EASTON GAZETTE.

EASTON, MD.

Saturday Evening, June 6.

Appointment under the new Administration

J. D. GREEN, Editor of the Whig, to be Post-master at Easton, Talbot county Md. in place of A. Graham, *removed.*

According to the jocular remarks of our friends for some time past, the Editor of this paper (late Post-master) now stands redeemed in their good opinion, as he has paid the penalty of faithfully adhering to his honest sentiment. "Death as certainly enters at the gate of the Cottage as at the grand portal of the Palace"—so political persecution for opinions sake as certainly visits Post-masters of little villages as Ministers of State and Diplomats; but let us not regard it as the angry vengeance of petty men or the corrupting system of those who aspire to power—let us contemplate it more usefully as an admonitory representation of the scythe of the grim tyrant death, which is daily, hourly, momently, cutting down the members of the human family with remorseless sweep, and reflect within ourselves how we can render impotent the sting and inglorious the victory—With not a thousandth part of the agony, nor a millionth part of the cause, let us borrow the exclamation of the poor old Cardinal, "Vain pomp and glory of the world, I hate ye—I feel my heart new op'd—how wretched is that poor man who hangs on Princes favours!!!" and setting ourselves to work to gain a maintenance independent of Ministerial favor that is as capricious as woman, and as devouring as war, we will give up patronage to parasytes, and bribery to those whom it fitly becomes.

The Editor was introduced into the Post Office, from which he is now removed, between three and four years ago, more in the true spirit of a popular election than it falls to the lot of most men to get an office. When Mr. Smith, the Editor of the Star, resigned this office of Post-master, on account of his health, the Citizens of Easton and all the Citizens of the county around who could be communicated with, and who were most interested in the office, of their own free will and accord, without the slightest distinction of party, united in a petition to that distinguished gentleman who preceded the present Post-master General, to appoint the Editor to that office, which he promptly and obligingly did—he has ever since discharged its duties to the satisfaction of that eminently great officer without the slightest indication of exception to his course. This under such an officer as Post-master McLean is the most consolatory evidence that a subaltern under him can wear. The Editor treasures up this retention and his present dismissal as the proudest trophy he can present to his friends.

The Editor seizes the occasion to offer, to all those who were instrumental in placing him in this office, the most heartfelt return of his grateful remembrance, and as he has reason to believe that he has discharged its duties in the manner they expected he would, he wishes to his successor equal success and as worthy a body of generous friends.

Information has been given us by several persons from different parts of this county, but yesterday particularly we received a letter from a gentleman in Miles River Neck, accompanied with a dozen heads of his crop of wheat, stating that from a field of 80 bushels seeding, he did not think he should make 80 bushels. The heads are apparently good, but upon examination they will be found to be grainless—he says further that he has found a small yellow insect in the clove which he thinks possibly may be the cause & that he has visited eight different fields and found more or less of the insect in the whole of them—it is confined he says entirely to the white and red wheat—all the early wheat he found perfect.

The Court of Appeals for the Eastern Shore Commenced its session on Monday the 1st day of June, inst. present Earl, Martin, Stephen, Archer and Dorsey, Judges.

James A. Stewart Esq. of Somerset, was admitted as an attorney.—After going over the Docket and making the usual entries, Court adjourned until Tuesday 2d, 9 o'clock, when the Court met according to adjournment, present as before—Judge Earl delivered the opinion of the Court in Crane, Trustee of Meginnis *vs.* Meginnis, argued at June Term, 1828.

The case of Hemsley and wife, Appellants *vs.* B. Chew, Appellee—an appeal from Q. Ann's County Orphans Court was argued by Carmichael and Bullitt for appellants and by Eccleston & Chambers for appellee—after which the Court adjourned to the Court in course, in consequence of the indisposition of several gentlemen of the bar.

On Saturday last, says the Snow Hill Messenger, many sections of this county, was visited with a hail storm. In the neighbourhood of Naswatix, some damage was done to the window lights of several dwellings—the hail was about the size of a common musket ball.

The New York Commercial of Thursday afternoon says that "Francis B. Ogden, Esq. has been appointed Consul at Liverpool, vice the venerable Maury removed, and George Winchester, Esq. of Baltimore, Consul at Havre. We understand Mr. Ogden will sail for England shortly, in the same packet with the Minister to St. James."

Removal.—It is stated in the Missouri Republican, that Richard Graham of that State, Indian Agent, having been guilty of the deadly sin of believing Gen. Jackson unfit to be President of these U. States, he has been *removed* from office and his place supplied by Capt. G. Vashon, of Virginia.

Formerly, says that paper, the State of Missouri contended for the proud attitude of furnishing her own sons for those public offices connected with her own territory; but the tyrannical principle being now acquiesced in, that the President of the United States revenges the wrongs of Andrew Jackson, we must submit to whatever is inflicted on us, talk no more of rights, or what is due to our State, but quietly kiss the rod that chastises us.

Joseph E. Sprague, esq. the *removed* Post-Master at Salem and Gen. Dearborn, the *removed* Collector of Boston, have been elected members of the executive Council of Massachusetts.

Another editor *rewarded*, and enemy *punished*.—Augustine G. Dauby, esq. editor of the Oneida Observer, has been appointed postmaster at Utica, N. Y. in the place of James Platt esq. *removed.* This is one of the principal offices in the state.

REMOVALS BY THE PRESIDENT.

Joseph Nourse is removed from the situation of Register of the Treasury

George Macdaniel, John Macdaniel, Ezekiel Macdaniel, John B. Martin, Levin Belt, and Orris S. Paine, are removed from the Office of the Fourth Auditor.

Benjamin Homans is removed from the office of the Secretary of the Navy.

All the above were efficient public officers.—Not a charge is made—nor can be made against them, except that some of them are known, and others suspected to be friendly to the late Administration. One of them has a family of eight children, and had a salary of one thousand dollars. He served in the army during the late war, and was in Fort M'Henry, at the time of its bombardment by the British Fleet.

Mr. Nourse has served his country faithfully, from the year 1776. Under the Old Congress he was appointed—Dec. 30, 1776, Assistant Clerk to the Board of War, June 17, 1777, Deputy Secretary to the Board of War. Feb. 12, 1778, Secretary of Ordnance, and Paymaster to the Board of War. May 20, 1779, Assistant Auditor General. Sept. 19, 1781, Register of the Treasury: and on the organization of the Treasury Department, by Gen. Hamilton, under the Federal Constitution, he was re-appointed. Sept. 12, 1789, Register of the Treasury, in which Office he has remained to the present time.—*National Journal.*

GOVERNOR HOUSTON.

The mysterious & apparently causeless resignation of Gov. Houston, has been a subject of considerable speculation and surmise among politicians. His address to the people of Tennessee was of a singular character, and calculated to excite public curiosity as to the motive and circumstances that induced him to resign his office. The following is an extract of a letter from a gentleman in Tennessee to a friend in Pittsburgh and as it contains some hints and explanations in reference to this subject, we have requested, and obtained, leave to publish it.—

Statesman.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Nashville to his friend in this City, dated "May 8th 1829.

"Samuel Houston, Gov. of Tennessee and a candidate for re-election, and who was lately married to Miss Allen, has parted from his wife, and endeavoured to fix a stigma of the blackest kind upon her character:—he accused her of infidelity and of illiscit intercourse with *negroes!* and charged her with other gross and disreputable actions. His wife would have nothing to say to him after the first intimation of what he had done. This, it is said, brought him to a sense of what he was about. After entreating her to make it up, which she would not do, he left Nashville for Texas. Mrs. H. is an amiable young lady; the whole family are respectable, and many of her brothers are public men. Such an insult was not to be borne lightly, and there is little doubt that if the governor had remained, they would have made him repent his baseness. Rumors are astir that this was a deep laid scheme of villainy by the governor, that he might have a pretext for leaving his situation and friends for Texas, where he expects to receive a commission, and make some revolutions.—Time alone will decide the truth or falsity of this matter."

ANNAPOLIS, June 2, 1829.

Melancholy Accident.—A Coroner's Inquest was held on Sunday last, by Mr. Philip Clayton, over the body of William S. Watts, deceased. Verdict of Jury that he came to his death by being struck by lightning. Mr. Watts had been to Baltimore to purchase goods, and was returning home to the Eastern Shore of Virginia, when he experienced this awful visitation of God. The vessel was struck off Sharp's Island, the mast shivered to pieces, Mr. Watts was instantaneously killed, and the Captain of the sloop severely injured.—There were but three men and one boy on board at the time of the accident. Mr. Watts, we understand, was the owner of the sloop.

GENERAL LA FAYETTE.—A letter was received by the Selectmen of this town on Thursday, from the agent of Gen La Fayette, in New York, mentioning the receipt of an order for a hogshead of earth from Bunker Hill Battle Ground, to be placed over the body of La Fayette, at his decease. It is to be accompanied by a certificate, to be signed by three of the oldest veteran soldiers in the town, and shipped to Havre from New York or Boston.

A reply has been forwarded to the agent that the request will be implicitly complied with by the authorities of this town. The earth will be taken from near the spot where Gen. Warren fell; & the earth that drank the blood of Warren will surround the body of La Fayette.

It has been thought that Gen. La Fayette, whose fondness for his adopted country is apparent in every act and every wish of his heart, would return and end his days with us. This question seems to be determined by the above circumstance.—[Bunker Hill Aurora.

From the Frederick-Town Examiner.

From an attentive and careful consideration of the Constitution of our country, we have arisen with a sincere belief that the recall of our ministers by the president involves an infraction of that instrument. We have neither time nor inclination to say much upon this subject; we wish merely to draw the attention of our fellow citizens to an able article from the Baltimore Chronicle upon the *appointing power*, an extract from which was published in our last.

We wish particularly here to disclaim at any time, a blind and willful opposition to the present administration. We preferred Gen. Jackson's competitor to himself at the last election, and we have since had no reason to think that our preference was ill founded.—On the contrary the events of each succeeding day give us, cause to believe that our fears will be more than realized. It was with the disposition to

"*Blame where we must, be candid where we can,*" that we commenced our editorial career, and we trust never to swerve from it. We will now resume the subject from which we have made this digression.

Mr. Barbour has been recalled from England, and Genl. Harrison from Mexico, without any circumstances existing to justify their recall, and at an enormous expense to the National Treasury. Rumor adds the name of Mr. Everett to this list, who has been recalled from Spain and superseded by Gov. Van Ness, of Vermont. These instances are sufficient to test the principle.

The only provisions in the Constitution which give the President a *conditional appointing power*, are contained in the second section of the second article, and are as follows—

"The President shall nominate, and *by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint* ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls, judges of the Supreme Court, and all other officers of the United States whose appointments are not herein otherwise provided for, & which shall be established by law." "The President shall have power to *fill up all vacancies that may happen during the recess of the Senate* by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session."

We can see nothing, either express or inferential, in the Constitution, to justify the President in *creating vacancies.* An ambiguous sentence in any article may be very properly elucidated by the spirit of that article; but, in our opinion, the spirit as well as the letter of the Constitution is opposed to the construction of the President. The Bel-Air Citizen, in remarking upon this subject, very properly says, that

"The *separate* power of the President was only to arise in case of a certain specified emergency, and it will not be contended that this emergency was liable to be created at pleasure by the party appointed to exercise the powers arising out of it. If this were the case, the President might, by taking advantage of the recess of the Senate, exercise the whole power of appointing ambassadors, and entirely exclude all participation on the part of that body The right of the Senate to put a *veto* on such appointments, would be entirely nugatory, as they would be valid till the close of the session, and might be renewed in the same manner in the first moment of the recess."

Whether this power has ever been exercised by any former President, we know not: it neither alters the case nor our opinion.—We are no friend to the doctrine of precedent, exclusive of right. "Let me exhort and conjure you," said Junius to the English nation, "never to suffer an invasion of your political constitution, however minute the instance may appear to pass by without a determined, persevering resistance. One precedent creates another. They soon accumulate and constitute law. What yesterday was fact, to-day is doctrine."

From the Philadelphia Gazette.

BALTIMORE.

MESSRS. EDITORS—I have just had the pleasure to travel in the new line (Citizens' Canal Line) between this city and Baltimore, by the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, and justice to the enterprizing proprietors calls for a short notice. The steam boat Philadelphia Captain Crocker brought us from Baltimore at 6 A. M. a delightful vessel; well found and commanded by a most obliging officer; she run her bows into the outlet of the debouch lock at Back Creek and the passengers landed on the lock wall and immediately alongside of the stages. At this place my eyes were charmed with the basin quite full of water extending about 500 feet to the lift lock and on passing this I saw two magnificent canal boats intended for the transportation of passengers. After mounting the stages we passed up the canal two miles where we crossed it on a pivot bridge and in four miles reached the summit of this most stupendous work—here we were permitted to leave the stages for a few minutes to gaze on one of the wonders of the world and truly to my vision there is but little remaining to be done to enable the good people to pass through this mighty canal by water.—From the summit we drove nine miles to Delaware City, where we took the steam boat Norfolk, a first rate vessel, beautifully fitted and commanded by Capt. Jeffries one of the most civil and polite Captains I ever had the pleasure to meet with. In the course of all my traveling in steam boats and stages I have rarely been better pleased and this feeling appeared to prevade a large number of Passengers (for we had nearly forty all the way from Baltimore.) From the summit bridge to Delaware City you pass through a very picturesque country, adorned by many remarkably neat farm houses, besides the village of St. Georges. The Delaware lock which has for some time been out of repair is now in a fair way of being splendidly completed, as it is under the special care of Judge Wright the engineer in chief, who says he can soon restore it to a sound state. On board the steam boat I met with a gentleman who appeared to be very familiarly acquainted with the operations on the canal and who assures me that there is a fair prospect of having the work finished so as to be navigable by the middle of June. If so, I would venture to recommend to the Board of Directors to have their celebration on the 4th of July, and to invite the President of the United States to be present at the joyous ceremony.—One thing I ought to mention the road from the Chesapeake to Delaware City is nearly sixteen miles and the stages always drive it in two hours and sometimes sooner.—In conclusion, I heartily recommend this route to you, your friends and the public.

A PASSENGER.

EASTON, June 1st, 1829.

Mr. Graham,

Will confer a favour, if he will be so good as to publish in his useful paper the following note.

The Ladies of the Female Sabbath School Society, return their grateful acknowledgements to the gentlemen of the Grand Jury of 1828 and 9, for their kind donations—and also for the very flattering marks of approbation of their conduct which the giving the donations to their society implied.

MARRIED

On Sunday last by the Rev. Joseph Scull, Mr. Solomon Hopkins, to Miss Mary Cox, both of this place.

DIED

In this Town on Tuesday last, Mr. *John Deborough.*

In this town on Wednesday last, Mrs.—— *Benny.*

At Plain Dealing, Caroline county, on Thursday the 28th ult. Mrs. Ann Maria Dukes, in the 30th year of her age. She has left an affectionate husband, and three small children to mourn her loss.

Steamer Columbia.

This new and Splendid Steam Packet is now making her regular Trips from *Baltimore* to *Alexandria, Washington* and *Georgetown.* She is fitted with first rate accommodations for passengers and freight.

THE STEAMER *James Mitchell,* Master, leaves the lower end of Patterson Street Wharf on *Saturday* of each week at 5 o'clock, P. M. returning she leaves *Washington* on *Wednesday* morning at 5 o'clock, and *Alexandria* at 7 o'clock touching at the following places, on the Potomac River, to land passengers and freight:—

ON THE MARYLAND SIDE.

Point Look Out, | Ludlon's Ferry &
Gough's Landing place, | Mrs. Piese.
Piney Point,

ON THE VIRGINIA SIDE.

Sandy Point, | Bluff Point,
Buzd's Hole, | Mrs. Wallers.

At each of the above named places, Signals have been placed which will be hoisted immediately on the Boats appearing.

The COLUMBIA is upwards of 400 tons burthen, will carry from 1500 to 2000 Barrels freight and has superior accommodations for at least 100 passengers. An arrangement has been made with Capt. L. Taylor, of the Steam Boat Maryland, by which passengers from *Cambridge* or *Easton* can be taken from off the *Maryland* on board the *Columbia,* and conveyed either to *Alexandria, Washington* or *Georgetown.*—Passage $3. exclusive of Fair.

R. ROSS, Agent.

Baltimore, June 6 1mo

Agricultural Notice.

THE Trustees of the Maryland Agricultural Society, for the Eastern Shore, are notified that a meeting of the Board will be held at "Otwell" the seat of Col Ns. Goldsborough, on Thursday next the 11th inst. at which the members are respectfully requested to attend.

By order of the Board,

R. SPENCER, Sec'ry.

June 6.

FOR SALE,

FOR A TERM OF YEARS—A negro man about 23 or 24 years of age—for terms apply to

WM. SLAUGHTER.

Talbot Co. June 6,

N. B. If the above described negro should not be sold at private sale before TUESDAY the 16th inst. he will on that day be offered for sale at the Court House door in Easton.

W. S.

MARYLAND:

Talbot county Orphans' Court.

April Term, A. D. 1829.

ON application of James Chaplain, Esq. Administrator of Solomon Harris 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 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 & the seal of my Office affixed, this 21st day of May, in the year of our Lord 1829.

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 Solomon Harris 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 8th day of December next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said Estate. Given under my hand this 21st day of May A. D. 1829.

JAMES CHAPLAIN, Adm'r.
June 6. of Solomon Harris, dec'd.

MARYLAND:

Caroline County Orphans' Court.

26th day of May A. D. 1829.

ON application of Abraham Jump, Jr. Adm'r. of Andrew S. Green, 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 26th day of May, 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 Andrew S. Green, 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 Subscriber on or before the 8th day of December next, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 26th day of May A. D. 1829.

ABRAHAM JUMP, Jr. Adm'r.
of Andrew S. Green, deceased.

June 6 3w

MARYLAND:

Caroline County Orphans' Court.

26th day of May A. D. 1829.

On application of Lucretia Fountain & Geo: T. Millington adm'rs. of Samuel Fountain late of Caroline county, dec'd.—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 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 Orphans' Court, of the County aforesaid, I have hereunto set my hand, and the seal of my office affixed, this 26th day of May, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine.

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 Caroline county in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Samuel Fountain, 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 8th day of December next, or they may otherwise by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.—Given under our hands this 26th day of May, A. D. eighteen hundred and twenty nine.

LUCRETIA FOUNTAIN and
GEORGE T. MILLINGTON, adm'rs.
of Samuel Fountain dec'd.

June 6 3w

NEW GOODS.

THS Subscribers have just received from Philadelphia their Spring supply of Goods, consisting of Hard-ware, Groceries, Queen's-ware, China and Glass—among which are,

Gilt and Plain Looking Glasses,
Ivory handle Knives and Forks,
Brittannia Ware in Setts,
Plated Candle Sticks,
Brass Andirons and Shovels and Tongs,
Corn and Grass Scythes,
Carpenter's Tools, &c.

Also, some very old French Brandy, Holland Gin, Rye Whiskey, Madeira and Port Wines, Fresh Teas, White Havanna and Brown Sugar, Java Coffee, Cotton Yarn, &c. &c. all of which are offered on accommodating terms.

WM. H. & P. GROOME.

Easton, may 16 4t

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