EASTON GAZETTE.

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Having recently received from Philadelphia and Baltimore an extensive and beautiful supply of

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AMONGST WHICH ARE,

Broad Clothes, Cassimeres & Cassinetts
Marseilles, Black Silk, and other Vestings
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Figured do. do. do. do.
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All of which will be sold at the lowest rates for Cash or exchanged for Meal or Feathers.

Easton, March 31 tf

Wanted to Hire.

Liberal wages will be given for two Men, and two Boys, for the remainder of the year if immediate application is made—Enquire of the Editor.

March 24

A House-Keeper Wanted.

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

April 28 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

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, Adm'rx, and
THOMAS W. LOOCKERMAN, Adm'r.
of Richard W. Thompson, deceased.

May 5 3w

FOR THE
Promotion of Science and Literature.

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COHEN'S OFFICE—114, Market street, *Baltimore, May 7th,* 1827.

☞Under authority of the Act of the General Assembly (Dec. session, 1826,) we herewith present to the public the First Class of the Maryland

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The whole to be drawn in ONE DAY, in the city of Baltimore, and under the superintendence of the *Commissioners* appointed by the Governor and Council.

HIGHEST PRIZE,

20,000 DOLLS.

Brilliant Scheme:

1 prize of	$20,000 is	20,000 Dollars.
1 - - - - - - - - -	10,000 is	10,000 Dollars.
10 - - - - - - - - -	2,000 is	20,000 Dollars.
10 - - - - - - - - -	1,000 is	10,000 Dollars.
10 - - - - - - - - - -	500 is	5,000 Dollars.
20 - - - - - - - - - -	200 is	4,000 Dollars.
20 - - - - - - - - - -	100 is	2,000 Dollars.
40 - - - - - - - - - -	50 is	2,000 Dollars.
100 - - - - - - - - - -	20 is	2,000 Dollars.
150 - - - - - - - - - -	10 is	1,500 Dollars.
300 - - - - - - - - - -	5 is	1,500 Dollars.
9000 - - - - - - - - - -	4 is	36,000 Dollars.

9662 prizes, amounting to 114,000 Dollars.
20338—only 30,000 Tickets.

☞ The CASH for the whole of the Prizes can be had, as usual at Cohen's Office, the moment they are drawn.

Mode of Drawing.—The numbers will be put into one wheel as usual, and in the other will be put the prizes *above* the denomination of Five *Dollars*, and the drawing to progress in the usual manner. The 9000 prizes of Four *Dollars* to be awarded to the tickets, the numbers of which end with the terminating figure of either of the *three first drawn numbers* of *different* terminations. The Five *Dollar* prizes to be awarded to the tickets having the two last figures corresponding with the two last figures of such number of the *next* drawn of *different* termination. This mode will permit the whole lottery to be completed in one drawing, and a ticket drawing a superior prize *will not be restricted* from drawing an inferior one also.

Whole Tickets, $5.00 | *Quarters*, $1.25
Halves, - - - - - 2.50 | *Eighths*, - 0.62

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☞ *Address to*
J. I. COHEN, Jr. & BROTHERS, *Baltimore.*
Baltimore, May 12 7w

ADAMS MEETING.—Those Persons friendly to the re-election of Mr. ADAMS, are requested to meet at the Court House in Denton, on Saturday, the 26th inst. with a view to the appointment of a Sub-Committee to correspond with a Committee to meet at Centreville, at future stated periods.

May 12 2w

MARYLAND:
Talbot County Orphans' Court.
3d day of May, A. D. 1827.

On application of Ann Sherwood, Administratrix of Richard Sherwood, 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 & 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 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 3d day of *May*, in the year of our Lord, 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 Orphans' Court of said county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Rich'd Sherwood 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 1st of *December* next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 3d day of May, A. *D.* eighteen hundred and twenty seven.

ANN SHERWOOD, Admr'x.
of Richard Sherwood, deceased.

May 12 3w

For Sale.

An active Young Negro MAN, to serve four years from the 31st day of next October. He is a good farm hand of excellent disposition and character, and will be sold on a liberal credit to a person residing in the county.

RICHARD SPENCER, Adm'r.
of Stuart Redman, dec'd.

Easton, May 12 3w

THE BALTIMORE HOSPITAL.

The following document, emanating from the twelve respectable and disinterested citizens who have been appointed visiters of the Hospital by the Corporate authorities of the city, will, we trust, effectually silence the reports which have been in circulation, in some parts of the state, to the disadvantage of this institution.

Baltimore, May 3, 1827.

To the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

SIR—In conformity to the duty confided to us, as visiters of the Hospital, we beg leave to report, that we have lately inspected that establishment, and take pleasure in stating, that we found it in a condition very different from that, which common rumor had ascribed to it. In that department of the institution appropriated for the reception of lunatics, those confined in the cells, are as comfortably situated as their unfortunate condition will allow. Those of them, who are in the worst stages of mania are under such restraints as effectually prevent them from doing any injury, either to themselves or others; & the medical treatment they experience, we have reason to believe, is such as will be approved by those who are the most competent to decide on its correctness. Such of the patients as labor under this disease in a milder form, are at liberty to exercise themselves within the limits of the establishment.

In the Marine department, nothing appeared to be wanting for the comfort of those for whom it is appropriated; nor was any dissatisfaction expressed to us by any who are placed there. The general cleanliness of the whole establishment; the internal regulations prescribed for its government; the watchfulness and care that appeared to be exercised by those who have the immediate control of the whole, convince us, that there is no ground for dissatisfaction. It is not to be expected, that the patients of a hospital can excite in the breasts of those who have the care of them the anxious solicitude, the deep felt interest, the kind feelings, which relationship or friendship bestows when disease solicits its aid under the domestic roof; but there is a care, and an attention, and a feeling which humanity and interest require, when others than friends are made their guardians; and we are persuaded, that in our Hospital, a want of these, forms no just ground of complaint.

We do not feel competent to decide on the question that may be asked, whether the medical treatment, applied to the cases of mania, which are sent there for cure, be such as is the best calculated to promote this end. This is one of those questions that has divided, and will divide, the opinions of men, as long as there are cases which baffle the efforts of science; but it may not be encroaching too far on the province of the professional men to express our belief; that the skill employed in our Hospital will not suffer in a comparison with that of the other institutions of our country

We have the honor be sir,
Your most obedient servants.

Henry Payson	John Ogston
James Smith	Wm. H. Hanson
James B. Stansbury	John M'Keen
Robert Purviance	Joseph Holbrook
Baltzer Schæffer	Isaac Tyson
James Willson	James Ramsey.

May 12 4w

Joseph Chain

Has just returned from Baltimore with a general supply of New Goods, viz:

Best Philadelphia Porter and Ale
Draught Ale and Cider do Cordial
Dried Beef, Bologna Sausage
Beeves Tongues
Mackarel, 1st qual. Herrings, 1st qual.
Olives and Capers, Oranges, Lemons
Figs, Raisins, 1st, 2d, and 3d qual's.
Almonds, Palm Nuts, Filberts, Chesnuts,
Shell Barks, Ground Nuts, Cocoa Nuts, &c.
Butter Crackers, Water, do.
Cheese, Coffee and Sugar
Candy of different kinds, Toys of do. do.
Tobacco, 1st, 2d and 3d quality.

Together with a handsome assortment of Crockery Ware, Tin Ware, &c.

May 12

Dr. ASHER

Respectfully informs the Citizens of Easton and its vicinity that he contemplates remaining in Easton until the 2d of June; those wishing his advice or services will please call at Mr. Lowes Hotel.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE FOR

NEGROES.

The subscriber wishes to purchase forty or fifty likely NEGROES from 10 to 25 years of age, for which he is disposed to give liberal prices—Those wishing to sell will find it to their interest to call on him at Mr. Lowe's Tavern in Easton.

SAMUEL MEEK.

N. B. Letters addressed to the subscriber in Easton will be promptly attended to. S. M.

May 12 tf

TO RENT.

The house at present occupied by Mrs. Jane Parrott, on Aurora street, and possession given the 1st of July. Enquire of the Editor.

Easton, May 11.

AGRICULTURE.

☞*THE NEXT CATTLE SHOW.*

The season has arrived for drawing, again the attention of the farmers of Maryland to the Exhibition of Domestic Manufactures and Animals, to be held by the Maryland Agricultural Society. As might be expected, it has been found impossible to fix upon any season for holding these fairs, that would by all be deemed the best. The Trustees of the Society could not possibly feel any interest in holding them at one season more than another; the subject has been repeatedly discussed, and it was finally decided, by a vote nearly unanimous, that the fall is to farmers, generally the most convenient and acceptable time; and it has been determined, accordingly, that the next shall be held about the last of October, or first of November next. Of the exact time, due and ample notice will be hereafter given

That the establishment of agricultural societies, and their annual exhibitions, in Maryland and in other states, have conduced to numerous and great improvements, there can be no doubt. This result is visible in various forms and aspects, our cattle are of better form, and give more beef, of better quality, in shorter time. Hogs have been in like manner improved. Farmers feel more pride in the appearance and quality of their horses, though there is yet great deficiency in this respect. A greater variety of vegetables are found on our tables. The accumulation and use of manure is more systematically attended to—orchards are better kept—cider is more carefully made, and that of fine quality much more plenty than formerly.—Housewives take pride in their dairies, and butter, put up and brought to our market in the neatest style, is far more abundant; though husbands run away with both the proceeds and credit thereof. The subject of artificial grasses, too is much better understood than it was 12 years ago. In short, the meliocesses of Maryland agriculture, and the more economical adaptation and labour-saving structure of all our agricultural implements, though silent in their progress, are of great extent and value in the aggregate; and are the more to be appreciated when we consider the great discouragements which our farmers and planters have had to encounter, in a succession of low prices and calamitous seasons. Another effect of agricultural exhibitions, to be yet more gratefully contemplated, is their moral effect on agricultural society. The vocation has risen in publick esteem. Well educated young men, instead of flying from it, as from a vulgar pursuit, for the employment of mere brute force, are taking to it, as to an honorable business, calling for the exercise of economy humanity, and various kinds of knowledge. The very act of periodically meeting together in large numbers, whilst it affords an opportunity of interchanging and exchanging the latest and best information, and the most improved animals and other commodities, begets at the same time a due sense of the superior consequence of their class to the world at large—an *esprit du corps* of salutary influence in all its bearings

Persuaded of the truth of these views, we exhort every farmer to encourage and foster these annual meetings and exhibitions, from a sense of their general bearing on the character and success of his pursuits, and the value of his property, even though he may not enter into competition for any of the premiums. That encouragement may be afforded in various forms; by personal attendance—by asserting their utility—by contributions even of one dollar towards the purchase of premiums; by sending small specimens and parcels of any productions of their farms remarkable for any desirable qualities; by exhibiting fine animals, though not for premium; and by sending young men, and even boys, who are intended for the plough, that they may witness the concentration of what is most worthy of regard, and behold the manifestations of respect which the first men of the nation are proud to pay to the first and most useful occupation of human mind and labour. Assuredly a small amount, and a day of time, cannot be devoted to a purpose more usefu.—more entertaining—more patriotic—more commendable!]

List of Premiums to be distributed in 1827.

FARMS.

For the Farm of not less than 100 acres, which shall appear to have been cultivated, with the greatest economy and nett profit, consistently with its permanent improvement; reference being had to its natural advantages as to soil, situation, &c. $50 00
For the second best Farm; particulars as above, 30 00

CROPS.

For the best 10 contiguous acres of Wheat to be not less than 30 bushels per acre 20 00
For the best 10 contiguous acres of Indian Corn, yield not less than 60 bushels per acre, 15 00
For the best 10 contiguous acres of Rye, yield not less than 30 bushels per acre, 12,00
For the best 5 contiguous acres of Hay timothy, clover, rye or orchard grass, or any of the above mixed—weight to be ascertained at least one month after cutting, 15 00
For the best 5 contiguous acres of Wheat yield not less than 30 bushels per acre, 12 00
For the best 5 contiguous acres of Indian Corn, yield not less than 60 bushels per acre, 10 00
For the best 5 contiguous acres of Rye, yield not less than 30 bushels per acre, 10 00
For the best 2 contiguous acres of Hay, as above, 10 00
For the best crop of Tobacco, not less than 5 hogsheads, highest price, 20 00
For the second best crop of Tobacco, as above, 10 00
To the person who shall raise the greatest quantity of Seed Cotton in this state, 10 00
For the best acre of Potatoes, not less than 200 bushels 10 00
To the proprietor of the Apple Orchard, consisting of not less than 200 trees, which shall evince the most judicious management, 10 00
For the most successful experiment in water-wrotting, or otherwise preparing Flax or Hemp the quantity to be not less than 50 lbs. dressed--the whole process to be stated, and a sample to be produced 10 00

HORSES AND MARES.

For the best thoroughbred Stallion, pedigree properly authenticated to be produced, and left with the society for publication, 20 00
For the best Stallion adapted to get stock for the saddle, 15 00
For the best Stallion adapted to get stock for quick draft, 15 00
For the best stallion adapted to get stock for slow draft, 15 00
For the best thorough bred brood Mare, 20 00
For the best brood Mare adapted to the Saddle, 10 00
For the best brood Mare adapted to quick draft, 10 00
For the best brood Mare adapted to slow draft, 10 00
Specimens of the stock of all the brood Mares to be exhibited.

ASSES AND MULES.

For the best Jack, 20 00
For the best Jennet 10 00
For the best pair of well broke Mules raised in the state 15 00
For the best mule Colt, by the side of its dam 5 00

NEAT CATTLE.

For the best Bull over 2 years old full blood Improved Durham Short Horns 15 00
For the best Bull over 2 years old, full blood Devon 15 00
For the best Bull over 2 years old, of any other breed 15 00
For the best Bull under 2 years old of any breed 10 00
For the best milch Cow 20 00
For the second best ditto 15 00
For the third best ditto 10 00
For the best Heifer of any breed 15 00
For the second best ditto 10 00
For the best pair of well broke Oxen 10 00
For the 5 best grass fed Bullocks 20 00
For the 5 second best ditto 10 00

SWINE.

For the best Boar over 1 year of age 10 00
For the best Boar under 1 year of age 5 00
For the best breeding Sow 10 00
For the best Sow Pig 5 00

SHEEP AND WOOL.

For the best fine woolled Ram 15 00
For the best pair of fine woolled Ewes 10 00
For the best Southdown Ram 15 00
For the best pair of Southdown Ewes 10 00
For the best Dishley Ram 15 00
For the best pair of Dishley Ewes 10 00
For the best Ram of any other breed than the foregoing 15 00
For the best pair of Ewes of any other breed than the foregoing 10 00
To the Farmer whose flock at the last shearing yielded the greatest average weight of wool, the flock to consist of not less than twenty; the wool of the whole to be weighed, being first cleansed of tags and filth---if fine wool 10 00
As above--coarse wool 5 00
To the Farmer who shall have raised the last season previous to the exhibition, the greatest number of Lambs, in proportion to the number of ewes, (not less than 20) 10 00
For the best specimen of shearing, (on the ground) 5 00

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

For the best piece of Carpeting, not less than 20 yards, the wool whereof to be raised and spun on the farm of the candidate 8 00
For the best piece of Kersey adapted to labourers, not less than 20 yards, as before 5 00
For the best piece of shirting of any materials, not less than 20 yards 5 00
For the best piece 8-4 linen Diaper, not less than 15 yards 5 00
For the best Hearth Rug 4 00
For the second best Hearth Rug 3 00
For the best and handsomest piece 10-4 woollen Counterpanes 4 00
For the second best do. do. 3 00
For the best pair knit woolen Hose, full size 2 00
For the second best do. do. 1 00
For the best pair cotton Hose, full size 2 00
For the second best do. do. 1 00
For the best pair knit thread Hose, full size, 2 00
For the second best do. do. 1 00
To the Spinners of the greatest weight of cotton, wool or flax, in five hours, for each article, $3. 9 00

IMPLEMENTS OF HUSBANDRY.

For the best agricultural Machine, that may be considered new, and as deserving the patronage of the Society 10 00

FERMENTED LIQUORS.

For the sample of the best Cider, the pure juice of the apple 10 00
For the sample of the best domestic Wine, of the pure juice of the grape 10 00

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

For the specimen of the best fresh Butter 10 00
For the specimen of the best preserved Butter 3 months old, 8 00
For the specimen of the best Cheese, made in Maryland, 8 00

PLOUGHING.

For the best Ploughing by three horses or mules 10 00
For the best Ploughing by two horses, mules, or oxen 10 00
To each of the successful Ploughmen $2 4 00
To the person in the State of Maryland or District of Columbia, who shall furnish for publication in the American Farmer, the best account of the whole process of raising Silk, which account shall be found on actual experiment within the State or District, and shall be accompanied by a specimen of the Silk, 50 00

☞The Editors of papers in the State of Maryland and the District of Columbia, are respectfully requested to copy the above.

By order of the Board of Trustees,
J. S. SKINNER, Cor. Sec.
Amer. Far.

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