overstepped the boundaries of my authority, the fault lies solely with me; but I willingly consecrate even my innocence to the safety of the Republic. This sacrifice was required of me, and I glory in not having delayed it.

When in Peru, an official notice brought me intelligence of my elevation, by the people, to the Presidency of the Republic. I declined to the Executive power the acceptance of the Chief Magistracy of the nation. For fourteen years have I filled the office of supreme head and President of the Republic; dangers forced this duty upon me, which, no longer existing, leave me at liberty to retire to the enjoyments of private life.

I beg of Congress to cast a regard upon the situation of Colombia, of America, and of the entire world: every thing seems to flatter us. There is not a Spaniard upon the American continent. Domestic peace has reigned in Colombia since the commencement of the present year. Many powerful nations recognise our political existence and some are joined to us in the bonds of amity and friendship. A large portion of the American States are in alliance with Colombia, and Spain is at present menaced by Great Britain. What more can we hope for? The womb of time can alone contain the immensity of happiness which has been prepared for us by a bountiful Providence, in whom is our only reliance. As for me, suspicions of a tyrannical usurpation rest upon my name, and disturb the hearts of the Colombians Republicans, jealous of their liberties, cannot consider me without a secret dread, because the pages of history tell them that all those placed in similar situations have been ambitious. In vain do I wish to propose the example of WASHINGTON as my defence; and, in fact, one or many exceptions can effect nothing against the experience of the world which has always been oppressed by the powerful. I sigh, between the distresses of my fellow citizens, and the sentence which awaits me in the judgement of posterity. I myself am aware that I am not free from ambition; and therefore, I desire to extricate myself from the grasp of that fury to free my fellow citizens from all inquietude, and to secure after my death that reputation which I may be entitled to for my zeal in the cause of liberty. With such sentiments, I renounce, again and again, the Presidency of the Republic. Congress and the nation must receive this abdication as irrevocable. Nothing will be able to oblige me to continue in the public service, to which I have already dedicated my entire life. And now that the triumph of liberty has placed this sublime right within the enjoyment of every one, shall I alone be deprived of it? No: The Congress and the Colombian people are just; they will not compel me to an ignominious desertion. Few are the days which now remain to me; more than two thirds of my existence have already passed; let me, therefore be permitted to await a peaceful death in the obscure and silent retreat of my paternal residence.—My sword and my heart will, nevertheless be always with Colombia, and my last sighs will ascend to heaven in prayers for her continued prosperity.

I pray, therefore, Congress and my fellow citizens, to confer on me the title of a *private citizen.*

God guard your Excellency.

SIMON BOLIVAR

Easton Gazette.

EASTON, MD.

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 7.

We lay before our readers to day the important laws passed by the states of Pennsylvania & Delaware at the instance of the deputation sent by the General Assembly of this state, the session before last, upon the subject of absconding slaves.

It is very important that slave holders in Maryland should be possessed of these laws that they may proceed in exact conformity to them when necessary.

We publish the Laws to day and will give the report of the Deputation in our next, which we have no doubt will be found interesting—It affords a succinct view of their whole proceeding & is in all respects a satisfactory state paper.

ALTERED NOTES.—Notes of the Farmers Bank of Virginia, the mother Bank on which are the heads of Washington and Jefferson, have been altered from five to fifty dollars. The figure five at each end, and the word five in the body, have been extracted, and large figures 50 and the word fifty, inserted by a stamp and neatly executed. The small eagle between the signatures of the President and Cashier, has also been taken out and the figures 50 stamped in its place. The public may guard against imposition by noticing, that neither of the heads above mentioned are on the borders of the genuine fifty dollar notes of the Mother Bank; the borders of which have the denomination at the one end and the name of the bank at the other.

Richmond Compiler.

Reward for the Discovery of Morgan, &c.

Governor Clinton has transmitted to the committee at Batavia the following Proclamation, offering a reward of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS for the discovery of Morgan, if alive, and if murdered, *two thousand dollars* for the discovery of the offender or offenders, and a free pardon to any accomplice or co-operator who shall make a full discovery of the offender or offenders.

Proclamation by De Witt Clinton, Governor of the state of New York.

Whereas the measures adopted for the discovery of William Morgan, after his unlawful abduction from Canandaigua, in September last, have not been attended with success; and whereas many of the good citizens of this state are under an impression, from the lapse of time and other circumstances, that he is murdered: Now therefore, to the end that if living, he may be restored to his family, and, if murdered, that the perpetrators may be brought to condign punishment, I have thought fit to issue this proclamation, promising a reward of one thousand dollars for the discovery of the said William Morgan if alive, and if murdered, a reward of two thousand dollars for the discovery of the offenders, to be paid on conviction and on the certificate of the Attorney-General, or officer prosecuting on the part of the state, that the person or persons claiming the said last mentioned reward, is or are justly entitled to the same under this proclamation.—And I further promise a free pardon, so far as I am authorized under the constitution of this state, to any accomplice, or co-operator who shall make a full discovery of the offender or offenders. And I enjoin it upon all officers and ministers of justice, and all other persons, to be vigilant and active in bringing to justice the perpetrators of a crime so abhorrent to humanity and so derogatory from the ascendancy of law and good order.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the privy seal, at the L. S. city of Albany, this 19th day of March, Anno Domini, 1827.

DE WITT CLINTON.

The Argus says: We learn that the Committee of the House, to which the memorial on this subject was referred, have not yet been put in the possession of sufficient proof to warrant the recommendation of any particular measures in relation to it.

MEXICAN AND SPANISH SQUADRONS.

Extract of a letter to the Editor of the Philadelphia Palladium, dated Havana March 13, 1827.

"The schooner Red Fox, of Norfolk, arrived here yesterday from Key West, and has given us some information respecting the contending squadrons. It seems this vessel took despatches from Commodore Porter to Admiral Laborde, commanding the Spanish blockading squadron off Key West, and brought despatches from Admiral Laborde to the authorities here; their contents have not yet transpired, but it is rumored that they relate to the exchange of prisoners, Com. Porter having a number of Spaniards confined on board a prison ship at Key West whom he wishes to get rid of. It seems the Government here are about remonstrating with the Government of the United States, on the impropriety of allowing Commodore Porter to make a depot for prisoners of war in a neutral port and that so close to Havana where so large an American interest is at stake.

"The situation of Comm. Porter continues as I before advised you; he has at Key West the following vessels: the Libertad, 40 guns, 250 men; brigs Bravo, 18 guns, 100 men; Victoria, 18 guns, 80 men; and a schooner. Two-thirds of his crews are Indians, and one-third Americans and English. They say he is pinched for money.

"Admiral Laborde has six heavy frigates and several small vessels, and keeps a look out for him in person. By the arrival of the Caduceus, Capt. Heartt, from Vera Cruz, Government received advices that the Gararoe Mexican brig of war was ready to sail from that port, with a very large sum of money on board. Several vessels of war have been despatched to intercept her. It is currently reported that the Mexican Admiral Lopez is on board this vessel, to *supersede Porter.*

"The Spanish line of battle ship is fitting out with all expedition."

Married on Tuesday evening last by the Rev. Mr. Bayne, Mr. John C. Goldsborough to Miss Mary Eliza B. Emory, all of this town.

In this town on Tuesday evening last by the Rev. Mr. Scull *Mr.* Thomas O. Turner to *Miss* Elizabeth Auld, all of this town.

Died in Queen Ann's county, last evening, after a lingering illness, Edward De Courcey, Esq.

Dancing School.

Mr. F. D. Mallet, respectfully informs the citizens of Talbot and Queen Anns, that he intends opening a *Dancing* School in Easton and in Centreville the beginning of May next; Mr. M. is well known to many of the Citizens of those counties having resided and taught several years in them; he has for the last few years resided in France, and is prepared to give instruction in the newest and most improved mode of Dancing. He takes this opportunity of returning his sincere thanks for former kindness and begs a continuance of their support,

April 7

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of two writs of venditioni exponas, issued out of Talbot county court & to me directed, against Jas. Seth, to wit: one at the suit of Isaac Winchester, the other at the suit of Solomon Lowe, use Samuel Groome, use Richard Denny, will be sold at public vendue, on the premises, on Thursday the 3d day of May next, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock, P. M. the farm of the said James Seth, where he now resides on Harris's Creek, called "Bridges" containing two hundred and one half acres of land, 4 head of horses, 1 yoke of oxen, 1 gig and ten head of cattle. Seized and taken as the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of the said James Seth, and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above mentioned writs of venditioni exponas, and the interest and costs due & to become due thereon. Attendance given by E. N. HAMBLETON, late Sheriff of Talbot county.

April 7

New Spring Goods.

JENKINS & STEVENS

HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM *Philadelphia* and *Baltimore*, and are now opening at their old stand,

A SPLENDID

And an extensive assortment of

STAPLE AND FANCY ARTICLES,

CONSISTING OF

AMERICAN, BRITISH, FRENCH, INDIA, RUSSIA, IRISH, SCOTCH, AND GERMAN } GOODS.

Together with a general assortment of

HARDWARE CHINA, GLASS, QUEENS'-WARE & GROCERIES.

Selected with great care & attention from the latest IMPORTATIONS. Their assortment is more extensive & complete, than at any other time ever offered. They invite their Friends and the Public generally, to give them an early call and view their assortment---they will be offered unusually cheap for Cash.

April 7 3w

A LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-Office at Easton, March 31, 1827.

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

A
Sarah Auld
B
Matthias Bordley
Susan Berry
Charles Bromwell
Bennet Bracco
Peoley Brown 2
Thomas Bond
William Bromwell
Easter Baker
Benjamin Benne
Lewis Baxter
Samuel Barton
Elizabeth Barton
C
Rightson C. Camper
Daniel Chezum
Joseph Collison
Sarah Councell
William Caulk
Whittington Cox
Samuel Chamberlaine
John Cornish
Henry Catrup
D
Eliza De Coursey
Washington Dorrell 2
Hugh Dawson
William Duling
James P. Dickinson
E
John Elbert
Eliza Edes
F
Eliza Freeman
John Frampton
Mary Fleeharty
William H. Faulkner
Henrietta Frazier
Charles D. Floyd
G
Joseph Gray
John Gary
Fayette Gibson
Jacob Goodhand
Mary C. Gibson
H
Rebecca Hanson
Ann R. Hemsley
James Harrison
J
William Jones
Jesse King
Sarah Keene's Ex'rs or Adm'rs.
John Kemp
Mary Ann Skinner
L
James Ludwick
Joseph Leddham
Joshua Leonard
William A. Leonard
M
Sarah Meguiney
N
Francis A. Newcomb
Lydia Neighbours
Wm. N. W. Nabb
O
John Orrell
P
Thomas Patrick
R
William Robinson
Edward Roberts
Catharine Ross
S
Rebecca Seamer
T. P. Smith (2)
Isaac Sylvester
John Smoot
Edward Sation
Tobitha Stockley
John Stevens
William Sherwood
Dr. W Seth's Ad'rs or Executors
Elizabeth Summers
T
Severn Teackle
Jesse Townsend
William Townsend
W
Amelia Walker
Charles White (2)
J. B. Woolfolk (2)
Rebecca S. Whitely

A GRAHAM, P. M.

Easton April 7 3w

Fare Reduced.

THE Proprietor of the Cambridge Hotel has determined, (owing to the reduction of the Steam Boat Maryland's fare, & the pressure of the times,) to convey passengers to or from Castle Haven Wharf at the following prices.

If more than one passenger 50 cents—If one only 75 cents—Distance 9 miles.—Horses and carriages always at command, for any part of the Peninsula. His Stages will start on Tuesdays and Fridays, to meet the *Maryland*, returning from Baltimore, and on Wednesdays and Saturdays, conveying passengers on her return to Annapolis and Baltimore.

N. B. The Stages will leave Cambridge, at 1 o'clock, P. M. on Tuesdays and Fridays, to meet the Boat: and on Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 7 o'clock, A. M.

☞Passengers will please to enter their names, previous to the starting hours—Gentlemen's Horses kept at Livery at 50 cents per day.

WILLIAM C. RIDGAWAY.

Cambridge April 7 13w

MARYLAND,

Talbot County Orphans' Court,

4th day of April A. D. 1827.

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

In testimony that the foregoing is truly and faithfully copied from the minutes of proceedings of the Orphans Court of the county aforesaid, I have hereunto set my hand and the public seal of my office affixed this fourth day of April A. D. eighteen hundred and twenty seven.

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 Talbot county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Francis Wrightson, 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 12th of October next, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate, Given under my hand this 4th day of April, A. D. 1827.

MARY ANN WRIGHTSON Adm'rx of Francis Wrightson deceased,

April 7 2w

VELOCIPEDE.



THE South American horse Velocipede will stand this season at Easton, at Mr. Lowe's Stable every Tuesday, at the Trappe every Saturday, and at the subscriber's stable the remainder of the week, at the moderate sum of four dollars the season, two dollars the single leap, ten dollars to insure a colt, and 25 cents in each case to the groom, provided it is paid by the first of September, but if not paid by that time, 25 per cent in each case will be added—The following certificates will prove beyond any doubt his pedigree.

NS: MARTIN.

CERTIFICATES.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 29, 1826.

I do certify that the black stallion *Velocipede*, once owned by me, was imported from Laguira by Mr. Patrulo, Merchant of Philadelphia, and that he has several Spanish marks on him; that I had the original certificate of his pedigree wherein it is stated that he cost 3 or 4 hundred dollars and that he could pace a mile in 3 minutes.

M. GEBLER.

N.B. I owned him about nine months—He is one of the King of Spains full bred. Naraganset breed of pacing horses and bears the marks which are put on all that breed of Horses as I am told.

M. GEBLER.

I know the above to be correct—and I have seen two very fine colts of his, one of which is a very fast trotter, supposed to be able to beat any thing of his age.

B. GRAVES.

He is reputed to get bay colts generally, those that I saw were bay--Mr. Gebler is the first Teller of S. Gerard's Bank. I saw the original certificate and I know the horse to be an extraordinary performer, having known him for these 3 or 4 years. B. G.

April 7 S

RINALDO,

Arrangements have been made to bring back that Superb thorough bred son of the celebrated Sir Archy to stand the ensuing season in Talbot county—He will stand at the Trappe every Saturday, and the remainder of the week at the stable of Mr Lowe in the town of Easton. The season to expire on the 20th of June; he will cover at fifteen dollars which ten dollars will discharge if paid punctually by the first day of September; any person may have a colt ensured by paying $20 when the mare is first sent to the Horse, to be returned in case she does not prove with foal, provided she is not sold or transferred to a third person; six dollars the single leap, and twenty five cents in each case to the groom,

RINALDO is 15½ hands high, will be 6 years old this spring. He is a deep blood bay with black mane tale and legs. His sire Sir Archy, is now covering in North Carolina at 75 dollars, and it is the opinion of John Randolph Esq. of Roanoke, that Rinaldo bears a striking resemblance to his sire in his best points & is free from some defects in Sir Archy's symmetry. His Dam is Miss Ryland by Gracchus Duette by Silvertail, Vanity by Celer, Mark Anthony, Jolly Roger.—Good pasturage may be had for mares at a distance at either of the agents at the usual price but no responsibility for accidents. The following extract from the advertisement of Roanoke a brother of Rinaldo now covering in Virginia, will be found applicable to him. Like his sire, he is fit for a dray, waggon, or Coach, as well as the turf, the field and the road, in short for every purpose to which this noble animal can be applied but that of a shooting poney.

G. W. NABB } agents for John
NS. MARTIN, } S. Skinner.

April 7 S

YOUNG TOM,

Formerly the property of William Hambleton, Esq.

WILL be let to mares this season at the low price of four dollars the season; but if paid by the first day of September next, three dollars will discharge the debt; seven dollars to insure a foal, two dollars the single leap and 25 cents in each case to the groom. Tom will stand in Easton on every other Tuesday, in Ferry Neck every other Wednesday and Thursday, at the Trappe on every other Friday and Saturday throughout the season.—The season ending on the 20th June next. JOSEPH TURNER.

April 7

Canton Speculator.

The well known horse Canton Speculator was sired by old Canton, his Dam by the much admired horse Speculator, whose colts have been celebrated for their superior qualities for saddle and harness. The horse is very kind to all sorts of Geer, and by proper management may be made as good a saddle horse as his grand sire:--Canton Speculator will stand this season at Easton on Tuesdays, at the Trappe and St. Michaels every other Saturday alternately--The Terms will be Four dollars the spring's chance, but if paid by the first of September Three Dollars will discharge the claim. One dollar and fifty cents the single leap, and six dollars to ensure a mare to be in foal, with 25 cents to the groom in each case. Season to commence the 20th of March and end on the 20th of June.

CHARLES M. BROMWELL.

Oxford, April 7, 1827 3w

Gallant Topham.

A beautiful blood bay 5 years old in May next, three fourths running blood, full 15½ hands high, and handsomely marked, under fine command, and well broke, to trot, rack, and canter smoothly—sired by young Top-Gallant who has distinguished himself by his elegant breed of young horses in Talbot county, good tempered, easily managed for saddle or geer, and to any of them really handsome; out of a full bred handsome mare.—Will cover this spring at the low price of five Dollars the spring's chance--eight dollars to ensure a mare in foal; and two dollars and fifty cents for a single leap--but if the debt is paid by the first of October next, one fifth will be deducted from each claim--and 25 cents for each mare to the groom.

His stands will be at Easton on Mondays & Tuesdays in each week throughout the season, at the Trappe every other Saturday—near Wye Mill every other Wednesday and Thursday, and at the Chapel every other Friday & Saturday, the rest of his time at the subscribers stable.

The season to commence the first Tuesday in April and end the 20th June next.

GEORGE STEVENS.

April 7 3w

Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of MISS MARY BROWNING, late of Talbot county, deceased, are requested to exhibit them to the subscriber, as he means to close the Estate as soon as possible.

S. DICKINSON, Executor.

P. S. I will sell my *Howells-Point Farm*, together with all the stock and farming utensils on a credit of three, six and nine years. S. D

april 7 3w

MARYLAND:

Worcester county Orphans' Court,

February Term, A. D. 1827.

On application of Thomas D. Atkinson administrator of John F. Atkinson late of Worcester county, deceased:—It is ordered that he give the notice required by law, warning creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, with the vouchers thereof & 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 & faithfully copied from the minutes of proceedings of the Orphans' Court of Worcester county, I have hereto set my hand and the public seal of my office affixed this thirteenth day of March A. D eighteen hundred and twenty seven.

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

In compliance with the above order

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Worcester county letters of administration on the personal estate of John F. Atkinson 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 November next, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 7th day of April 1827.

THOMAS D. ATKINSON.

Adm'r. of John F. Atkinson dec'd.

April 7 3t

MARYLAND:

Somerset county Orphan's Court,

March 20th, 1827.

On application of Zadock Long administrator of Levin R. King, late of Somerset county deceased, it is ordered, that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of three successive weeks, in the Easton Gazette.

True copy, Test,

JAMES POLK, Reg'r. of Wills for Somerset county.

In compliance with the above order,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

That the subscriber of Somerset county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Levin R. King, late of Somerset 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 October next, they may otherwise by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate—Given under my hand this 28th day of March, 1827.

ZADOCK LONG, Adm'r. of Levin R. King.

April 7 3w

FARMER'S BANK OF MARYLAND,

Branch Bank at Easton

March 26, 1827.

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

By order,

JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH, Cash'r.

March 31 3w

SHERIFF'S SALE

By Virtue of two writs of fieri facias issued out of Talbot county court, to me directed against John A. Horney & Joseph Kemp, at the suit of Andrew Skinner, will be sold on Tuesday the 24th of April next at the Court House door in the town of Easton between the hours 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. the following property to wit, all the right, title, claim and estate, of said John A. Horney of, in, and to the farm or tracts of land where Mrs. Sewell now resides, situate in the Bay Side, and known by the name of part Maidens Defeat and part of Haddaway's Addition, containing 60 acres of land more or less, also on the same day and between the above named hours, will be sold, all the right, title, claim and estate of the said John A. Horney of in and to the farm or plantation, (which he purchased at sheriff's sale on the 6th day of September 1825,) where Spedden Orem now resides, situate in Ferry Neck, being composed of several tracts or part of the several tracts following to wit, Fox Den, Triangle, or otherwise called Bartlet's triangle, part of Westland and part of Ashford or by whatever name, or names they may be called containing the quantity of 127 acres of land more or less seized and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above named fi. fas. and the interest & costs due and to become due thereon—Attendance by THO. HENRIX, Shff.

March 31.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas issued out of Talbot county court, to me directed, against Thomas Myers, at the suit of Samuel Harrison, will be sold at public sale on Tuesday the 24th of April next, at the Court House door in the town of Easton, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. the following property to wit: all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Thomas Myers, of, in and to, one house and lot, situate near St. Michaels, and adjoining the lands of John Graham and Nathan Harrington, be the quantity more or less—seized and will be sold to pay and satisfy the above mentioned venditioni and the interest & costs due and to become due thereon—attendance by THO. HENRIX, Shff.

March 31.

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