EASTON GAZETTE.

EASTON, Md.

Saturday Evening, May 2.

We have received from the hands of a friend a very important document laid before the General Assembly of Maryland at its last Session, showing a full and comparative statement of the expenditures of the different counties of this State, together with the amount and items in each. This document has long been wanted, and if we had the further specifications of each head of the items, then our judicious and experienced Politicians could know what to cut off, what to retrench, and how to save a wasteful expenditure of the People's money. We will give this document at large in our next, and invite the attention of all our readers to it particularly as a matter of first importance.

CROPS.—The portion of Crop that has survived the destructive frost and wet of the month of March last, has much improved in the last fortnight, and bids fair to be productive. It is a sad spectacle though, to see so much of our fine rich, light, lands so bald and unproductive as they are this season—all land that was liable to the effect of frost, has severely suffered—It has been a long while since any of our Farmers recollect so great and so general a destruction by frost and wet. The loss on the thin light lands never impairs the aggregate produce much, as they are little productive in any year. The stiff hard lands which were well farmed, are universally coated with fine verdure.

From the healthful appearance of the surviving wheat and the present favourable Season, barring unforseen accidents, we have throughout the county of Talbot a fair chance for something more than half an average Crop which could not be counted on four weeks ago.

THE CROPS.

The Richmond Compiler observes, that the warm weather which is coming on, is gradually bringing out the wheat; but it generally looks very backward and indifferent. Some farmers have been so far kept back by the rains from ploughing, they have not got all their Oats in & are now ploughing and planting their Corn. The great backwardness of the Spring is the source of universal complaint.

The Baltimore Gazette says, "the *present* and *late* Secretary of the Treasury, the Hon. Mr. Ingham and the Hon. Mr. Rush, arrived at the Indian Queen Hotel, the former on Saturday, on his way home, and the latter on Sunday, to embark at New York for England.

G. Swearingen who murdered his wife some months since in Maryland, and was arrested in N. Orleans, has been brought to Baltimore and delivered to the authorities of Maryland to take his trial.

The late horrid proceedings in Scotland, on the part of Burke, has lead the people of small towns at some distance from the metropolis, to suspect that the sanctuary of their dead might have been invaded; and on examining Kirkmichael burying ground, in Ayr county; more than forty recently made graves, were found empty.

SUICIDE—On Wednesday last, (says the Georgetown Columbian of the 24th,) we learn that Mr. John H. Henshaw, a clerk in the *Fourth Auditor's Office*, put a period to his existence, by cutting his throat from ear to ear. The verdict of the jury was, that the act was committed during a fit of mental derangement. Mr. H. was a gentleman of dignified manners and fine literary taste.

WILMINGTON, April 28.

A lamentable accident occurred in this town on Friday evening last. Mrs. Miller, an elderly female, a resident of Philadelphia, was burnt to death at her lodgings, in Mr. Eakin's Hotel. She had been transacting business at N. Castle, whence she returned in the evening—and had been in her chamber some time waiting for supper, when a noise being heard in the room, some of the family went up and found her on the floor burnt in the most shocking manner. She died in a few hours in great agony. The accident is attributed to her fainting and falling in the fire. *Del. Journal.*

Sad Disappointment.—A letter to the Baltimore Chronicle from Washington, says:—"One of the first appointments made by the Post-Master General, was that of Mr. B. H. NORTON to be Post Master at Hartford, Connecticut, one of the most lucrative, not only in that State, but in the New England States. The successful candidate left this city about a week since, intending to proceed to Boston and remove his family up to Hartford. He carried with him his commission. Mr. Norton, it is expected, will have arrived at Hartford, perhaps this day, to assume his office. But a sad disappointment awaits him. He will scarcely have delivered his credentials, when the *revocation* of his commission will be presented, and he directed to surrender his place to Judge NILES, who supercedes him."

The Hon. Joseph E. Sprague has been removed from the office of Post Master of Salem, Mass. and Ebenezer Putnam, Esq. appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Parrott has been removed from the Post Office in Portsmouth, N. H. and Mr. Cushman appointed in his place."

The Norfolk Beacon contains the following extract of a letter from a gentleman at New-Orleans; and suggests that the brig referred to, is the same which was picked up at sea—abandoned, and in good order, by the ship Benjamin, Morgan, at New Orleans, from Havre:

New Orleans, March 24.

"Among the number of vessels entering with us, is a French brig, having a valuable cargo on board, which was fallen in with 2 days previously, under full sail, without a solitary person on board.—The table was set for dinner, and the dinner on the table. The vessel did not appear to have sustained any damage by bad weather, or having been boarded by pirates, as no part of the cargo appeared to have been removed."

EDITORIAL LIFE.—The Editor of the Southern Galaxy, in alluding to the design of a bee-hive placed at the head of a newly issued newspaper, says—"We intend to improve upon this hint, and place at the head of our editorial column, a hornet's nest—not as indicative of the character of the paper, but illustrative of the miseries of the editorial life."

The Philadelphia Conference closed its session on Thursday evening 23d ult.—The appointments of the Preachers are as follows:

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

William Thatcher—P. E.

St. Georges.—Manning Force, Bartholomew Weed, Anthony Atwood, and Levi Scott.

Union.—Solomon Higgins—Thomas F. Sergeant, super.

St. Johns—Joseph Rusling

Kensington—Richard W. Petherbridge.

Strawsburgh Circuit—George Wooley, Thomas McCarroll.

Chester.—Edward Page, Daniel Fidler—R. Lutton, super.

West Chester—Jesse Thompson.

Reading.—David Best, Manlove Hazle—Joseph Carey, super.

Columbia—John Goforth, John Lednum.

Lancaster—James McCoal.

Dauphin—Eliphalet Reed, J. Lewis.

Bristol—Thomas Neal, Nathaniel Chew.

Pottsville—William H. Beell.

West Philadelphia.—John Nicholson—James Mitchell, super.

Frankford—James Smith, sen. super.

CHESAPEAKE DISTRICT.

L. McCombs—P. E.

Smyrna Circuit—Solomon Sharp, H. G. King.

Dover—William Bishop, Samuel McElwic.

Caroline—Alward White, William Lummis.

Queen Ann's—Joseph Biff, Wm. Connelly.

Talbot.—G. G. Cookman, John Henry—L. Warfield, super.

Kent—James Bateman, Wm. Cooper.

Cecil—Thomas Miller, Wm. Ryder.

Port Deposit—James B. Ayars.

Wilmington—David Daily—Jno. Tally, sup.

Elkton—Thos. Hodgson.

DELAWARE DISTRICT.

Henry White—P. E.

Dorchester Circuit.—Asa Smith—one to be supplied.

Camoridge—Wm. Leonard, J. L. Porter.

Salisbury—Wm. Torbet, James Massey.

Annamessex—Levi Storks, John Bell.

Accomac—Matthew Lorin, Wm. B. Sneyd.

Snow Hill.—John Bayne, G. Weltshire—C. Morriss, super.

Lewis Town—Wm. Barns, Joshua Humphries

Milford—Daniel Lambdin, Wm. Allin.

WEST JERSEY DISTRICT.

Charles Pitman—P. E

Burlington Circuit—H. Beam, W. W. Foulks, Samuel Throckmorton.

Gloucester.—Jacob Gruber, Richard M. Greenbank.

Pemberton—Wm. Granville, James Moore.

Bargain Town—John Walker, James Ayars.

Cumberland and Cape May—W. Burrows, Jos. Ashbrook.

Bridge Town—James Smith, of Del.

Salem Circuit—Wm. Williams, S. Rusling.

Salem Station—John Potts—Thos. Ware, sup.

Woodberry—Robert Gerry.

Tuckerton—L. M. Prettyman, D. Waters.

Woods Town—Edward Stout, super.

Julius Town—James Campbell, super.

Cambden—Jos. Ozbourn, super.

Tom's River—Nathan Swain, super.

EAST JERSEY DISTRICT.

Joseph Lybrand, P. E.

New Brunswick—P. A. Ogden.

Trenton Circuit—J. Finley, Michael Lecost.

Trenton Station—Joseph Holdich.

Freehold—John Woolson, J. L. Gilder.

Belville—Isaac Winner.

Newark—John Kennedy.

Elizabeth Town—Daniel Parish, Thomas Morrile, super.

Rahway—Thomas J. Thompson.

Staten Island—Benjamin Collins.

Essex—David Bartine, Thos. Sovereign.

Morristown. On to be supplied.

ASBURY DISTRICT.

George Banghart. P. E.

Asbury Circuit.—Wm. A. Wiggins, George Brown.

Warren—James Long, A. Gerhart.

Lehigh—Jacob Hevener, Jos: Chattle.

Stroudsbury—Samuel Grace, James E. Potts.

Milford, Pa—Th. Millard, Bromwell Andrew.

Hamburg—James Dandy. James Lawton.

Haverstraw—Thomas Davis, Jas. McLawrin.

Patterson—John K. Shaw.

Thomas B. Sergeant transferred to the Baltimore Conference.

John Smith, at his own request without an appointment this year.

Charles Reed, do. going to the Ohio Conference.

☞The next Conference to be held at Philadelphia on the 14th of April, 1830.

Increase of Members, 1,846. Received on trial 16 Preachers.

The following appointments were made at the Conference of the Associated Methodist Churches held in Baltimore on the 2d day of April last, viz:

Baltimore Station,	Frederick Stier.
Reistertown Circuit,	Isaac Webster, D. Crall.
Deer Creek "	Eli Henkle.
Pipe Creek "	Daniel E. Reese.
Anne Arundel "	Wm. Bawden.
Geo. Town Station,	Wesley W. Wallace.
Mount Olivet "	James Hanson.
Eastern Shore,	Dr. Jno. S. Reese, Beuben T. Boyd, Charles Jacobs.
Joseph Scull,	Missionary.

We learn from the National Intelligencer that Mr. Van Buren has been the first of the officers of the government who has set the example of removing from office Clerks in the department over which he presides. On Tuesday, Philip R. Fendall, Thomas L. Thruston, Wm. Slade, Mr. Watkins and Mr. M'Cormick, received their dismission, and it is intimated that numerous removals will shortly take place in other departments.

The Intelligencer also states that Thomas Munroe, Esq. who has been postmaster at Washington since the administration of Washington, has deen removed, and that Dr. Wm. Jones is to succeed him. *Balt. Chron. May 1.*

Pleasant H. Miller, a declared candidate for the next Congress from Tennessee, and the very man as stated by the Intelligencer, who nominated, in the Legislature of that State, General Jackson for the Presidency, has withdrawn his pretentions, and candidly avows that consistently with principle, he can no longer support the President.

"I believe (says he in his address) the government will be administered about as well, and pretty much after the same manner that it has heretofore been administered; and that while I, poor foolish man, thought with a thousand other num-skulls, that we were fighting for principle, it is very perceivable, as I think that the whole scuffle is to end in the question, whose friends are to fill the high seats in the Synagogue?"

From the N. Y. Journal of Commerce.

OPIUM TRADE OF CHINA.

Notwithstanding the importation of Opium is strictly forbidden by the laws of China, it is the country where the principal part of the India Drug is consumed, together with a large quantity of what is produced in Turkey.

The grand emporium of the trade was formerly at Macao—afterwards at Wampoa, the anchorage of the port of Canton. But in the year 1821, in consequence of the remonstrances of the Hong Merchants against an illicit commerce being brought into the very port of the country, it was transferred to Lintin, where it has since been very quietly conducted.

The whole transaction, from the time the article arrives in port, to its consumption by smoking is illegal. From the importing ships it is smuggled on board the junks which arrive from various places along the coast, by means of boats manned by 30 or 40 persons armed with pikes, stones, and other missiles—the junks having previously taken their departure, and awaiting the boats without the harbour, or answering the same end by cruising in the adjacent waters. On transfering the article from the ships to the boats, it is usual to exercise the precaution of removing it from the chests and putting it in bags, to facilitate its escape from the grasp of the Mandarins; for although, under the influence of extensive bribery, they are generally blind to the operations passing within their districts, they are sometimes obliged to show great vigilance, which occasionally ends in capture.

But the chosen opportunities for conveying it into the heart of the empire, and even to the walls of the Imperial Palace, are at certain periods of the year when presents are sent to the Emperor from the province into which it is first imported, such as fans, oranges, watches, glass-ware, cloth, &c. As the vessels, on these occasions, sail under the Imperial flag, which forbids the right of search, several hundred chests are frequently placed on board, and it is never found a difficult matter to bribe the Mandarins into acquiescence. On being landed, it is sometimes reduced to the extract, and put into small canisters adapted to portable conveyance; but more commonly is removed in the ball, under cover of the sleeves and loose dress of the party, till it finds way into the interior, or wherever it is intended to carry it.

The extent of consumption in China, from the 1st of April to 1st Dec. 1828, (eight months,) is estimated by the Canton Register at 9,620 chests; and the stock on hand at the last mentioned date, at 4,394 chests. The same paper calculates the amount of importation during the year (1828) at 14,000 chests. The price per chest may be set down, on an average at about $900; and the total value, by the wholesale, at about $120,000, though it is probable that twice this sum is paid for it before it reaches the consumers.

In one province, it is said that females are allowed the use of the Opium Pipe; but in general it is a *privilege* to which they are not admitted. Smoking houses are to be found in every city, town, and village in the country. Indeed, the luxury of the Opium Pipe is sought after by every description of persons, though all cannot indulge in it.

The Hon. T. P. Moore.—The Nashville Republican of the 10th inst. contains a high panegyric on Mr. Moore, who has been appointed Minister to Colombia, and in conclusion says:

We beg leave to relate an anecdote of Mr. Moore as well illustrative of the character of the man, as of the truth of some of the opinions we have ventured in this article to express.

In one of his private communications to a friend in Kentucky, which afterwards found its way into the public prints, he observed that Gen. P. B. Porter, the late Secretary of War, was "as deaf as an adder." Meeting the accomplished lady of General Porter subsequently at a party in Washington, she exclaimed, though with perfect politeness and good breeding, "Ah! Mr. Moore, how came you to say in a letter to Kentucky, that my husband was as deaf as an adder?' 'Why madam,' he promptly replied, 'it was because I had nothing worse to say about him.'—If there be a courtier in Europe who could have acquitted himself more handsomely on so embarassing an occasion, we should like to know who he is.

The following is an extract from 'Walks through Switzerland,' by the Editor of the Boston Centinel.

Berne affords a great variety of useful institutions, which however, I will not enumerate, because in name they are similar to those of most other Swiss cities and are named in all the travelling guide books. Saw in my walks, a clock that deserves notice, from its curious mechanism. It is placed upon one of the towers over a gate of the city.

A warlike figure in complete steel, armed cap a pee, stands by the bell with his truncheon prepared to strike the hours.—At half way from the bell to the pavement, sits a Zany or Merry Andrew in a ludicrous costume, between two smaller bells: below him in a nich of the wall, appears Time, represented by old Saturn with his scythe and his sceptre. Near him upon the right is perched a cock, the shrill chanticleer of day, time out of mind. Just below time, appears a company of bears (a bear being the badge of the city) standing erect, and dressed like soldiers, armed and equipt, with spears, guns, trumpets, & drums. All these figures contribute to warn the Bernesse, of the irresistible current of time. The cock rears his wings and crows lustily to announce the hour at hand. Old Saturn roused by the shrill voice, nods his head, and waves his sceptre: in a moment the company of bears are in motion marching briskly round a circle and the Zany wags his head and feet and strikes the four quarters of the hour elapsed, upon the two small bells. Then the warrior aloft rears his truncheon, and slowly strikes the number of the hour upon the large bell above. The cock once more rears his wings and crows, the old God of Time again nods his head in assent, and waves his sceptre, and the figures all repose for another hour, and then repeat the ceremony.

[For the Easton Gazette.]

COUNTY CLERKS.

Mr. Graham,

I wish to call the attention of your readers to one item of the county expenses, as returned to the Legislature at the last session, and published in the Maryland Republican of the 7th of February. The enormous sum of $12,379 was paid to the Clerks of seventeen counties. Of that sum, more than one third was paid to the Clerks of this Judicial District.

The Clerk of Cecil received	$772 13
" Clerk of Kent	992 00
" Clerk of Talbot	967 15
" Clerk of Queen Anne's	1,480 71
	4,211 99

averaging $1053 a piece.

The average sum paid to the Clerks of the remaining 13 counties, was $628 28 cts. The highest sum paid to any Clerk on the Western Shore was $1,119 17, while the Clerk of the small county of Queen Anne's received $1,480 71. Is the fault of this in the Clerks, or Levy Courts, or in the proceedings of the County Court of this District? The subject of the county expenses, ought to be thoroughly examined, that abuses may be corrected, and a more simple system of county government established. A FARMER.

PRICES CURRENT.

BALTIMORE, April 30.

Wheat, best white	$1 20 a 1 25
Corn	42 a 44
Rye	50 a 52

OBITUARY.

DIED in this town on Saturday last after a short illness, Mrs. ELIZABETH, consort of Mr. Wm. Vanderford, in the 42d year of her age. Mrs. E. was a sincere and pious christian, highly esteemed and respected by a large circle of acquaintance, and affectionately beloved by her family and friends. Her husband will long lament the loss of one of the best of wives and her children the most affectionate of mothers.

At Easton Point, on Saturday last, Mrs. *Mary Robinson*, consort of Mr. Thomas Robinson.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF NEW SPRING GOODS,

Will be offered lower than ever in this market heretofore.

THE subscribers have just received, and are now opening at their Old Stand opposite the COURT HOUSE, a complete assortment of

DRY GOODS,

Purchased in Philadelphia and Baltimore, and selected with care—ALSO,

China, Crockery, Hard-ware and Cutlery.

They have also on hand and intend keeping a GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

Groceries and Liquors.

All of which will be offered upon the most reasonable terms for Cash, Wool, Feathers, Rye, Corn, Oats or Meal.

WM. JENKINS & SON.

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GOOD PASTURAGE.

THE Marsh of the subscriber on Choptank River, a few miles above Dover Bridge, is now open for the reception of Cattle. This Pasture comprises a range of about three Hundred and Fifty Acres, with a portion of Upland and Shade—and Farmers sending their Stock may rely on their receiving every necessary attention.

EDWARD LLOYD.

May 2 3w

An Overseer wanted immediately.

THE subscriber wants an Overseer, to whom liberal wages will be given.—He must produce good recommendations for capacity, honesty and sobriety, and be willing to take charge of a farm in Caroline county.

MARTIN GOLDSBOROUGH.

May 2 3w

NOTICE.

FOR SALE on a credit, for a term of years, three Servants; one a lad 19 years old, another a girl 16 years old accustomed to House work, the thirda boy 12 years old accustomed to work on a Farm. Should they not be sold they will be for Hire. Enquire of the Editor.

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PRINTING

Of every description handsomely executed at this OFFICE AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

Drawing on the 3d of June.

COHEN'S OFFICE—*Baltimore,* April 16, 1829.

Maryland State Lottery,

No. 2, for 1829, arranged on the

ODD & EVEN SYSTEM,

by which the holder of 2 tickets or two shares, is certain of obtaining at least One Prize, and may draw Three—and in same proportion for any greater quantity—No prize less that Four Dollars—The Drawing is fixed for for 3d of JUNE, in order to allow distant adventurers the opportunity of investing.

HIGHEST PRIZE,

10,000 DOLLARS.

BRILLIANT LIST:

1 prize of	10,000 Dolls.	is	10,000 Dolls.
1 prize of	2,000 Dolls.	is	2,000 Dolls.
2 prizes of	1,000 Dolls.	is	2,000 Dolls.
2 prizes of	500 Dolls.	is	1,000 Dolls.
10 prizes of	100 Dolls.	is	1,000 Dolls.
20 prizes of	50 Dolls.	is	1,000 Dolls.
50 prizes of	20 Dolls.	is	1,000 Dolls.
100 prizes of	10 Dolls.	is	1,000 Dolls.
200 prizes of	5 Dolls.	is	1,000 Dolls.
10000 prizes of	4 Dolls.	is	40,000 Dolls.
10386 prizes, amounting to			60,000 Dolls.

☞Not One Blank to a prize—the whole payable in CASH, and which *as usual at Cohen's Office*, can be had the moment they are drawn.

Whole Tickets,	$1	*Quarters,*	$1 00
Halves,	2	*Eighths,*	50 *cts.*

To be had in the greatest variety of Nos. at

COHEN'S OFFICE,

No. 114, Market Street, Baltimore,

Where the two great Capital Prizes of

100,000 DOLLARS,

each were sold in former Lotteries, and where more Capital Prizes have been sold than at any other office in America.

***ORDERS either by mail (post paid) or private conveyance, enclosing the CASH or prizes will meet the same prompt and punctual attention as if on personal application. Address to

J. I COHEN, Jr. & BROTHERS,
Baltimore.

☞The Register, containing the Official List, will be forwarded immediately after the drawing, to those who may request it.

Baltimore, April 16 [May 2 5w]

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER intending to remove from this State, will sell his Farm or Plantation on which he now resides, upon very reasonable terms, to a good purchaser. This Farm (situated about two and an half miles from Easton a little off the road leading to Dover Bridge)



contains about 190 acres of land, a large proportion well seated in good TIMBER. The cleared land is in a flourishing state of improvement, and divided into four convenient sized fields—all well adapted to the growth of every staple crop, as well as those of minor importance.



The buildings are a good dwelling HOUSE, a large BARN, a GRANARY sixteen by twenty feet, a commodious STABLE, with a Loft large enough to hold three tons of hay, Corn House, Carriage House, Meat House and an excellent WINDMILL, the profits of which are three hundred bushels of grain per annum—all these either new, or lately repaired. Also, a new bricked WELL with an inexhaustible source of excellent water, with a new PUMP in it. An excellent Apple and Peach Orchard—and not least of all a bed of fine MARLE—all these combined with its high and healthy situation, renders it an object worthy of attention to those wishing a situation within the vicinity of Easton.

JOSEPH K. NEALL.

N. B. Any person disposed to view the premises, can, by calling on the Subscriber, be accommodated at any time. J. K. N.

5th month 2d, 1829.

MARYLAND:

Caroline County Orphans' Court.

14th day of April A. D. 1829.

On application of George Hopkins, Administrator of John Willson late of Caroline 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 the same be published once in each week for the space of three successive weeks in one of the newspapers printed in Easton.



In testimony that the foregoing is truly and faithfully copied from the minutes of proceedings of the Orphan's Court, of the County aforesaid; I have hereto set my hand and the Seal of my office affixed this 14th day of April A. D. eighteen hundred and twenty nine.

Test JAMES SANGSTON, Reg'r. of Wills for Caroline County.

In compliance to the above order,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That the subscriber of Caroline county hath obtained from the Orphans' court of Caroline county in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of John Willson late of Caroline county deceased, all persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with proper vouchers thereof to the Subscriber on or before the 8th day of November next, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 14th day of April A. D. 1829.

GEORGE HOPKINS, Adm'r. of John Willson dec'd.

May 2 3w

Easton and Baltimore Packet.

THE SCHOONER



WRIGHTSON.

Benjamin Horney—Commander.

WILL leave Miles River Ferry every Sunday at 9 o'clock A. M. returning leave Baltimore every Wednesday at 9 o'clock A. M. and will continue her route during the Season. All orders left with the Subscriber, or with Capt. Horney on board, or at Dr. Spencer's Drug Store in Easton will be punctually attended to.

This Packet is a fine new Vessel in complete order for the reception of Goods or Grain and can perform her route in a much shorter time than the Packets from Easton Point. Captain Horney or the Subscriber will attend at Dr. Spencer's Store every Saturday, where all letters and orders will be duly attended to

LAMBERT W. SPENCER.

April 11. 4w

Magistrate's Blanks

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

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