Gen. Smith has never made any public explanation of this business, but secretly throws the blame on his partner. He was charged last winter in the Senate, and instead of making a frank and manly explanation of the affair, retired behind the President's seat and was silent

This fraud in Baltimore, more than any other transaction of the Bank deranged its operations so much, as to make it necessary to suspend its dividends for two years altogether, and reduce them for several years more. In the mean time the people of the United States paid $350,000 per annum on the stock subscribed by the government to the Bank, and sustained a loss by these frauds of more than a million of dollars.

The loss the United States sustained by Degan, Purvyance & Co. and which was always attributed by Mr. Gallatin, when Secretary of the treasury, to Samuel Smith & Buchanan, was $76,000
with interest from the year 1807 91,200

Total $167,200

For the Easton Gazette.

A LOTTERY ALL PRIZES.

A lottery without a single blank may be considered a new thing under the sun.—But this is really the fact with regard to the premiums lately offered to the land renters of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, by the Trustees of the Agricultural Society. No cultivator of the earth ever covered a piece of ground judiciously with manure and planted it in corn, and worked the corn well and properly, who did not find himself more than repaid for the labour of manuring by the increase in his corn crop. The increase is not only always handsome; but a piece of manured ground will produce a crop with much more certainty, than ground not manured. The manure always infuses fertility, and a vigour, that withstands and overcomes the difficulties of bad seasons.

There certainly never had come under my notice any premiums, either offered by generous individuals, or by Agricultural Societies, which have promised such certain, extensive, and beneficial returns, as the above. Every man who goes to work with spirit, and sticks to it with perseverance, will be sure to get one premium, if not two. And no tiller of the earth, who has the spirit of a man in him, will suffer these rich prizes to pass him without manfully contending for them.

The only single objection, that the merest crooked, peevish, ill-tempered, ill-contrived, *lazy* fault-finder and caviller has yet urged to the plan, is, that as soon as a tenant has covered his fields with manure, and rendered them capable of producing good and abundant crops, the land holder will raise his rent, or turn him off—So far as I have any knowledge of the land holders of Maryland this is a slander, wholy unfounded and unmerited, and I defy any one to produce the proofs of it—No, the tenant, who has manured his field over and increased his crop of corn handsomely, has ten times more certainty of remaining to sow and to reap an abundant crop of wheat from the same field, than the lazy idle, good for nothing tenant who did not carry out a load of manure, and has not made enough to pay his rent. It is these drones, who are too lazy to collect or carry out a shovel full of manure, that are deservedly turned off of every man's land; These are the sort of tenants, that are seen breaking up at the end of every year, and changing from bad to worse, till they are not worth a cent.

The land renters, take them as a body of men, are the most industrious the most frugal, the most thrifty, and what is the just consequence of these good habits, are the clearest of debt, of any class of our citizens—and all they need to make them the most thriving, is, to push the manure carts actively and judiciously—Of all the work done on a farm, manuring should have the preference; the manure cart should be the first thing set in motion, and the last thing suffered to stop—Of the three matters most essential to success in farming, manuring is the first—manuring is the *second*—manuring is the *third*.

John Broadshovel.

MARYLAND:
Orphans' Court of Worcester county.
December Term, 1826.

On application of Ara Spence, Irving Spence and William W. Purnell, Esquires, Executors of James B. Robins, Esq. late of Worcester county deceased:—It is ordered that they give the notice required by law, warning creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, with the vouchers thereof, and that they cause the same to be published once in each week for the space of three successive weeks in one of the newspapers printed in Easton, Md.

In testimony that the above is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of the Orphans' Court of Worcester county, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my office this 13th day of December, Anno Domini 1826.

L. S.

LEMUEL P. SPENCE, Reg'r.
of Wills for Worcester county.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Worcester county authorised by law,

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

That the subscribers of Worcester county, have obtained from the Orphans' court of Worcester county in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of James B. Robins late of Worcester county, deceased; all persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to the subscribers, on or before the first day of July next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 20th day of December, 1826.

ARA SPENCE,
IRVING SPENCE, and
WM. W. PURNELL, Ex'rs.
of James B. Robins, dec'd.

Dec. 30 3w

Easton Gazette.

EASTON, MD.

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 6.

We publish to day a piece under the signature of a 'Democrat' in reply to 'Justitia' in our paper of the 23d—Our attention was particularly called to one part of it immediately addressed to the Editor of this paper—which says "his popularity (i e General Smith's) with you Sir (meaning the Editor of this paper) is a matter of wonderment, and affords a rare example of the fickleness of popular sentiment"—How such a discovery was ever made we cant tell, for it is the wonderful discovery of that which does not exist, and imputes to us a sentiment we never felt—How such an opinion could have originated, we cant account for—We have heard a surmise of opposition between Gov. Kent and Gen. Smith for the Senate of the United States—but we have learned no more, and even "the Democrat" in our paper of today "apprehends that it is not Gov. Kent's desire, and infers, that he (Gov. Kent) would prefer his present office of (Governor) to that of a United States Senator"—Is it to be presumed that we can know more than this gentleman? and with no more knowledge would it have been worth our while to have spent a thought upon the contest? We are accused of setting an "example of the fickleness of popular sentiment"—It was enough, we thought, for the 'Democrat' to hazard the assertion, 'that Gen. Smith was popular with us'—The imputation of 'fickleness' gives the character of intended accusation to the misapprehension—It has been alleged on the other side, that we were partial to Gov. Kent—thus the allegations, merely as such, neutralise each other, and obviously we are obnoxious to neither—Let facts then be appealed to, and permit us to accompany them with a remark.

We were gratified at the election of Gov. Kent from his opposition to the Congressional Caucus, and from his respectability of character—We have not only been satisfied with him as Governor of Maryland but we have expressed that satisfaction in our editorial space in strong approbatory terms—whenever a friend of Gov. Kent would furnish us with any thing complimentary to his public conduct we were ever prompt to give it a place, and without intruding upon him as a fulsome eulogist, we have openly and respectfully supported him.

As to Gen. Smith, his political course never did please us, he never was either popular or a favourite with us. His proposition to repeal the discriminating duties last year and his view of that subject we thought sound and useful to the national interest, and for that reason we approved of it—but we have never taken any part in behalf of Gen. Smith from the beginning to the end. In publishing his speech on the Colonial Trade some weeks ago, we did it because we were asked to do it by a democratic gentleman at a distance, precisely in the same way that we now publish the remarks of the democratic gentleman in to day's paper, in opposition to him and in favour of Gov. Kent—we have published what was sent us by the friends of each—it is known that our paper is open to free discussion, and if democratic gentlemen politely select our paper, from its general impartiality or extensive circulation, as a gallery for their political portraits, or as the medium of their political views and opinions, our columns are freely open to them, and whilst we edit a paper in this our country, blessed with a free government of opinion, we will never be accessary to conceal any thing that the public have a right to know. And we ask it as matter of justice, that gentlemen will take our opinions from our own lips, and not from the publications of others that may appear in our paper.

Upon the point more immediately at issue between 'Justitia' and 'A Democrat,' we concur very much with the latter in considering "no individual person as entitled to any very exhorbitant share of credit for the recovery of this claim" but saving to all the credit that is due to them, we do not hesitate to believe, that if the particular labours and attention bestowed on this whole affair by each person who has had a hand in it was fairly examined into, that it would be found that all would be thrown in the back ground by those of the late Mr. Ninian Pinkney—his were the real labours of the closet—the duties of the rest were such as appertained to their station, and we have never heard that any of them were remiss.

Governor Kent communicated his message to both branches of the Legislature on Wednesday 27th ult.—Its great length (occupying upwards of two pages of the Maryland Republican) and the late hour at which we received it, prevents our spreading it before our readers in to-days Gazette—We shall give it a place in our next.

Extract of a letter to the Editor, dated

"ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 2.

"Yesterday the Hon. Joseph Kent was unanimously chosen Governor of the State for the present year; and to day, has qualified as such. He gave, afterwards, a splendid reception at Government House to the members and officers of the Legislature and other friends who chose to wait upon him. We have this day chosen the Council, which is composed of Joseph Gabby of Washington county, 81 votes—William Stewart, of Baltimore city, 73 votes—Otho Scott, of Harford county, 51 votes—Daniel Martin of Talbot, 53 votes, and Arnold E. Jones, of Somerset, 45 votes. Besides these gentlemen, William Hayward, Jr. of Talbot, James Parker, of Kent, John R. E. Chesley, of Calvert, received, each, 39 votes, and Louis Duval, of Annapolis, received 12 votes."

A very unpleasant affair is occupying universal attention at Washington—Not having room for the particulars, we are compelled to give a brief outline

Our readers well remember that some few years since, much noise was made in Congress and elsewhere about a contract made by Mr. Calhoun, then secretary of war, with a man by the name of Mix, for stone &c. for the Rip Raps. It seems that Mr. Barbour, the present secretary of war, was just about to contract for further supplies of store, &c. for the Chesapeake, or rather, they should be called the *James River* fortifications; and that the same Mix, had made the most favourable proposals. Just at this nick of time, a person (well known in our community) who had been publishing certain essays in the New York papers, over the signature of Hancock, scrutinizing the official conduct of Mr. Calhoun, while secretary of war, arrives at Washington, with a letter addressed from this very Mix, under date of the 1st of November, 1825, 'charging Mr Calhoun and Mr. Vandeventer, of the War Department, with a direct participation in the notorious Rip Rap contract and stating that he had the receipt of the latter gentleman for $19,500, a portion of which was declared by him to be for Mr. Calhoun's use. The letter was marked confidential;' but Hancock not choosing to consider it so, communicated it to the secretary of war, who immediately rejected Mix's proposals, deeming him unworthy to be a party to a contract and thinking probably that such a man might have the hardihood hereafter, to make an attempt upon *his* reputation.'

Mr. Calhoun ascertained that the department was in possession of such an accusation. He immediately addressed a letter to the senate declining to occupy his seat as vice president, until the result of an application, which he immediately made to the house of representatives as the grand inquest of the nation for an investigation is ascertained.

The senate adjourned (Friday morning) without choosing a vice president pro. tem. The house of representatives immediately appointed a committee of seven with power to send for persons and papers. Some remarks were made by Mr. Floyd and by Mr. Coke, both of whom had made a decided opposition in congress to the *Mix contract*, and both of whom had investigated the subject at that time, exonorating Mr. Calhoun of the slightest suspicion of the crime now alledged.

We are glad the disclosure was in time to save the country from further dealing with this Mr. *Mix*.—*Md. Rep.*

Punctuality is the life of all business.—"A North Carolina Editor mentions a gentleman who subscribed for his paper in 1799—and has made regular semi-annual payments ever since! Who knows but he has lived the longer for it?"

The Milledgeville (Geo.) Journal, in referring to the candidates for Governor in that State, says:—

"It is distinctly understood here that Governor *Troup* is not a candidate.—and the general sentiment, with the Republican party, is that *Mr. Forsyth*, is the only candidate before the people."

The convoy from Mexico City which arrived at Vera Cruz 22d or 23d ult. brought 1,500,000 dollars, about half of the amount was to be forwarded to the United States.

OBITUARY.

With feelings of the most sincere regret, we announce the death of our friend and fellow citizen Mr. THOMAS MECONEKIN, who departed this life this morning after a short illness—It is seldom we have to deplore the loss of a more amiable man—Mr. *M.* possessed all the virtues which adorn man and make him desirable as a companion—he was sober and industrious, a good citizen, a warm and sincere friend, an affectionate husband and father, a kind master and charitable to a fault—His friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend his funeral to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock *A.* M. from his late residence on Washington Street.

—— On Sunday the 24th ult. in Chestertown, after a long and severe illness, *Saint Leger Meeks*, at an advanced age.

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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

NEATLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE ON REASONABLE TERMS

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Easton, Md Jan. 1, 1827.

☞ Persons applying for letters on this list will please mention that they are advertised.

A
A. S. Anthony
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Thomas Harrow
Jane Louisa Benny
Peoby Brown
Thomas P. Bennett 3
Mrs. Bell
Eliza M. Bromwell
John Bennett
William Benny
Rev. Thomas Bayne
C
Henrietta Clayland
Margaret Cox 2
Daniel Chezum
Joseph Collison
Louisa Cray
Rebecca H. Catrup 3
Ann Clark
Lewis Chamberlin
Thomas Catrup
Thomas Coward
Robert Covey
Henry Catrup
D
Damaris Davison
Capt. Josiah Davis
F
Capt. Farling
Richard Frisby
John Framptom
Sarah Fountain
Robert Fenwick
G
Orson Gore
William Grayless
Sophia Goldsborough
H
Bradford Harrison
John *Henniss*
Sally *Harriss*
Rebecca Hanson 3
John Hargon
William Hans
Lucretia D. Haddaway
Ann Hull
K
Ann Kuff
Johney Kemp
L
John Locardmon
Joseph Leddenham
Thomas Lednum
Mary Laws
M
William Mullikin
N
Mr. Nash 2
Ann Nice
Charlotte Nicols
Catharine Ann Nice
O
Jonathan Ozmant
P
M'Kinny *Porter*
Christopher Plummer
Sarah *Pearce*
R
Rev. Stuart Redman
William Rose
William P. Ridgaway
Elizabeth Redue
Sarah Rateliffe
S
Dr. John Stevens
John F. Sherwood
Martha Severe
Royston Skinner
Elizabeth Smith
Susan Seth
Elizabeth Spencer
Edward Spedden
T
John W. *Thompson*
Averner Turner
William R. Trippe
W
Susan Wilson
Margaret Wells
Sarah Willis
Moses Welch
Elizabeth Woolford
John Willis.

A. GRAHAM, P. M.

Jan. 6

To prevent trouble and disappointment the public are informed that the *Post Office* will be open every Sunday from 8 to 9 o'clock, A. M. & from 1 to 3 o'clock *P.* M. for the delivery of letters, and at no other hour on that day

A. G, p. m.

Farms For Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale two Tracts of LAND, formerly the property of and occupied by, Edmondson Maxwell, lying in Murderkill Hundred, Kent County, (Del.) on the main road leading from Frederica to Greensborough, about 10 miles from each place, and twelve from Camden, Containing, in the whole about six hundred acres, about one half well timbered. The cleared land is of a good quality, for the production of grain or grass; a large portion of it is meadow land. It is now occupied as two Farms with tolerable buildings on each. They will be sold together or separate, as may be most desirable to purchasers. The terms will be made very accommodating.—Apply in Wilmington, to

JOHN GORDON.

Wilmington Jan. 6 3w

Wanted

To hire or purchase a good Blacksmith for whom a liberal price will be given.—Enquire at this office.

Jan 6.

Notice.

Those persons who are indebted to the subscriber for the services of the Stud Horse Young High Flyer, are requested to call on Mr. Jonathan Coburn in Easton, who is authorised to receive the amount due him—further indulgence cannot be given.

HENRY PICKERING.

Jan. 8

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed, at the suit of William Benny, Jr. use of Jesse Scott, against Thomas M. Cooper, will be sold on Tuesday the 30th of January 1827, on the Court House green in Easton, between 11 and 4 o'clock, the following lands and tenements, viz: the farm where Thomas Harwood now resides, on the county road leading from the Chapel to Centreville, containing 120 acres of land more or less: seized and will be sold to satisfy the above named fieri facias, with the interest and costs due and to become due thereon—Attendance given by

THO. HENRIX, Shff.

Jan. 6

Bank of Caroline.

The subscriber being the authorised agent of the late Bank of Caroline, gives notice that he will attend at Denton on the second and fourth Tuesdays in every month from this date, for the purpose of settling the business of said institution and earnestly requests those persons having balances on the books against them or otherwise indebted, to call and settle as the most speedy method will be resorted to, to close the concern—the few notes under a regular course of renewal, will fall due on the Tuesday after the first Monday in March next—Those neglecting to renew on that day will lose the opportunity to renew afterwards.

The President and Directors have declared a dividend of 4 per cent of the capital stock of said Bank payable to the stockholders or their legal representatives after the first day of December next.

JOHN BOON, *Agent*,
of the late Bank of Caroline.

Nov. 18 10w

In pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of Worcester County authorised by Law.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.

That the subscriber of Worcester County hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Worcester county in Maryland letters testamentary on the personal estate of James B. Selby, late of Worcester county deceased; all persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at or before the first day of July next they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate—Given under my hand this twentieth day of December eighteen hundred and twenty-six.

LEMUEL P. SPENCE, Ex'r.
of James B. Selby, deceased.

Dec. 30

Public Sale.

By virtue of a decree of Talbot county court, on the chancery side thereof: the subscriber will sell all and singular the lands and real estate devised by John Singleton, to his son James Dickinson Singleton—This parcel of land containing 118½ acres, lies compactly—has a suitable proportion of woodland—a resource of marl—and is a part of that highly improved farm, the residence of the late John Singleton. It will be offered for sale on the 30th January, at the Court House door in Easton, at 12 o'clock, on a credit of 12 months, the purchaser, or purchasers giving bond, with good and approved security, to the Trustee as such for the payment of the purchase money, with interest thereon from the day of sale. After the ratification of the sale by the court, and the payment of the purchase money, and not before, the trustee will by a good and sufficient deed, to be executed, acknowledged, and recorded according to law, convey to the purchaser or purchasers, his, her, or their heirs or assigns, the lands and real estate so sold to him, her, or them, as aforesaid, free, clear and discharged from all claim of the defendant. The premises will be shewn by the Rev. Thomas Bayne, Mr. Nicholas G. Singleton, or the subscriber, who live on the adjoining farms.

NS. GOLDSBOROUGH, Trust'e

Jan. 6

Just Received

And for Sale at this Office, the following

BOOKS.

Lady of the Manor, Moral Tales,
Tales of an American Landlord,
Body and Soul, Sherwood's Stories,
Views of the Human Heart,
Village Sermons, do. Dialogues,
Helon's Pilgrimage,
American Mechanic's Magazine,
Tour in Italy, Naples,
The Boyne Water,
Cochrane's Pedestrian Journey,
Spark's Inquiry, Self Knowledge,
Burne's Works, Waverly,
Redgauntlet, Woodstock,
Peverel of the Peak, Gay's Fables,
Merry Tales of the Wise Men of Gotham,
Otranto and Solyman,
Percy Mallory, Tales of Fancy,
Adventures of Ajji Baba,
Bickersteth on the Lord's Supper,
Evans' Christian Denominations,
Evening Entertainments,
Brother and Sister, Decision,
Catharine Brown, Osage Captive,
Italian Convert, Lilly Douglas,
Susan Gray, Retrospect,
Re-captured Negro, Rosamond,
Scenes in Europe, Catechist,
Duties of Men and Women,
Psalters, Christian Pattern,
Hymn Books, Pilmore's Narrative,
Shakespeare, 8vols.
The Ayah and Lady,
Real Treasure, Testaments,
Week's Preparation,
Sermons on Confirmation,
Common Prayer,
Flavel's Sacramental Meditations,
No Fiction, Pilgrim's Progress,
Parent's Councellor,
Watts' Psalms and Hymns,
Christianity and Literature,
&c. &c. &c.

Together with an assortment of *School Books, Blank Books, Slates, Pencils, Wafers, &c. &c.*

Dec. 30

Joseph Chain

Has just returned from Baltimore with a fresh supply of Goods in his line, viz:

Dried and Pickled Beef
Beeves Tongues
Bologna Sausage
Flour, 1st and 2d quality
Cheese, Butter & Water Crackers
Fresh and Firkin Butter
Smoked and Pickled Herrings
Mackarel,
Raisins, 1st and 2d quality
Oranges, Currants, Almonds,
Filberts, Palm Nuts, Chesnuts,
Ground Nuts, Shellbarks, &c.
All kinds of Candy, Cordials
Toys for Children,
Apples and Cider, by the barrel or by the small quantity,—with a complete assortment of Groceries, &c.

Dec. 30

MARYLAND:
Talbot county Orphan's Court,
29th day of December, A. D. 1826.

On application of William K. Lambdin, administrator of Joseph Haskins late of Talbot county, deceased—it is ordered, that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that he cause the same to be published once in each week for the space of three successive weeks, in both 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 29th day of December, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and twenty-six.

L. S.

Test, 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 Orphan's Court of said county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Joseph Haskins, 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 23d of June next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 26th day of December, A. D. 1826.

WM. K. LAMBDIN, Adm'r.
of Joseph Haskins, dec'd.

Dec. 30 3w

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