention of the land renters to these handsome premiums, and of carrying into the most efficient operation a scheme, which may prove of incalculable benefit to the community.

All matter and substances, which will improve and increase the crops of corn, wheat or tobacco;—as lime, and calcarious matter in its various forms of shell marle, oyster shells, &c. sea ouse or salt grasses—marsh, salt or fresh—the alluvial soil collected in the heads of dreins and vallies—rich swamp earth—beds of old fences—clays carried and applied to sandy or very light soils—rich light soils carried and applied to stiff heavy clay lands, &c. &c. as well as dung and the productions of the farm yard and compost heaps, will be considered and counted as manure.

The Trustees would be highly gratified by such details in the reports of competitors, as would enable them to award the meed of praise to enterprise in discovering and developing new and hidden resources for enriching our soils, and to judgement and skill displayed in collecting, combining and applying all the various matters and substances convertible into fertilizing manures.

The competitors will be governed by the following brief directions.

Every person, intending to contend for either of the premiums for manuring will signify his intention in writing to one of the committee of his county before the 15th day of January next; and be will then, or as soon thereafter as may be state the quantity of ground, or number of corn hills with the distances between the hills; and the quantity of fallow and tobacco ground, if any, which he means to cultivate in 1827—Also his force of hands, horses, mules, or oxen, and the number of his carts.

Every competitor must keep a regular account of the number of loads and kind of substances, he hauls into the farm yard, to compost heaps, or out on his land, with the average distances of the hauling—the quantity hauled at a load must be ascertained by gaging the cart body, or by measuring the number of bushels contained in an average load, and gaging others of the like substances by it—And whenever any quantity has been hauled, or piece of manuring completed, which can be inspected, a neighbour of character, or one of the committee should be called on to view the work and assist in taking an account of the quantity.

Respectable certificates will form the best vouchers, as far, as they can be obtained—Competitors will also be required to give in an account and statements of their work under oath; because in the general account of the quantity of ground, they cultivate; of their force; of the number and size of the loads of litter, &c. hauled into the farm yard, or to compost heaps, &c. &c. their own statements must be taken.

The account and vouchers of every competitor must be placed in the hands of the first named of their respective committee on or before the 10th of October, 1827.

TENCH TILGHMAN,
ROB'T H. GOLDSBOROUGH,
ROBERT BANNING.

P. S. The editor of every paper published on the Eastern Shore of Maryland is respectfully requested to copy the above proceedings in full and to give them an immediate insertion in their respective papers.

[For the Easton Gazette.]

TO THE PUBLIC,

A certain 'John Tillotson,' of Hillsborough, Caroline county,—*not* 'a very ingenious, artful & cunning fellow,' smarting under the contempt with which he found his efforts to make himself conspicuous in the late Congressional election, treated by the people of the District, who by a very large majority have made--Mr. Kerr (as this man says) *ride triumphant*, has published a piece in the Centreville Times, of Saturday the 18th inst, but bearing date the 20th of October, calling on me to answer questions upon *oath*, respecting a controversy between him and myself before the election.

I do not feel myself bound by any respect for this man to say one word more upon this matter, but I choose, in a short way to satisfy my friends and the public of the misrepresentations contained in his publication.

Just before the election, when I heard that his tales about me were passing about, I felt myself bound in justification of Mr. Kerr, to certify and declare solemnly that he never did at any time, express to me the idea of his *turning democrat* either *then*, or after the election, but on the contrary, that whenever he had talked to me about his election to Congress, he urged the principle of putting down all party and voting for the best men, Federal and Democrat, and to this fact, as I then solemnly declared it, so I would now solemnly and truly swear to it, and such I again declare to be the truth, and I appeal to the searcher of all hearts for my sincerity. As it respects my having said that Mr. Kerr had authorized me *to say* any thing of this kind, I have proof positive from this Mr. Tillotson himself, first by the certificate of Mr. Edmondson, published in my handbill of the 30th September, as follows;—'I was present at the altercation between Thomas Henrix, Esq and Mr. John Tillotson and heard said Tillotson admit that said Henrix never told him that Mr. Kerr had authorised him (Henrix) to state that he would come out a Democrat'

HORATIO L. EDMONDSON.

Sept. 30, 1826

And then by the admission of this Mr Tillotson, in his own publication as follows—'All that I acknowledged to him was that I never charged him with saying that Mr. Kerr told him to communicate that he would declare himself a democrat after the election.' (See his piece in the Centreville Times.)

This Mr. Tillotson must have been conscious of the public's disbelieving his assertions or he could never have thought it necessary to resort to an *oath*, when the election was all over and the contest at an end—he will be no more believed from that than from his former declarations, and the proposal for now swearing 'upon the bible' is a perfect farce.

Whenever it becomes necessary or proper for me to answer questions *on the bible* on any occasion, I shall not besitate to sanction what I assert by my *oath*, but to do so on the call of a disappointed tale bearer who finds himself placed 'in a very critical situation' by his own misrepresentations, is what I shall not condescend to at this time, believing that my word will go as far as his oath.

This Mr. T. states that he charged me with bringing a letter into Caroline from Mr. Kerr and that he made that charge on the authority of Mr. Fountain, and in the same instance he admits, that he was *corrected* by Mr. Fountain, by his informing him that the letter was shown in Easton, instead of Caroline! and he says in his piece that he understood this letter stated 'the person to whom *it was presented might believe what the bearer communicated*' and he proceeds—'Mr. Henrix was the bearer and what did he communicate' —Now the whole of these prevaricating statements about a letter from Mr. Kerr have been put together for the purpose of giving a colour to the charge which he did first make against me, of saying that Mr. Kerr had authorised me to say that he would come out a democrat after the election, which he crawled out of, in our altercation at Hillsborough, but which he now attempts to rest upon the *letter*. I have stated to the public, in my hand bill published before the election, that the only note or letter I ever received from Mr. Kerr about his election was one of about two lines, written from Denton, which simply requested me to do what the bearer of it would explain, and that was brought to me by James Sangston, Esq. as he passed through Easton to the election of the Senate, who barely told me, that Mr. Kerr wished me to go up to Denton the Tuesday following, to electioneer for him or words to that amount—This I again solemnly declare was the only note or letter I ever had from Mr. Kerr as above stated, and of this letter Mr. Sangston was the *bearer* to me. For the truth of this statement I appeal decidedly to Mr. Sangston and also for the *fact* that not one word or syllable passed between him and me about Mr. Kerr turning Democrat or any thing of the kind. What then will become of this Mr. Tillotson's *presumption* that I was authorised by Mr. Kerr to say that he would turn democrat after the election? I was not able to go to Denton on the Tuesday, but I did go to Caroline on the day after (Wednesday) on my own business as well as for the purpose of electioneering, and after seeing some of my friends, I fell in with this Mr. Tillotson and had about twenty minutes conversation with him, in which I assured him that the Democrats of Talbot generally would support Mr. Kerr and explained to him the ground, on which we meant to do so.

He asked me 'why dont Mr. Kerr come out a democrat' I replied that I should have no objection—that I considered Mr. Kerr would be a prize to the party, but that he could not do so, if he was disposed; that he was bound to maintain the ground which he had come out on as a candidate, (that of disavowing party views) and I viewed his hands as completely tied in that way, or that he was in the nine holes and could not shew out either way, for he could not injure the democrats whilst he occupied that ground; and that we were satisfied that he never would retract or depart from his public declarations, and that I considered it decidedly the interest of the Democrats, whilst he maintained such grounds and as parties then stood, to support him in preference to any *such* Democrats who had divided the party; and it was in this way I meant that Mr. Kerr was a better Democrat than any such people. This I now candidly acknowledge was the kind of argument I used with this Mr. Tillotson and other Democrats to reconcile them to support Mr. Kerr, as I was myself very anxious for his election and knew that a large majority of the Democrats in Talbot would support Mr. Kerr.

Upon these same grounds Mr. Kerr was supported, in his first election by many of the old Democrats, who had borne 'the heat and burthen of the day' of trial between the old parties. This Mr. Tillotson might well feel uneasy after the election was over and every body else was quiet, since it is notorious that, but a few weeks before the election and before I conversed with him as I have since understood, he was a decided advocate for Mr. Kerr's election but came about suddenly and astonished his friends by a declaration that at Mr. Kerr's first election he had rode about with him and had *pretended* to be his friend in order to get into his secrets, and that what he meant by *voting for him was voting for him to stay at home*; upon which he was told by a gentleman present that he had acknowledged himself a traitor and a Judas and had disgraced himself, for the truth of which I refer to Thomas Burchenal, Esq. of Caroline county.

THOMAS HENRIX.

Easton Point, Nov. 27, 1826.

Easton Gazette.

EASTON, MD.

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 2.

We call the attention of our readers to "The Maryland Farmer" in our columns of to-day, extracted from the National Journal. The style of this production, the lucid arrangements of facts, and the cogent eloquence of the argument equally press upon attention, & we think strip the subject handled of all disguise & present it plainly and strongly to view We invite the reflexions of our readers to this publication.

The nineteenth Congress of the United States, will convene at Washington, on Monday 4th instant, agreeably to adjournment.

MR. GALLATIN.—By late information from France, we understand that it is reported that Mr. Gallatin is about returning to this country, and giving up his place at the Court of St. James.—*N. Y. Statesman.*

IMPORTANT.—The Philadelphia Gazette of Saturday says, 'it is not generally understood that British vessels which may enter the ports of the United States, after the 1st of December, inst. from any of the ports included in the late Order of Council, will be liable to be confiscated. The act of May 6th, 1822, gave authority to the President, to open our ports for British vessels from the colonies, on principles of *reciprocity*, but the sixth section of the act of March 1st, 1823, says, 'that, if, at any time, the intercourse between the United States, and any of the above enumerated British colonial ports, should be prohibited by a British order in Council, from the time the same shall commence to be in force,' the act of March 1st, 1823 shall cease to operate in their favor, and the act of April 18th, 1818, shall revive and be in full force. The act of April 18th, 1818, which is thus *virtually* revived by the late British Order in Council, is very positive, declaring 'that the ports of the United States shall be and remain closed against every vessel owned wholly or in part by subjects of His Britanic Majesty, coming from any port or place in a colony or territory of His Brittanic Majesty that is or shall be, by the ordinary laws of navigation, closed against vessels owned by citizens of the United States.' And, furthermore, that every such British vessel entering one of our ports, shall, with her tackle, cargo, &c. be forfeited to the U. S.

Affecting Circumstance.—The feelings of the passengers in the stage from *Bristol* to *Easton*, New Jersey, were much excited on Saturday last, by the sudden death of the infant son of Mr. Tho. Bullman, of the latter place. The mother of the child when whithin half a mile of Newport was affectionately caressing it; and the little innocent, apparently in pefect health, was delightedly returning its mother's fondness by its playful laugh. Fears for its health induced the parent to wrap it closely up.

In five minutes after, the stage stopped at Newport; the mother uncovered the child; it was dead. The scene that ensued can be better imagined than described.

Chronicle.

Carriage Stealing.—The annals of Bow-street cannot, we venture to say, furnish a more comical scene than one which occurred a few nights since in New York. A physician was called late in the evening to visit a patient in the upper part of Hudson-street, and left his horse and gig tied to a post at the door. After concluding his call, as he passed out of the house to his carriage, he observed that two men were preparing for an 'abduction.' One held the reins in his hand ready to ascend, and the other had just finished untying the horse and arranging the bridle. The night was dark, and the physician approached them unseen, when seizing the reins, he tripped up the man who held them, and sprang into the gig. At the same moment the companion of the man in the gutter jumped in on the opposite side, and supposing that he was safely seated by his fellow, advised the doctor to drive down Hudson street, which was done at a round trot. Before reaching Broome-street he remarked, "Let us turn up Broome-street to the Bowery, and then clear out on the Haerlem road." The doctor replied negatively in a monosyllable, and his companion not yet discovering his mistake, remonstrated; but they passed Broome street a considerable distance, when the fellow said, "what the d——l do you mean by going down town—where the —— are you driving?"—'I am driving you to Bridewell as fast as I can go,' replied the doctor. The unlucky wight thought that *French leave* was the best which he could take, and in his rapid flight for terra firma struck his head against the top of the gig & fell at full length under the wheel, which passed directly over him. Here he was left to the mercy of the first good Samaritan who might pass that way.—*New York Times.*

CAPTAIN MORGAN.—We certainly never expected to hear any thing more of this famous personage. We supposed that he had probably been murdered and buried in some part of the western wilderness, where the plough might perhaps turn up his bones fifty years hence, or at least that he was confined in some secret and undiscoverable biding place of the masonic fraternity, and destined like the man in the Iron Mask, to pass the rest of his life in a situation where his fellow creatures might exercise their sagacity in conjecture, but were never again to see his face, or hear his voice. We know very well that a great clamour was raised, purely for electioneering purposes, against Gov. Clinton for not showing more alacrity and zeal on the occasion, for not issuing his proclamation earlier and offering a larger reward for the discovery of the villains who carried off this unfortunate individual. This clamour had its effect. Mr. Clinton lost a great many votes by it; and now after the election is over, we discover the mysterious retreat to which the ill-starred Captain Morgan has been conveyed. It appears by the Rensselaer County Gazette, that he is quietly drawing beer and selling eggs in a grocery at Fort George, in Upper Canada. The persons who took him from the jail very kindly paid the debt on which he was confined, and have probably given him money to stay where he is. Thus instead of being murdered or imprisoned for life, he has gained his liberty, the payment of his debts, and a well lined pocket, and is no doubt much obliged to his deliverers.

N. Y. Eve. Post.

ERRATA.—In the Address of Dr. Muse, published in our last, the following errors occurred, viz.

In the 2d column 48th line, read shall offer *an* apology instead of *no* opology—In 4th column 83d line, for *unprofitable* read *profitable* labour--and in same column 111th line, read *quantity* instead of *quality*.

MARRIED

On Tuesday evening last by the Rev. Mr. Thomas, Dr. Richard J. Cooper, of Delaware, to Miss Rebecca H. Catrup, of this county.

PRICES CURRENT—BALTIMORE, Nov. 27.

FLOUR—For Howard street the demand is not so animated--the price, however remains unchanged. Some has arrived from the Susquehanna, which sold at our quotation.—The demand for City Mills is improving—sales on time at $5. The inspection for the last week amounts to 5420 whole, and 51 half bbls. Howard street—8596 whole, and 356 half bbls. City Mills and other Flour. Of which, 233 were from the Susquehanna.

Sup. Howard st. per bbl.		$5 62½
" City Mills, standard qual.	4 87½ a 5	
" Susquehanna, "	5 25 a 5 31½	

GRAIN—Small arrivals of Wheat—sales of Maryland at 100 a 105, as in quality. There is a moderate supply of Corn and sales as quoted—new is quick at 56. Rye is scarce and wanted—last sales at 75. Flaxseed is scarce.

WHEAT, best white per bushel		100 a 110
red	"	95 a 100
Corn, new,	"	54 a 55
old,	"	65 a 68
Rye,	"	75 a
Oats,	"	48 a 50
White Beans,	"	1 25 a 1 50
Peas,	"	65 a 70
Clover Seed,	"	4 00 a
Timothy Seed,	"	2 25 a 3 00
Barley,	"	1 12½
Flax seed,		75 a 80

[*Amer.*

Notice.

All persons are hereby warned against hunting with dog or gun, or trespassing in any way on any of my lands in this county—particularly on my farm called Deep Water Point. At the latter place I have sustained repeated damage and much inconvenience from a set of idle, unprincipled depredators--On Saturday last one of the best mules on that farm was shot dead on the field; for which offence I hereby offer a reward of $50 to any person who will give information of the perpetrator of this wanton act, so that he may be brought to justice and due punishment, as I am determined to see whether the laws of this country will protect a man in the quiet enjoyment of his property or whether he only holds it in common with every idle intruder who happens to infest his neighbourhood.

EDWIN HAMBLETON.

Easton, Dec. 2 3w

Clock & Watch-MAKING.

The subscriber feels grateful for the past favors of his friends, his customers, and the public in general, for the very liberal encouragement he has received since his commencement in business, and now has the pleasure to inform them that he has just returned from Baltimore with a new and elegant assortment of materials, selected with care and attention by himself, which he is now prepared to manufacture at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms for the cash only.

He has also on hand a quantity of Jewelry, such as gold and gilt watch chains, seals and keys, gold breast pins, gold lockets, silver tea spoons, silver thimbles, pen knives, scissors plad watch ribbons and a variety of other articles, which he is disposed to sell at a small advance for cash. He invites his friends his customers and the public in general to give him a call, view his assortment and Judge for themselves.

JAMES BENNY.

Dec. 2 3w

N. B. *A* Boy would be taken immediately at the above trade if well recommended, from 14 to 15 years of age. J. B.

TOWN TAX.

The Commissioners of the Town of Easton having imposed a tax of twenty cents on every hundred dollars worth of assessable property within the limits of the town agreeably to the last assessment; hereby give NOTICE, that they will meet at the Court house on Thursday the 7th, Friday the 8th, and Saturday the 9th days of December next at 3 o'clock P. M. and will sit two hours each day, for the purpose of hearing appeals and making such alterations therein, as to them shall seem right and proper.

By order of the Board of Commissioners this 24th day of November 1826.

TRISTRAM NEEDLES.

Dec. 2 1w

Hides Wanted.

LAMBDIN & HAYWARD

Being about to establish a Tan-Yard in the Town of Easton, will give the market price for dry and green Hides, and for sheepskins.

This establishment is expected to be in operation about the beginning of the ensuing year, when they will also receive and tan hides on shares of one half. The gentleman who undertakes to superintend & manage this business, is well skilled in it by long experience, & it is hoped, his attention, and the excellence of his workmanship will, at least, claim a share of public patronage.

Dec. 2 w

Notice.

Was committed to the Jail of Talbot county on the 16th day of October last as a runaway, a negro woman who calls herself Margaret of a black colour, aged eighteen or nineteen years and says she belongs to Matthias Bordley of Queen-Ann's county—Had on when committed a striped calico frock.—The owner of the above negro is requested to come forward, prove property and pay her prison fees, otherwise she will be sold according to law.

THOMAS HENRIX. Shff.
of Talbot county.

Dec. 2 w

For next Year

I want to hire two Men Servants for farm work, who are of orderly conduct—for such I will give good wages at the end of the year

ROB'T H. GOLDSBOROUGH.

Dec. 2

Postponed Sale.

HOUSE & LOT IN EASTON

For Sale.

Will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday 14th November at half past 3 o'clock

THE HOUSE AND PREMISES



At present occupied by Mrs. Sherwood. The house is on the East side of Washington street and in good situation for a Store, Tavern or Boarding House—The terms will be one fourth of the purchase money payable on the day of sale, and the residue well secured payable with interest in 6, 12 and 18 months—Possession will be given on 1st January and a deed as soon as the purchase money shall be paid.

JOSEPH BOYD, by
John Goldsborough his Agent.

Oct. 28.

P. S. Will be sold at the same time a number of Books and some few articles of personal property belonging to the estate of the late Charles Goldsborough, dec'd.

JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH,
Admistrator of C. G.

☞ *The above sale is postponed to Tuesday 19th December inst.* J. G.

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