I must beg leave to insist, that they not only retard the mental improvement of our youth, but that instead of refining and polishing their manners, they answer no better purpose, than to render them forward, impudent and presuming.

BICKERSTAFF.

FOR THE EASTON GAZETTE.

PUBLIC INTEREST.

Every man who holds land in Talbot county, every man who holds any interest in the records & papers of any of the public offices—every man who holds any sort of property in the county, real or personal, that would be liable to contribute to the erection of the Public Buildings in Easton, viz:—Court House, Armory and Gaol, in case they were destroyed, is deeply interested in having at least two good public pumps erected in the Court House Square to protect these buildings from the dangers of fire either from lightning or other sources—a small contribution, judiciously laid out in pumps that would discharge a great stream of water, might save a very large and costly levy upon the people of the county.—This is a matter, not that concerns Easton so much as it concerns the people at large in the county —The public property, the public records, the public interest in the offices, are the objects to protect.—The private interests of private men in Easton, we must leave to their Town Commissioners though certainly a fire from their buildings might easily communicate to the public buildings, and these copious public pumps ought to be ready to guard against such events.—It is to be hoped that our public men in office who have the care of the peoples interest will pay immediate attention to this matter—no time ought to be lost--In Summer we are in danger from lightning, in Winter from fires, at all times from unaccountable accident and incendiaries.

VOICE OF TALBOT.

Easton Gazette.

EASTON, Md.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 26.

THE JACKSON CONVENTION.

The Jackson Convention assembled in Baltimore on Monday last in the public room in the Athenæum.

The Convention was called to order by Roger B. Taney, Esq. who moved that General Thomas M. Foreman, of Cecil county be called to the Chair, as President of the Convention.

Wm. B. Beall, of Frederick was nominated as Secretary, and J. B. Brooks, of Prince George's county assistant Secretary.

The meeting being organized, Mr. Winchester, a delegate from Baltimore, who introduced some resolutions, stating the general principles and the leading grounds of opposition to the administration and re-election of Mr. Adams, and concluded with introducing a resolution, proposing the appointment of a committee, to consist of one from each electoral district, to prepare and submit to the Convention an address to the people of Maryland, upon the subject of the late and approaching presidential election.

Mr. Winchester also moved the appointment of a committee to consider & report, what measures are proper to be adopted by the Convention. The Convention adjourned till 12 o'clock next day.

The Convention met according to adjournment.

Mr. Winchester from the committee 'to consider and report, what measures are proper to be adopted by the Convention,' reported a series of resolutions, which we have not received.

Mr. Patterson, of Baltimore County, Chairman of the Committee, to 'prepare & submit to the Convention an address to the people of Maryland, upon the subject of the late and approaching Presidential Election,' reported an Address which was read and unanimously adopted.

A resolution was offered, and adopted, to have five thousand copies of the address printed.

On motion of Mr. Duvall, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be returned to General Thomas M. Forman, for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided at this meeting.

On motion of Mr. Grayson,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be returned to Wm. M. Beall, and John B. Brooke, the Secretaries of the Convention.

On motion of Mr. Wyse,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be returned to the 'Committee of Arrangement, for the reception and accommodation of the Convention.'

The Convention then adjourned *sine die*.

EUROPEAN ADVICES.—The ships Milton and United States from Liverpool, arrived at New York, bring London papers, the first to the evening of the 18th of April, the last to the 21st inclusive. A variety of interesting intelligence is given in these papers. The public interest continued very great on the subject of the new Ministry, which was not yet completed, but was in a train of arrangement. The Courier declares that, so far from any indecision or delay being apparent, there has seldom been so much promptitude exhibited in a situation so sudden and unprecedented. Nearly all the important appointments had either taken place or been decided on; and the Ministerial dinner mentioned in the same paper, no doubt indicated with certainty a portion of the future Ministry. The members of the former one, that had resigned, were all those who had usually voted against the Catholic Claims, with the addition of Lord Melville, who had usually voted for them, and the appointment of Mr. Canning, & still more the resignation of Lord Eldon and Mr. Peel, seem to have been hailed in Ireland as the signal of unqualified emancipation. There was some expectation, however, that Mr. Peel would be induced to resume his situation; and, at all events, we fear that Irish emancipation is not the pivot on which the change of Ministry has turned. It is however, a point gained to Ireland, that, at least she has not to contend with a hostile cabinet, but one that will be prompt to take advantage, in her favor, of a Change of public sentiment in England on the subject. Mr. Canning, it will be remembered, has declared his disbelief of that change having yet taken place.

No alteration is visible in the relations of Portugal and Spain. There was indeed a great reported movement of Spanish troops towards the Portuguese frontier, but a private letter explains this by a desire on the part of the government to prevent any new invasion, by lining the frontier with a strong force; while, in confirmation of the last opinion, the British army remains stationary near Coimbra, and a great part of the officers were at Lisbon. The insurrections in Catalonia were considerable, and were thought to have ramifications throughout Spain. The situation of affairs in the Peninsula is mysterious, and seems inexplicable, except on the supposition of a strong and numerous party in Spain, ranged against the King, and urging him on a course he is either unwilling or fearful to take. Perhaps the triumph of Mr. Canning will bring about a *denouement* in one way or an other.

The affairs of the Greeks seem to be decidedly on the mend. They have not only dislodged Redschid Pacha from Athens, but beaten him with great loss, as he was making his retreat by Mount Pentelicus into Bœotia. This took place on the 2d of March. In other quarters their hopes were good; and it will be seen under the head of Constantinople, that all the European Ministers at Pera, had united to recommend to the Porte the propositions of the English and Russian envoys. The advance of the Russian posts to the Pruth, and the placing of an Austrian army of observation in Transylvania, are said to be done in support of these propositions.

Balt. American.

In the American Republican of last week it is stated that 'Henry Clay has subscribed $500 to a horse race which is to be run at Richmond, Virginia on the 10th inst.' I would inform Mr. Siegfried, that this was Henry Clay of North Carolina, and not Henry Clay, secretary of state. The friends of General Jackson had better be quiet on that subject, as no man is better known on the turf than his generalship.

In the late acquired territory for the People of Georgia, there are, according to the calculation of the Surveyor General himself about 5,000,000 acres of land and water.—The greater part of the whole territory is good land, well watered.

A mineral spring has been discovered in Albany. It rivals Ballston or Saratoga.—It came from a bore of *five hundred feet*.

Deserters.—Within two or three days three bodies of U. S. sailors, belonging on board the sloop of war Lexington, have been found in the river; one with 3 shirts, 3 pair of pantaloons, 2 round jackets, and a tarpaulin hat, tied on his head; another with the same number of garments tied round his waist, &c. It is supposed that they were drowned in attempting to swim from the ship, which lies off in the stream.

N. Y. Times.

BALTIMORE, May 24.

LATEST FROM BRAZIL AND MEXICO.

Yesterday's southern mail furnished us with the annexed advices from Brazil and Mexico received by arrivals at Norfolk.

The editor of the Herald writes that the Vera Cruz Mercury of the 22d of April, received by the brig Conveyance, contains a decree of the Governor of that State, Miguel Barragan, prohibiting all masonic associations, and dooming to five years banishment all persons who shall be concerned in any such associations either in or out of the state. Any person furnishing a place for masonic meetings to be punished by four years imprisonment! Yet Don Miguel proclaims himself to be the Governor of "the *free* and sovereign State of Vera Cruz."

DREADFUL FIRE!!

Reading, May 15.—We understand, that on Saturday morning last, at about seven o'clock, a dreadful fire occurred at Stumpstown, in Lebanon county, about nine miles north of Lebanon, by which nearly the whole town was destroyed. Upwards of *twenty* of the best buildings in the place were consumed! The wind was high, there were no engines, and the inhabitants had nought to do but save such articles of furniture as they could grasp, and tacitly see the remainder of their property consumed by the devouring element! And, reader, how do you think this calamity was produced? By a boy shooting at black-birds which were setting on the roof of a barn!

TO FARMERS.

A writer in one of the Dover papers states, that previously to planting his corn last year, he soaked it as he supposed in a solution of *nitre*, but found, when most of the seed was in the ground that through mistake he had used *Glauber Salts*.—He planted four acres, the seed for two of which was in its natural state; that for the other two was soaked in water in which he had dissolved one pound of the salts.—Discovering his mistake he of course felt a deep anxiety as to the success of his crop. The result was that the seed that was thus soaked came up three or four days before the other, and was not injured by the worms or birds while one half of the hills on the other two acres required to be planted a second time. He then made several experiments. Some corn that had been thus leached was thrown to a hen, which made 16 unsuccessful efforts to swallow it.—When mixed with other corn, and exposed where the worms, squirrils and birds could have access to it, he found that it remained untouched, while that which had not thus been prepared was invariably destroyed.—This subject is worth the consideration of farmers. The expense is trifling, and it is well ascertained that the salts will have no injurious effect upon the seeds.

A most surprising and dreadful occurrence lately took place in one of the provinces of France. A counterfeiter who had been condemned to be hung, made his escape on the way to the gallows and took refuge in an hospital. After some search he was found, as it was thought, disguised.—He was carried off, uttering not a syllable, but gesticulating vehemently and executed. It was shortly afterwards discovered that the officers had hung a deaf and dumb brother of the convict, who had resided long in the hospital. The real criminal was recommended to the royal clemency.

MR. JEFFERSON'S OPINION.

From the National Journal.

In a late Louisville Advertiser it is stated that Colonel Trimble, in addressing his constituents in Kentucky, produced a certificate from Lewis Williams, a member of Congress from North Carolina, stating that governor Coles, of Illinois, asserted in his presence, that he heard Mr. Jefferson say, after the late presidential election, "that General Jackson's extraordinary run, *was an evidence that the Republic would not stand long*." The Louisville Advertiser states that this is a barefaced falsehood. The editor of the Richmond Whig corroborates the statement of Mr. Williams, affirming, that it relates Mr. Jefferson's opinions, as he expressed it to one or more of his friends at different times, after it became evident that General Jackson had a strong party in the United States, who were willing to make him President. It was related to the editor of the Richmond Whig by Gov. Coles himself, during his visit to Richmond last winter, and by other gentlemen of integrity, and, says the editor, "can be abundantly established;" and is in the following terms; that, during a long public life, he (Mr. Jefferson) had attentively watched the progress of events in the United States, with the particular view of satisfying his mind, that Mankind were competent to self government, to believe which, his principles inclined him; and that, during his whole political observation, the disposition of the American people to elect General Jackson President, was the single circumstance which had shaken his faith, and made him fear that the American republic was soon to follow the fate of all others, and to fall under military rule."

NEW YORK, May 10.

THE ALBANY MURDER.—The Albany Daily Advertiser of yesterday, says, "it is now ascertained that the true name of the person confined in goal, on suspicion of murdering Mr. Whipple, is Jesse Strang. Circumstances are continually developing, which increase the belief of his guilt. It is deemed important to further the ends of justice, that the rifle or pistol, with which the horrid deed was committed, should be found. It is supposed to be hid in the vicinity of the place where it was so fatally used, but all the search as yet made, has proved unavailing. It was suggested to the citizens of Albany, to meet yesterday morning at ten o'clock, near Cherry Hill, form themselves under the direction of some proper officer, and scour the ground, that, if possible, the instrument may be discovered."

Albany, May 17.—The police have closed their examinations in the case arising out of the murder of Mr. Whipple, and Jesse Strang, who has been in prison since Wednesday of last week, was yesterday fully and finally committed for trial next August.

The Albany Argus states, that since Orton has been committed for trial, "the circumstantial proof against him has been strengthened rather than diminished; but that however criminal Mrs. Whipple's conduct may have been in other respects, no proof exists, after two examinations, of a participation on her part in the murder." The verbal reports upon this subject increase in horror. About two months since, a Mr. Van Rensselaer died under singular circumstances, at Mr. Whipple's house, where Strang had then for some time been living. Mr. Whipple had been previously indisposed, and Strang, (or Orton) had been sent for an emetic to give him; but as he felt better before Strang returned with the medicine, it was not taken. When Mr. Van Rensselaer, (a relative of Mr. W.) sickened, he thought an emetic would do him good, and took the dose which had been procured for Whipple. He died in great agony, very suddenly, and it was then supposed that the wrong medicine was given him. We are told that his body was to have been taken up and examined on Wednesday.—*N. Y. Com. Adv.*

London dates to the 16th April are received—Cotton has improved in price.

The Duke of Clarence has been appointed Lord High Admiral, and will be assisted by the whole of the present Board, of Admiralty, with the exception of Lord Melville. We look at the appointment as a prompt and decisive evidence of the course which his Majesty is determined to pursue in the present crisis, and as an evidence that he will not permit the interests of the country to suffer from the attempt which has been made to thwart and embarrass his government.—*Times*.

The Duke of Wellington has resigned as Commander in Chief, and as master of the Ordnance.

Viscount Granville, Mr. Huskisson, Sir Charles Stuart, Viscount Palmerton, and Lord Seaford, had interviews with Mr. Canning on Saturday—Earl Bathurst withdrew a number of papers from the Colonial Office.

The Marquis of Londonderry resigned his Embassy to Vienna on hearing of Mr. Canning's appointment. It is rumored that the Marquis has written an insolent letter to the King. Other resignations have taken place, among them, it is reported the Attorney General.

It is believed that the Duke of Cambridge will be appointed Commander in Chief.

MAY TERM 1827.

The *Petit* Jurors of the present term being informed of the death of *Clement Morris* (one of their members) since the commencement of the Court, unanimously resolved, that, they the *Petit* Jurors of *Talbot* county Court will wear crape on the arm in testimony of respect for the deceased for 30 days.

Signed J. BENNETT, Chairman.

DIED

In this county on Thursday last, after a short illness, Mr. Clement Morris.

BALTIMORE, May 25, 1827.

PRICES CURRENT.

Flour—Baltimore best family, 5 00 a 5 12; Susquehanna, 4 75 a 4 87 1-2; Howard street, 5 12 1-2 a 5 25; *Wheat*, best white, 1 00 a 1 01; good red, 90a97; inferior 70 a 85; *Corn*, 42 a 44; *Rye*, 63 a 65; *Oats*, 37 1-2 a 43; *Flaxseed*, 90 a 95; *Barley*, 1 00; *Clover seed*, red, (unseasonable) 4 00 a 4,50---*Timothy* seed 3,00---*Herds's grass*, 3,50 a 450---*Millet*, 1,00 a 1,50---IRISH POTATOES, (for seed.) 37½ a 50---CORN MEAL, per cwt. 1,25---Whiskey, in bbls. 30 a 31 1-4 do. in hhds. 32---PLASTER, per bbl. 1,12 1-2 a 1,25---do per ton, 3,75---BACON, Baltimore hams, 9,00 a 10,00---do hog round, 6,00 a 7,00---do country, 5 1-2---BUTTER, best fresh, 25---do. in kegs, No. 1 to 3. per cwt. 8, 00 a 15,00---LARD, do 8,50 a 10,00---COTTON. Virginia, selling, 9,00 a 10,00 a 11; Upland, fair, 10,00 a 10,50; Louisiana, 11,00 a 14,00; FISH, Herrings, per bbl. 2,50; Mackerel, No. 1, 6,25; do. No. 2, 5,25; do. No. 3, 4,25; FEATHERS per lb. 28 a 29; LIVE STOCK; Beef, good, on the hoof, 5,50 a 6,00; *Hogs*, good pork, 4,00 a 4,50.

AN ADDITIONAL SUPPLY OF
SPRING AND SUMMER

GOODS.

WM. H. GROOME

Has just returned from Philadelphia and Baltimore with a further supply of GOODS adapted to the Spring and Summer SALES.

AMONGST WHICH ARE

A great variety of *Articles* for Mens & Boys

SUMMER CLOTHING.

Elegant New Style Battiste
do. do. Bastiste Ginghams,
do. do. fancy Calicoes,
do. do. black & White do.
Black Barage for Ladies dresses
Elegant Merino Scarfs & shawls—*very cheap*
Grenadine and other fancy *Handkerchiefs*.
4-4 *Plain* Bobbinett and Thread Laces
Hosiery, Ribbons, Gloves, *Piping* Cords, &c. &c. &c.

ALSO

HARDWARE, GROCERIES,
QUEEN'S WARE, &c. &c.

Easton, May 26 tf

BOOTS & SHOES.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Talbot county that he has taken the shop lately occupied by Mr. William Kemp in Easton nearly opposite Mr. Lowe's tavern and a few doors from the Bank where he carries on the BOOT & SHOE-MAKING business in all its various branches—he has now on hand a good assortment of prime materials and is prepared to manufacture Boots or Shoes in the best manner, in the most fashionable style, and at moderate prices—He solicits a share of the Public patronage, and assures those who may favour him with their custom that no pains on his part will be wanting to give general satisfaction. THOMAS S. COOK.

Easton May 26 tf

CAUTION

TO TRAVELLERS.

ATTEMPTS having been repeatedly made by CAPT. LEVIN JONES, the proprietor of ONE of the Lines of Stages from Castle Haven to Cambridge, to force passengers by the Steam-Boat Maryland, to take seats in his Stage, by exacting twenty-five cents from those who take seats in the Subscriber's Carriage,

This is to Give Notice,

That the road leading to Castle-Haven wharf, is a PUBLIC COUNTY ROAD, and consequently *free* for all Travellers. Captain Jones has no right to make such an unjust demand.

The Subscriber's STAGE with good Horses and a careful Driver, will at all times be in readiness, to convey Passengers to or from the Steam-Boat.—Passage—If more than one passenger, 50 cents only—if but one, 75 cents.

Horses and Carriages will be furnished at a moment's warning, to convey Travellers to any part of the Peninsula, on the most moderate terms.

WILLIAM C. RIDGAWAY.
Sign of the Steam-Boat and Stages.

Cambridge, (Md.) May 26 4w

FOR SALE—*Very Low for Cash*,

ABOUT 4000 Prime Oak Rails—for terms enquire at this office.

May 26 3t

FOR SALE

AT A VERY REDUCED PRICE,
One Hundred head of good Sheep.
C. GOLDSBOROUGH.

Shoal Creek May 26. 3w

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. Kenney's Tavern.

May 26

WANTED

An Apprentice to the Tanning and Currying business—a lad of 15 or 16 years of age & well grown would be prefered. Enquire of

LEVIN ADAMS.

Hillsborough May 26.

MARYLAND:

Talbot County Orphan's Court,

21st day of May, A. D. 1827.

On application of Sarah Shehan and William Shehan Executors of William Shehan 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 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 21st, day of May, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and twenty seven.

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 hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Talbot county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of William Shehan, 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 subscribers, on or before the 1st of December next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 21st day of *May*, A. D. 1827.

SARAH SHEHAN, and
WILLIAM SHEHAN,
Executors of Wm. Shehan decd.

May 26 3w

MARYLAND,

Caroline County Orphans' Court,

15th day of May, A. D. 1827.

On application of Nancy T. Willoughby and Jacob C. Willson Administrators with the Will annexed of Richard Willoughby, late of Caroline 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 one of the newspapers printed in the town of Easton.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly & faithfully copied from the minutes of proceedings of Caroline county Orphans' Court, I have hereto set my hand and the public seal of my office affixed, this 15th day of May, in the year of our Lord, 1827.

L. S.

Test JAS. SANGSTON, Reg'r.
of Wills for Caroline county.

In compliance with the above order
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That the subscribers of Caroline county hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, in Maryland letters of administration with the Will annexed, on the personal estate of Richard Willoughby late of Caroline 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 subscribers on or before the 30th day of November next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 15th day of *May* A. D. 1827.

NANCY T. WILLOUGHBY, Adm'rx, and
JACOB C. WILSON, Adm'r. with the
Will annexed of Richard Willoughby, decd.

All persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

May 26 3w

MARYLAND:

Talbot County Orphans' Court,

23d, day of May, A. D 1827.

On application of Thomas S. Bromwell, Administrator of Solomon Merrick, 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 sucessive 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 23d 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 Orphan's Court of said county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of *Solomon* Merrick, 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 first day of *December* next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 23d day of May, A. *D.* 1827.

THOMAS S. BROMWELL, Adm'r.
of Solomon Merrick, dec'd.

May 26 3w

AGRICULTURAL NOTICE.

The Trustees of the Maryland Agricultural Society, will hold their next meeting at COMPTON the seat of Samuel Stevens, Esq. on THURSDAY the 31st instant, at which the members are respectfully requested to attend at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M.

By order,
RICHARD SPENCER, Sec'ry.

May 26

$50 REWARD.

STOLEN from the subscriber in the town of Easton on the 3d day of May (inst.) a new Pocket Book containing sundry papers and bank notes to the amount of 495 or 500 dollars. The notes were of the following descriptions, viz: Three of 100 dollars, two of fifty dollars, some of twenty, ten and five dollars.—Whoever will detect the thief and recover the money shall be entitled to the above reward, or 30 dollars for the money and 20 for the thief without the money.

JOSEPH RICHARDSON,
of Caroline county, Md.

May 19

N. B. One of the $100 notes was of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore, signed Phil. Moore—endorsed on the back with the letter A. in red ink, and some writing in black ink (probably some name) across the back.

J. R.

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