Easton Gazette.

EASTON, Md.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 5.

JACKSON MEETINGS.

Judging by the difficulty that seems to exist to get up these meetings in Maryland, as few have been held without two or three efforts, and from the smallness of the numbers that have attended, we should suppose the people of Maryland were pretty decidedly determined in their opinion against Gen. Jackson as President; and no wonder—for who of all of us really thinks him fit for it? There is scarcely a man in the United States that believes General Jackson to be a proper character for chief Magistrate—but inasmuch as he gained a glorious victory at New Orleans, every man feels a generous sentiment towards him, and this inclines many to think of voting for him. But if we reflect a moment, is this a proper ground to take in the election of President? certainly not—in so important a matter we ought not to act through favour or prejudice, but take the man who is most capable.

If we were upon the eve of war and we had to elect a Commander of the Armies to take the field we should all to a man vote for General Jackson—why? because he understands military life and is a practical soldier—no man would vote for Mr. Adams to command the Armies in war—why not? because he is not a military man, he is no soldier—Let us then take our great men and place them in the stations for which they are best fit, and that will be the way to keep things straight. If a man was about to set up a great shoe making establishment and wanted a person to put at the head of it, would he take a famous Lawyer, or a great merchant for that purpose? or would he get a well taught experienced Shoe Maker?—So if a man had a great cause to try in court, would he go to a great farmer to try it for him or to a good Lawyer?—So if a man has a very sick family that requires medical aid, would he go to a Farmer or House Joiner to visit them or would he not get a good experienced Physician?—So it is in all things—If you want a Chief Magistrate, take the ablest and best statesman you can find—If you want a General, take the most expert and best taught Soldier, & you are sure you are doing right.

It is admitted by every body, that Gen. Jackson, as a Soldier, is far superior to Mr. Adams—and that Mr. Adams, as a statesman, is far superior to Gen. Jackson—shall we then act so absurdly as to put these citizens to business for which each is unfit, by making a President of Gen. Jackson and a General of Mr. Adams?—or shall we do, as every sensible and prudent man does in all things, place these citizens in the stations for which each is eminently qualified, by retaining Mr. Adams in the Presidential chair, and keeping Gen. Jackson as a Military Chieftain? Let us all make use of our best sense and discretion in selecting a President, and dont let us act through favour or partiality, or through prejudice or want of thought—It is a serious matter to choose a President and let us make a sober and reflecting matter of it.

The new State Prison of New York, now erecting at Sing Sing, will contain, when completed, *eight hundred* separate cells.

The Statue of WASHINGTON, by Chantry, for the City of Boston, is received at that place by the ship London Packet, from London.

It is surmised, says the N. Y. Gaz. that Mr. Crawford, (health permitting) will be again brought forward as a candidate for the Presidency.

It is stated that the yearly meeting of Friends, late in session in Philadelphia, have appropriated $3000, towards defraying the expense of removing certain free people of colour from the State of North Carolina, (where their laws will not permit them to remain) to Liberia, Hayti, and the Free States, as they may prefer.

Isaac B. Desha, we are informed, has very nearly recovered from the wound which he inflicted upon himself; the only effect it has, is in his speech, which is somewhat impaired, though it is thought that he will entirely recover —*Spirit of 76.*

Legal Distinction.—Judge Stewart, of Tennessee, has decided that if you play for *bank notes* it is no gambling—but if you play for *money* and pay in *bank notes*, it *is* gambling, and indictable.

Chesapeake and Delaware Canal.

Since the removal of the injunction, this work is progressing rapidly; and there is now so little labor to perform, compared with what has been done, that we cannot for a moment doubt its completion. The wharves on the Delaware, at the mouth of the canal, are nearly finished, and a steam engine is now employed in deepening the harbor.

Delaware City, lately laid out in lots by the Messrs. Newbolds, is a beautiful situation, and begins to wear the aspect of a place of business—it is at the mouth of the canal, and has a fine view of Fort Delaware and the shipping in the river. We understand the lots are selling fast, and, although it may not increase as fast as some of the towns on the Erie canal, yet we have no doubt, from its many advantages, it will in a few years be a place of considerable trade.—*Elkton Press.*

For the Easton Gazette.

FINE HORSES.

Mr Graham,

As your paper is open to remarks on matters of rural life as well as on those of politics, I would make a few observations to the farmers of the Eastern Shore through the Gazette upon a subject that materially concerns them. The loss of the services of Rinaldo and particularly under the unpardonable circumstances that it occurred has induced these reflections.

It is very observable that there is an increasing spirit on the Eastern Shore to breed fine horses, and certainly nothing can be evidence of better judgement—but the difficulty is to get a really fine horse—to depend on the owners of Stud Horses who hire them out, is useless—a mortified experience teaches this—no reliance can be placed on such people, for if you have a horse to begin a season, the supposed bid elsewhere of a few more dollars may take him away from you. What I would propose is this, that the Farmers on the Eastern Shore of Maryland should at once raise a fund and buy a first rate horse, and station him at some central part of the Peninsula, first for the exclusive use of the Stockholders in the Horse, and then for the general benefit of this shore—and as the difference in the price would be but a trifle, I would not stop short of "John Richards," "Henry" or a highly approved and tried imported Arabian—Suppose the cost three or four thousand dollars, what is that to the Eastern Shore to accomplish a great end? As a Talbot man said to me, buy a proper horse ensure him, and in four or five years he will reimburse all costs and charges, leaving an improved progeny behind him at the lowest estimate worth five or six times his first cost & all expence'—Dont let it be said, as it is said on all occasions when any plan is talked of that is to be a great public benefit, money is too scarce—the purchase of this horse can be easily made, and the money without inconvenience obtained—what is it for two hundred farmers on the Eastern Shore to purchase a horse worth three thousand dollars? Or what mighty affair would it be for the farmers of the Eastern Shore to buy both Henry and John Richards? Some fifteen or twenty dollars a piece—then the privilege of a Spring's chance for each Shore, a rather reduced rate would interest the greatest number of persons practicable, and would be reimbursing each share in one year after the advance by each individual; and with that reimbursement the chance for a foal worth three or four times the value of an ordinary foal.

Now is the time to think of this matter—the fund can be raised in August, and the purchase can be most advantageously made immediately after. A meeting in each county, from Cœcil to Worcester, on this subject, inviting all those who are willing to patronise this undertaking, would soon convince us, that instead of a deficiency, there will be a superabundance of persons willing to unite in it. If the plan meets the approbation of the Farmers of the Eastern Shore, more extended and minute details will be given.

Yours, &c.

CHARLESTON, April 20.

The interesting ceremony of the presentation, by Mrs Washington, to the Washington Light Infantry, of the Standard used by the Regiment commanded by General William Washington, during the Revolutionary War, took place yesterday afternoon. A very large concourse of spectators assembled to behold it. At the hour of five, the Washington Light Infantry, escorted by the United Blues and the Jackson Guards, paraded in front of the residence of Mrs. Washington who, in a very affecting manner, delivered to Colonel Cross the Standard which belonged to the Regiment of her distinguished husband, the late Col. William Washington. The Standard is in a state of perfect preservation, and looked as freshly and brightly, as when it waved in triumph at Guildford and Eutaw. It consists of a plain crimson damask satin, surmounted by an Eagle.

A resolution passed the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at its late sitting, approving of the objects of the American Colonization Society, and enjoining on the preachers to make collections on the Sabbath preceeding, or the Saturday succeeding the anniversary of American Independence, in such places as it may be deemed adviseable, to aid the funds of said society.

The Virginia Conference of the same Church, it is understood, has passed a resolution similar to that above mentioned.

ROYAL WHIMS — Amongst the articles at the sale of the late Duke of York's effects we find two items 'which provoke a smile,' 'Twenty walking sticks' and 'sixteen whips.' One would think his royal Highness had been a dealer in these things They show how sadly put to it these wealthy idlers are to get through their money It is probable that in other and costlier matters there was the same superfluous indulgence. Indeed, with regard to princes we might make the foregoing items a standard for computing the difference between luxuries and necessities. Take the common necessaries of life (such as a walking stick) and multiply them by twenty, and you will get about the actual amount of the possessions of these royal excrescences.

Noah's Enq.

DRESS AND DISTRESS —Nothing is talked of in the fashionable circles of Brighton but the grand fancy dress ball which took place on Monday last. The dress of Miss Wickham, the rich heiress, cost upwards of 1,000 guineas.

As an instance of the magnificent splendour displayed at the late Cheltenham fancy ball, for the benefit of the Dispensary, the diamonds and other jewels with which the dress of one lady was nearly covered, were valued at upwards of £7,000

From two Provincial papers we extract these paragraphs. One lady wears a dress which cost $5,000, and another wears $35,000 worth of diamonds!—Here is a melancholy waste of riches. It is idle, however, to moralize over such vanities.—They belong to all old societies, and are inseparable from them. But in Great Britain, where three fourths of the artisans and nine tenths of the Irish peasantry are starving, these instances of the unequal distribution of wealth, and of its gross misemployment, afford matter of very serious reflection.

PHILADELPHIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist E. Church, assembled at Smyrna, Del. concluded its session on Friday morning, April 20th. Among the preachers the greatest harmony existed, and during the discussion of the various subjects which came before them, nothing occurred to damp the good feeling which prevailed. On Friday morning at 5 o'clock, the Conference assembled for the last time; the appointments were read out, and as far as we were able to discover, were cheerfully received by the preachers; almost all of whom in a few hours were on their journey towards their respective scenes of labour.

On the part of the inhabitants of Smyrna no attentions were wanting, to render the preachers comfortable and happy. The members of this Conference will long retain in grateful and pleasing remembrance, the kindness and hospitality of their Smyrna friends.

The labours of the preachers in Smyrna seem to have been blessed. The Word of reconciliation, administered by them, was made the 'power of God unto the salvation' of many, and a number of souls gave evidence that they were savingly converted to God. Many more after the rising of the Conference, remained with the arrows of the Almighty striking fast in their consciences, and groaning the Publican's prayer 'God be merciful to me a sinner.'

The increase this year, which will be found in another place, while it bears testimony to the zealous labours of the ministry, gives pleasing evidence that 'God is with us,' and encourages us to cherish the hope that the blessings of Heaven will continue to be showered upon our Zion.

APPOINTMENTS OF THE PREACHERS.

Philadelphia District: J. Lybrand, P. E. E Cooper Conference Missionary.
St. George's· S. Merwin, S. Doughty, J Ludnum.
Union: M. Force, T. F. Sargent, *sup.*
St John's: Thos Miller, T. Dunn, *sup*
Kensington: W. W. Wallace, William Williams, *sup.*
Bristol. H. G King, Robert Lutton.
Dauphin. Thos. Neall, Jos. M'Coole.
Lancaster: S. Grace, G. G. Cookman
Chester: Jacob Gruber.
Wilmington: Sol. Higgins, J. J. Tally, *sup*
Strasburgh: H. Boehm, D. Parish.
Port Deposit: John Goforth
West Chester: To be supplied.
Downingstown: William Hunter, *sup.*
Attleborough: J. Carr, *sup.*
Chesapeake District: L. Laurenson, P. E.
Smyrna: John Smith, Jos. Iliff.
Dover· Jas Cateman, Levi Scott.
Caroline: C. Reed, Daniel Fidler.
Talbot: Lott Warfield, T. I. Thompson, Jas. Thomas *sup.*
Queen Ann's: J. Moore, W. B. Jones.
Kent: J. Smith, Jesse Thompson.
Cecil: Solomon Sharp, J. B Ayres.
Chestertown: Thomas Smith, *sup.*
Greensborough: Wm. Smith, *sup.*
Head of Chester: Wm Rider, *sup.*
Delaware District: H. White, P. E.
Cambridge: Levi Storkes, J. Bayne.
Dorchester: D. Lamden, W. Allen.
Somerset: A White, J. Henry.
Annamessex: D. Daily, W. B. Snead.
Accomac: E. Stevenson, John Bell.
Snow Hill: Asa Smith, Matt. Sorin.
Lewistown: W. Torbert, G. Wilshire.
Milford: W. Leonard, Jas. Massey.
Princess Anne: Wm. Quinn, sup.
Wesley Ville: Caleb Morris, *sup.*
West Jersey District. C. Pitman P. E.
Burlington: G. Woolley, T. Sovereign.
Trenton and Bloomsbury: William Thacher.
Freehold: L. M. Prettyman, J. M'Laurin.
New Mills: W. Burrows, E. Reed.
Gloucester: E Page, W. Lummins.
Cumberland: John Woolson, R. Gerry. S. Ruling.
Bridgeton. John Potts.
Salem Circuit: John Walker, J. Moore.
Salem Station: P. A. Ogden, T. Ware, *sup*
Tuckyhoe: N. Swain, *sup.*
Julianstown: James Campbell, *sup.*
Mount Holly: J. Egbert, sup.
Medford: Joseph Osbore, *sup.*
East Jersey District: L. M'Comb, P E.
Trenton Circuit: T. Davis, Wm. H. Bull.
Asbury: John Finley, John K. Shaw.
Warren: David Best James Dandy.
Hamburgh: Benj. Collins, J. Long.
Haverstraw: David Bartine.
Pattersun: John Kennaday.
Betville: Wm. A. Wiggins.
Newark: Joseph Russling.
Essex: G. Banghart, A. Atwood.
Staten Island: Bart Weed.
Elizabethtown: J. Holdich, T. Morrell, *sup*
Rahway: Thomas B. Sargent.
New Brunswick: Isaac Winner.
Allentown & Sharon: R.W. Patherbridge, sup
Shoudsburgh: Wm. Colbert. *sup.*

L. Pease transferred to New York Conference.

William Barnes transferred to Pittsburgh Conference.

First Friday in June and November to be observed by the Conference as days of fasting and prayer.

BALTIMORE, May 4, 1827.

PRICES CURRENT.

Wheat from 90 to 1 12—Corn 47 to 48—Flour $5 a 7.

MARRIED

On Thursday evening last by the Rev. Mr. Scull, Mr. *JAMES ORRELL*, to Miss *ANN CROWDER*, all of this town.

DIED

In Philadelphia, on Sunday night last, the 29th of April, the Hon. WILLIAM TILGHMAN, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in the 71st year of his age.

In New York, on the same evening, the Hon. RUFUS KING, in the 73d year of his age.

CITY BANK—ELECTION *NOTICE*—The Stockholders are requested to take notice that MONDAY, the 2d of June next, is the day fixed by law for the election of nine Directors of the City Bank; and that the same will take place at the Bank of Maryland, between the hours of nine and two o'clock.

JOHN B MORRIS President C. B.

Baltimore, May 5 4w

MARYLAND,

Talbot County Orphans' Court,

31st day of March, A. D. 1827.

On application of Ann Maria Thompson and Thomas W. Loockerman, Administrators of Richard W. Thompson, late of Talbot county, deceased.—It is ordered that they give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that they 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 21st day of March, in the year of our Lord, 1827.

L. S.

Test JAS. PRICE, Reg'r. of Wills for Talbot county.

In compliance with the above order

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That the subscribers of Talbot county have obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Richard W. Thompson, 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 20th day of November next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate Given under our hands this 30th day of April 1827.

ANN MARIA THOMPSON, Admrx, and THOMAS W. LOOCKERMAN, Admr. of Richard W. Thompson, deceased.

May 5 3w

Notice

Is hereby given that the Levy Court of Talbot county, will meet on Tuesday the 5th day of June next, to receive proposals for rebuilding both the bridges over Kings-Creek in said county.

By Order

J. LOOCKERMAN, Clk.

May 5

Chance Medley.

That thorough bred Horse Chance Medley formerly the property of the late James Nabb, esq. will be in Easton on Thursday 17th inst. and will continue to stand in Easton every other Thursday during the remainder of the season at the stable of Mr. Lowe.

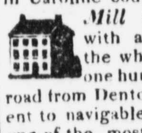
TERMS.—Seven dollars the Season, but if paid on or before the first day of October next five dollars will discharge the debt, three dollars the single leap, fourteen dollars to insue a foal with twenty five cents to the Groom in each case—Season ending 20th June.

EDWARD ROE.

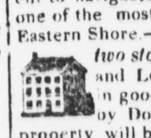
May 5 3w

Trustee's Sale.

PURSUANT of a decree of the Honorable the Judges of Caroline county Court, sitting as a Court of Chancery, made in the cause of James Sangston, William Potter and Kimmel Godwin, complainants against Alford Driver, Mary Driver and Hester Ann Driver, children and heirs at law of Matthew Driver, late of Talbot county, deceased.—I will sell in Denton to the highest bidder on TUESDAY the 29th day of May, 1827, between the hours of 12 and 3 o'clock, the following real estate in Caroline county, to wit:—All that SAW



Mill and *Mill Seat*, together with an adjoining tract of *LAND*, the whole supposed to contain about one hundred acres, lying on the main road from Denton to Greensborough convenient to navigable water, and supposed to be one of the most valuable Mill Seats on the Eastern Shore.—*ALSO* at the same time one



two story DWELLING HOUSE and Lot in Denton, nearly new and in good repair, at present occupied by Doctor George T. Martin. The property will be sold on a credit of six and twelve months, the one-half to be paid at the end of six months from the day of sale, and the balance in twelve months from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale,—the purchaser to give bond with approved security, upon a ratification of the sale by the Court aforesaid, and the payment of the entire purchase money, the aforesaid property will be conveyed to the respective purchasers.—Persons wishing to see the property will please call on the subscriber.

JAMES SANGSTON, *Trustee.*

Denton May 5 5w

CHANCERY SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree of Dorchester county Court sitting as a Court of Chancery, the subscriber will offer at Public Sale, on Saturday, the 2nd day of June next at 11 o'clock, A. M. at the Store house of Mr. Francis, on Tailor's Island Ferry—the Farm situate on Tailor's Island, belonging to the heirs of Joseph Robson, deceased.

THE TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser shall have a credit of twelve months from the day of sale, by giving bond with such security, as shall be approved by the Trustee; and on the ratification of the sale by the Court aforesaid, & the payment of the entire purchase money; the property will be conveyed by titles believed to be unexceptionable. HENRY PAGE, Trustee.

April 28 3w

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

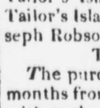
PURSUANT of a Decree of the Honorable the Judges of Dorchester county Court, sitting as a court of Chancery, made in the cause of John H. Hooper and Thomas Lockerman, complainants against Nathaniel Applegarth, Administrator, and John Applegarth & others, children and heirs at law of William Applegarth—I will sell at the Court House door to the highest bidder, on Monday 4th June next, at 12 o'clock, M. the following REAL ESTATE situate in Dorchester county aforesaid, to wit:—All that tract of land known by the name of 'Bell Voye,' containing 715 acres; all that tract of land called 'Addition to Hog Range,' containing 214 acres; that piece of land called 'Junken Island' containing five acres; also that tract of land called 'Cold Comfort,' containing ten acres.

Terms of Sale—The purchaser shall have a credit of six months from the day of sale, by giving a bond with such security as shall be approved by the Trustee; and on the ratification of the sale by the Court aforesaid, and the payment of the entire purchase money, the several tracts will be conveyed to the respective purchasers by titles believed to be unexceptionable.

HENRY PAGE, Trustee.

april 28 3w

For Rent.



The store house in Queens Town, Md. formerly occupied by Maj Jas. Massey being one of the best stands in town with a large counting room on the first and two large rooms on the second floor—a more particular discription is deemed useless as it is presumed, any persons wishing to rent will view the property which will be shown them by Selah Tucker, Esq.—For terms, which will be made accommodating, apply to

CHARLES W. HOBBS.

Easton april 28

FOR SALE

FIFTY BUSHELS of *fine potatoes* for seed, both red and white—also a few tons of Timothy Hay—enquire at this Office.

April 28

A House-Keeper Wanted.

WANTED immediately a House-Keeper who can be well recommended. Enquire at this office.

April 28 3w

FOR SALE.

A Splendid, fine Toned, London made "Piano Forte," on a six months credit—for particulars enquire of the Editor.

April 28

DORCHESTER COUNTY COURT.

IN CHANCERY.

April Term, 1827.

Edmondson Bramble vs. Roger Shorter, Mariam Shorter, John Shorter, Rebecca Shorter, Cain Shorter Polly Shorter, Richard Shorter, Jarrett Shorter, and Leke Shorter, heirs of Roger Shorter, deceased

The bill in this case states that Roger Shorter deceased, in his life time was indebted to the Complainant and being so indebted died intestate, and seized in fee of certain lands & real estate lying and being in Dorchester county, without leaving any personal estate whereby the debts due by him could be paid or satisfied. That the said lands and real estate have descended to the defendants, his heirs at law. That the said Roger Shorter, one of the defendants, and oldest son of the intestate, resides out of the State of Maryland, & beyond the jurisdiction and reach of the process of this Court.

The object of the bill, therefore, is to obtain a decree for the sale of the said lands and real estate for the payment of the said debt, and other debts due by the said Roger Shorter deceased—It is thereupon this sixteenth day of April, 1827, by Dorchester county court and by the authority thereof ordered and adjudged that the complainant give notice of the substance and object of the said bill by advertisement inserted in some one of the Easton newspapers, once in each week for three successive weeks, before the tenth day of June next, warning the said absent defendant Roger Shorter, to appear in Dorchester County Court in person or by a solicitor, on or before the twenty-third day of October next, to show cause why a decree should not be passed as prayed by the bill, otherwise the bill will be taken pro confesso as to the said absent defendant.

ARA SPENCE,
WILLIAM TINGLE.

April 21 3w

Public Sale.

By order of the Orphan's Court of Talbot county, will be exposed to public sale on Wednesday the 16th day of May next, if fair, if not the next fair day, at the late residence of James Goldsborough deceased, the following Property viz: All the Personal Estate of the said deceased, (except the negroes and legacies,) consisting of household and kitchen furniture, a quantity of corn in the ear, some horses, cattle, and a large number of hogs and sheep of a superior quality.—Also a variety of agricultural implements, and other useful articles. A credit of six months will be given on all sums exceeding five dollars and bonds or notes with approved security will be required before the removal of the property. For all sums under five dollars the cash will be required. The sale will commence at 9 o'clock and attendance given by

THOMAS MARTIN, Agent for Juliana Goldsborough and Ann Goldsborough, Admrs. with the will annexed of James Goldsborough dec'd.

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