Easton Gazette.

EASTON, MD.

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 9.

The Court of appeals for the Eastern Shore met in this place on Thursday 31st ult. Judges Earle, Martin, Dorsey and Archer attending—Chief Justice Buchanan, took his seat on Monday last—the Court adjourned yesterday to meet at Annapolis on the 11th inst. We shall endeavour in our next to give a summary of the proceedings.

We have an account, says the Maryland Republican, of the late meeting held in Calvert county—from a friend. It was not called an Administration nor a Jackson meeting like those in most of the counties, but as a general meeting of the voters of the county on the subject of the Presidential election. The canvass lasted two days, having eloquent speakers on each side. It was court week.

There were 305 gentlemen present when the question was taken, an unprecedented number for that small but spirited county, of which only 17 voted for Jackson, and all the remainder for the administration.

The Chess Player discovered.—This ingenious contrivance of M. Kempelen, which has occasioned so much curious conjecture and excited so much interest in the principal cities of Europe, and in various parts of the United States, after a period of nearly sixty years of doubt as to the mode of its operation, has at length been discovered by accident to be merely the case in which a human agent has always been concealed, when exhibited to an audience.—This discovery, as we learn, was made by a person who had not formed any plan or design for that purpose; an accidental circumstance exposed to his view the concealed agent as he emerged from the case, just after the conclusion of an exhibition of the Automaton.—*Balt. Gaz.*

The editor of the New York Gazette, says he has seen the new Automaton Chess player, invented by a native of Connecticut, now being exhibited in that City—and he adds 'it is the real thing.' We should like to see the two Automatons engaged at a game of chess—there would, we think, be some curious wagging of the head between the Turkish worthies.

U. S. Gazette.

EXTRAORDINARY COW,

Yielding twenty pounds and a half of butter per week.

Several depositions have been exhibited to us authenticating the following facts.

That an improved Durham short Horned Cow, in the possession of John Hare Powel, Esq yielded, between Thursday morning, the 24th of May, and Saturday evening following, that is in three days, milk from which eight pounds and 13 ounces of butter were obtained by the usual process, equal to 20¼ pounds per week; that she then yielded and continues to yield 26 quarts of milk, ascertained by actual measurement, within twenty-four hours, and that she had no other food than slop of Indian meal, and clover and orchard grass. Some of her cream was converted into butter, before the Philadelphia Agricultural Society as an experiment. It was effected in *three seconds* according to the report of R. Haines, Esq. as appears upon their minutes.—*Philadelphia Paper.*

KIDNAPPER CAUGHT.

The Boston Patriot of Tuesday, states that "A short time since the Mayor of this city received a letter from the Mayor of Philadelphia giving information that a mulatto named Purnell, who had been engaged for a number of years in kidnapping in that city and Baltimore, had taken passage in one of three vessels from Baltimore, and offering a reward of $500 for his apprehension. The Mayor took the proper measures for his arrest in case he should come to this city, and we understand that our vigilant constable Mr. Reed, found him on Sunday last, on board the schooner Sally Ann, Capt. Ward, and lodged him in prison, where he will remain until further directions are received from the Mayor of Philadelphia."

We gave some days ago an account of the robbery of the Ohio State Treasury, the arrest of the robber, and the recovery of all but $1400 of the spoil. The last Columbus paper gives the annexed account of an extraordinary attack upon the prisoner in jail. The jailor is said to have been privy to it. A meeting of the citizens of Columbus was held in consequence, disavowing all participation in such an outrage and offering a reward for the discovery of the perpetrators.

'*Outrage.*—Wm. H. Rice, who stands committed, in Franklin Jail, for robbing the State Treasury, was attacked in his place of confinement, and severely beaten, on the night of the 10th inst. From the statement of credible persons, we learn that his throat was much swollen, one tooth broken out, several marks made on his breast, as though punched with a club, & *thirty five stripes* on his back. On the next day he was unable to speak audibly. His own statement of the matter we think it needless to publish'

OUR RELATIONS WITH BRAZIL.

We are gratified to learn, from the Washington papers of Monday morning, that 'there have been lately frequent conferences between Mr. Clay and Mr. Rebello the Charge d'Affaires of His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil, and several official notes have passed, in relation to a late unpleasant incident at Rio de Janeiro. We are told that such satisfactory assurances have been made as will preserve the friendly relations between the two countries.'

NEW YORK, May 25.

THE RACES.—The match race between the Southern Sir Hal colt, *Resolution*, and the Northern Duroc colt, *Splendid*, brother on the dam's side to Lance and Ariel, (3 years old,) 1 mile and repeat took place yesterday, on the Union course. The race was well contested, and considering the state of the course from the rain, the performance was not in bad time. The Southern horse was conqueror. Time, 1st heat 2 minutes; 2d heat, 1 minute, 58 seconds.

Trotting course.—Sweepstake for $300 was contended for yesterday, over the Trotting Course, by 4 untried Horses. The first heat of two miles was won by Mr. Underhill's mare *Surry*, in 5 min. 41 secs., the second was won by the same, in 5 min. 40 sec. The heats were strongly contested, and afforded a great deal of amusement to the lovers of this sport.

The trotting trials continue to day and to morrow. The regular races commence on Monday next.

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Trotting Course.—The Club's purse of $200, half plate, was contended for yesterday by Screwdriver and Lady Salsbury, and won by the former, in two heats. The match was closely contested, and in the last heat the horses came in head and neck.

First heat, 5m 39s; second heat, 5m 32s.

N. Y Post.

The opinion of a spectator.—It is a remark of Addison, says the Massachusetts Journal, that a 'stander by will often see errors, which escape the observation of those who are in the game.' Perhaps our readers will think this remark receives a new proof in the following short extract from the *Colonial Advocate*, printed at *York*, Upper Canada.

'The United States have a union but it is badly cemented—their chief ruler is elective, and unlike the monarch of Britain, is blamed for every misfortune which happens to his country; the English language is ransacked for terms of abuse to heap on the head of the American president for the time being—and to strangers it would appear that as the King can do no wrong, so the president can do nothing that is right.'

From the New York Gazette.

The Greenland Ox, the handsomest, and perhaps the largest and heaviest one ever seen, is now exhibited in a stable in Broadway, just above canal street. This animal is 7 years old, and was raised by Mr. Pierre—his weight is about 4000 pound, and might be so fatted as to increase his weight to 5000. We saw the ox in October last, on the farm where he was raised and we have no hesitation in recommending to our readers a sight of him.

Outrage.—An *Othello* at Boston has been recently married to a *Desdemona* who it seems considered him comely although he was black.' The mother of the girl is said to have gone distracted in consequence of her daughter's marriage to the negro. A Boston paper very justly says, we have seldom known a more gross outrage on common decency, and the usages of society; and the minister who consented to become an accessory in this *black* transaction, deserves to be held up to the reprobation of the community.

The disconsolate mother, on being assured that the marriage had actually taken place called on the clergyman who united them and enquired if he knew of any law, human or divine, that would justify him in the performance of the act. He replied, *that he knew nothing forbiding it in the Bible*—*N. Y. Times.*

GOUGING.—The most justifiable act of this kind of which we have heard is the following: A Kentuckian belonging to a surveying party, under an officer of U. S. Engineers, swimming in St. John's River, was seized by a large alligator and taken under the water. In a short time the Kentuckian and the alligator rose to the surface, the latter having the right leg of the former in its mouth, and the former having his thumbs in the eyes of his antagonist The officer immediately gave orders to his party, who were in the boat a few yards from the combatants, to go to the relief of their comrade, but the Kentuckian peremptorally forbade any interference, saying "give the fellow fair play." It is needless to add that the gouger obtained a complete victory. Having taken out one of the eyes of his adversary, the latter in order to save his other eye, relinquished his hold upon the Kentuckian's leg, who returned to the shore in triumph.—*N. Y. Enquirer.*

The Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post has the following:—An important Medical discovery will soon be brought to notice—it consists in a new remedy to prevent the formation of Consumption in those predisposed, and to cure it when formed in nine cases out of ten. We are informed that it is as effectual as the lately found remedy against Intemperance, and consists of two different articles to be used together, one to be taken in the stomach in the palatable shape of chocolate syrup or milk and the other to be inhaled in the lungs as a sweet and fragrant perfume.

THE ROGUE DETECTED.

From the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

On Thursday last we gave, from the New-Brunswick Times, an account of the detection of a young man, called John Smyth, in an attempt to pass off a forged draft on the Manhattan Bank of this city. The Fredonian of yesterday, gives the following further particulars:—"In a strong chest he had with him, were deposited a very complete set of tools and implements for prosecuting secret inquiries into vaults, houses, &c. and there appeared besides a convenient preparation for nicely extracting ink from paper, and an apparatus for the production and application of fire, should that powerful agent become necessary. All these things, to be sure, might belong to an *honest* man, but in Mr. John Smyth's case, they were *questionable* appendages. Steps were immediately taken to ascertain whether or not the draft in question was genuine It turns out that the *signature* was genuine, but that the *amount* had been altered from *seventy five dollars to seven thousand dollars!* Mr. Chauncey, the Cashier of the Bank of Pennsylvania, and one of the officers of the Bank of the U. S. have been here, and the information which they were enabled to add of Mr. Smyth's travels and doings, authorized our magistrate fully to commit him for trial.—The real name of the arch gentleman our police has had the good fortune to secure, is believed to be John Read. He is well known to the police in all the principal cities and is described in their chronicles as large as life.—He is also said to have been an inmate for three years of the Pennsylvania *asylum* for thieves and robbers—and is shrewdly suspected of an *intimate* acquaintance with a person who has by forgery obtained large sums of money from different banks. The money he had about him it is more than probable, was got by this *intimate* acquaintance, and *entrusted* to his safe keeping. He has destroyed or secreted the $7000 draft.

"We understand a demand is to be made for him by the Governor of Pennsylvania, in order that he may have the benefit of the Philadelphia *Faculty.*

☞'Since writing the above, we perceive by the Baltimore papers, that two checks or drafts altered from small amounts to $6000 each, drawn by the U. S. Branch at Norfolk on the Branch at Baltimore, have been passed—one of them at Washington city, and the other at Richmond, Va without the smallest suspicion. The Cashier of the Bank at Washington who received and paid the draft, on hearing of the arrest of Smyth, came on here, and immediately recognized him to be the offender. Smith at once, we understand, admitted his guilt, and offered to do what he could to restore the money—but Smyth's depredations have been so extensive, and so many claimants appear, from various quarters that there will probably be some difficulty in deciding to whom it shall belong.

Canal of the Delaware and Chesapeake.—It is frequently observed that in promoting internal navigation by Canals, more attention should be paid to connect it with that of river sloops, by greater depth and width, and by swivel-bridges, whenever it is practicable so to do. Thus with a little more labour and expence, lake and sea navigation might have been effected by vessels of 30 or 40 tons burden, if not to and from Lake Erie, at least to and from Whitehall, for there cannot be any necessary bridges on that northern branch of the great Canal.

The Delaware and Chesapeake canal will thus be a model of foresight and enterprise, and adequate to all possible advantages of rivers, bays and of sea navigation, and be connected with the largest rivers and principal ports in the nation.

It is also well calculated for the convenience of all classes of travellers. Our people are by nature active and enterprising. They all consider the whole republic as their own soil, which in all parts must be accessible to them, and where they may exercise or exert their industry; and this is perhaps the most excellent feature of our government, which secures to all easy and cheap modes of travelling throughout an immense extent of land and country, without restraint or passport; & in no instance, the persevering, sober and intelligent seeker of a suitable spot for his avocation is disappointed for not finding what he wished and what he wants.—On the other hand, our rich and fashionable people all fond of knowledge, are incessantly travelling in every direction; for this object, they spend money liberally for the benefit of thousands indeed. To them the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal will be the more gratifying, since with it they can within a few days visit the three largest ports & cities of the Union the immense rivers and bays, with no other fatigue of land carriage, than a strip of 24 miles, and elswhere in the most speedy and convenient boats.

The Delaware Canal begins at Delaware City, several miles below Newcastle, and after going west with two bends to the south about four miles, it reaches St. George's. This is the end of the eastern lower level. The excavation here is 6 feet deep through the marsh, which is four feet below high water; consequently when the tide is let in over the marsh there will be 10 feet water. The embankment is 9 feet above the marsh at St. George's. There is a lift lock of 18 feet lift, which takes you to the upper level. This for about three miles is what was called St. George's pond the water of which being drained nothing more is necessary than an embankment which is 12 feet high. At the end of St. George's Pond, the canal enters with a gradual slope the *deep cut* over which is the summit covered bridge, which is 247 feet in the span, & cost $35 per foot running measure; this height is 70 feet above the level of the water, and at a short distance the other side of *deep cut*, the canal enters Broad creek through which there is nothing but an embankment; at the end of Broad creek it enters back creek, where there are two locks, one a lift lock, and the other a tide lock, both are about 10 chains apart; at this point you are about 3¾ miles from the river Elk, and the Canal enters Maryland about a mile this side of the lock at Back creek; on this space described of the canal, which is every where 60 feet wide, there is a swivel bridge, not far from the enterance from the Delaware, another at St. George's and another at Bethel, in Maryland—Chief Engineer, Judge Benjamin Wright, of New York.—

N. Y. Times.

For the Easton Gazette.

MR. GRAHAM,

Will any of your correspondents, be good enough to favour the public with his ideas upon the question, Whether the *Juvenile* author of a silly and malapert *lampoon*, or the *sage* and *venerable* Editor, who has devoted a portion of his paper to the service of *Juvenile Slang-Whangers*, stands more properly charged with the commission of a *Juvenile folly*? I cannot say that there is any necessity for enlightening your readers upon this subject; but the press may sometimes bring to view universally acknowledged truths in a manner highly edifying

If the *very reverend* Editor of the Star, will be at the trouble of putting on his spectacles, and re-examining the production of your friend "Bickerstaff," even *He* may find reason to doubt, whether the writer is any more a *teacher of youth*, than was his illustrious namesake of the Spectator.—But let him settle that trivial question as he may—I hope that he and his *beardless* correspondent will not have a *Juvenile* quarrel (Heaven forefend!) about the *division of the spoil*—I mean the credit due to the publication signed 'A Youth of Fifteen.'

SHORT-STAFF.

BALTIMORE, June 8.

PRICES CURRENT.

FLOUR—Howard-street, superfine, 5. 00 *a* 5. 12½—WHEAT, best white, 95 *a* 98—CORN 43 *a* 44—RYE, 63 *a* 65—OATS, 41 *a* 43.

INDIAN QUEEN & BALTIMORE HOUSE,

Situated in the centre of the city, on two beautiful and spacious streets, convenient to the wharves, steam boats and public buildings. This celebrated and extensive *Hotel*, fronting about 100 feet on Market or Baltimore street and 224 feet on Hanover street, has been elegantly improved and newly furnished in the first style. The public rooms are handsomely fitted up, and the chambers with neat and appropriate furniture. The parlors on Hanover and Market Streets, for families, (formerly two private dwellings, entrance distinct from the Hotel,) are elegantly furnished, and so publicly situated, as to command a view of the busy and gay crowds which throng this great, public, & fashionable street, (Market street.) The chambers attached; are private, convenient, and well furnished. *Families cannot desire to be more pleasantly, comfortably, and elegantly accommodated, and at charges lower than for years past.* The Bath Rooms are in fine order, the Reading Room is supplied with papers from various parts of the Union; a box for Post Office Letters; a general Stage Office, from which the Western, Southern, York and Philadelphia stages daily depart and arrive, & on an adjoining lot extensive Stables and Carriage Houses, with every other appendage necessary to a Hotel of the first rank. The removal of a house in the rear, on German street, which obstructed the light and air, the ornamental railing and pallisades substituted, the refreshing appearance of an extensive grass-plat, bordered with shrubbery and flowers, give a finish to the other improvements, no less pleasing to the eye than conducive to comfort. *It is universally admitted that the House and premises, in appearance, comfort, arrangement and style, are far superior to what they ever were, and so materially changed as scarcely to be recognized*; and in other material requisites, such as an abundant and choice Table, Wines, &c. attentive and obliging servants, and all that is comprised in a well arranged Hotel, those who have honored the house with their company have spoken in terms of commendation extremely flattering.

The undersigned renews to the Public his grateful thanks for their patronage, and, at the same time respectfully solicits the old friends and patrons of the House, and the public generally, to give this regenerated and superiorly located establishment a trial, *more especially as he is now enabled from the increased accommodations, improved state of the Hotel, and decreased rent, to entertain them in a superior style and at charges lower than any of his predecessors,*

Gentlemen and Ladies arriving in the Steam Boats or Stages, any hour of the night, will be conducted to apartments always prepared, and their departure at any hour facilitated.

The Public's obedient servant,

G. BELTZHOOVER.

June 9 3w

New Spring Goods.

WILLIAM H. GROOME

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

PLAIN & FANCY GOODS

Selected from the latest importations and adapted to the present season—begs leave to invite his customers and the public generally to inspect his assortment.

AMONGST WHICH ARE,

Broad Clothes, Cassimeres & Cassinetts
Marseilles, Black Silk, and other Vestings
Black & white & other Calicoes (*new style*)
Missolonghi and Oriental ditto.
Elegant Parisian Plaids
Black and white and other Ginghams
Elegant black & white & fancy col'd Battiste
Plain Jackonet, Mull, Swiss & Book Muslins
Figured do. do. do. do. do.
Handsome figured and plaid Silks
Black Italian Lutestring & other black Silks
Black and white Sattins and black Modes
Italian Crapes and Crape Lisse
Bobbinet, Pattinet and Gauze
White and colored Merino Shawls } *unusually cheap*
do. do. Scarfs }
Black and White and fancy colored Ribbons (New Style)
Barage, Silk and other fancy Handkerchiefs
Bandanna, Flag and Madrass do.
Cambric, Book and Jackonet do.
Bobbinet, Thread and Silk Laces
White Jeans, Satteens and Denim
Bombazetts, Bombazeene & Norwich Crapes
Black and colored Canton and Nankin do.
Hosiery, Gloves, Piping, Cords, Braids
Gimps, Combs, &c. &c. &c.

ALSO,

TOW LINENS. HESSIANS
OZNABURGHS. BURLAPS
DOWLAS, RAVENS DUCK
RUSSIA, SCOTCH AND
IRISH SHEETINGS
DOMESTIC PLAIDS and STRIPES
BROWN AND BLEACHED MUSLINS
BEDTICKINGS, TABLE DIAPERS

Ironmongery, Cutlery, Carpenter's and other Tools, Groceries, Liquors, Queen's Ware, Glass, China, Stone Ware, Cut and Wrought Nails, Spades, Shovels, Hoes, Castings, Cart Boxes, Frying Pans, Rope, Sperm. Oil, Salad Oil, Flax, Cotton Yarn, Candle Wick, Raw Cotton, Wool Hats, Meal, Flour, Salt, Window Glass, Putty, &c. &c.

All of which will be sold at the lowest rates for Cash or exchanged for Meal or Feathers.

Easton, March 31 tf

MARYLAND:

Dorchester County Orphans' Court,

May 28th, 1827.

On application of Robert Wallace, administrator with the will annexed of Thomas Lockerman, late of Dorchester county, deceased. It is ordered that he give the notice required by law for the creditors to exhibit their claims against said deceased's estate, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of three successive weeks, in the Cambridge Chronicle, Balt. American and Easton Gazette.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of Dorchester county Orphan's Court, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office affixed, this 28th day of May in the year of our Lord, 1827.

SEAL.

WM. W. ECCLESTON, Regr.
of Wills for Dorchester County.

IN obedience to the law and the order of the honorable Orphan's Court of Dorchester county, this is to give notice, that the subscriber of Dorchester county, hath obtained from the Orphan's court of said county in Maryland letters of administration on the personal estate of Thomas Lockerman, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 11th day of December, 1827, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 28th day of May Anno Domini, 1827.

ROBERT WALLACE, Adm'r.
with the will annexed of
Thomas Lockerman, dec'd.

☞All persons indebted to the estate of the deceased, are requested to come forward and make immediate payment,

June 9 3w

MARYLAND:

Talbot County Orphans' Court.

6th day of June A. D. 1827.

On application of William Benny & James Benny, Administrators of Jonathan N. Benny, 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 6th day of June, 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 subscribers of Talbot county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Jonathan N Benny 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 January next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands this 6th day of June, A. D. eigheen hundred and twenty seven.

WILLIAM BENNY, and
JAMES BENNY, Adm'rs.
of Jonathan N. Benny, dec'd.

June 9 3w (S)

Lumber Yard.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has commenced the Lumber Business at Easton Point, and has now on hand an assortment, consisting of White and Yellow Pine Plank of all descriptions, Scantling and Shingles, Oak and Pine Wood, all of which he will sell on reasonable terms for Cash at Easton Point, or will deliver it in Town, if requested so to do. Those wishing to purchase are requested to call and view his assortment, all orders will be punctually attended to.

The Public's Obedient Servant,
WILLIAM BARNETT.

June 9 eo3w

Notice.

The Citizens of Talbot friendly to the Administration of the General Government are invited to meet at the Court House in the town of Easton, on Tuesday the 12th inst. at 3 o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of adopting such measures as they may deem proper to secure the re-election of the present Chief Magistrate of the United States, and also to determine on the propriety of sending Delegates to the Convention proposed to be held in the City of Baltimore on the 23d July next.

VOTERS.

June 2 S

MARYLAND:

Talbot county Orphan's Court,

30th day of May, A. D. 1827.

On application of James Sangston, Adm'r. of Matthew *Driver*, late of Talbot county, deceased---It is ordered, that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that he cause the same to be published once in each week for the space of three successive weeks, in both of the newspapers printed in the town of Easton.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of proceedings of Talbot county Orphan's Court, I have hereunto set my hand, and the seal of my office affixed, this 30th day of May in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and twenty seven.

Test, JAMES 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 Matthew *Driver*, 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 *Register's* Office of *Talbot* county on or before the 10th day of December next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 11th day of May, A. D. 1827.

JAMES SANGSTON, Adm'r.
of Matthew *Driver*, dec'd.

June 2 3w S

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