EASTON GAZETTE

EASTON, (MD.)

Saturday Evening, Feb. 12.

We learn, from our correspondent at Annapolis, that both houses of the Legislature have agreed to adjourn on [this day] the 12th inst.

The Senate have passed Col. Hughlett's bill to elect Commissioners for Talbot County, and the bill to limit the term of service of Registers of Wills and County Clerks.

Thomas H. Carroll, and *John H. McElfresh*, have been appointed aids-de-camp to his Excellency the Governor of Maryland.

The House of Representatives have passed the bill respecting the claims of Ex-President Monroe, by a vote of 105 to 86.

APPOINTMENTS,

BY THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL OF MARYLAND.

Lottery Commissioners.—Nathaniel F. Williams,* William R. Steuart, Edward Hughes.

Inspectors of Flour.—William Evans, John McCormick, Jacob Beam.

Inspectors of Domestic Liquors.—Leonard Frailey, Gabriel Thomas, Frederick S. Littig, Wm. Pennington, Wm. Gist, (of Talbot County,) Wm. S. Parker, Wm. H. Winder.

Commissioners of Insolvent Debtors.—W. G. D. Worthington, Lewis Eichelberger, E. L. Finley.

Inspectors of Tobacco.—Richard H. Hall, John R. Magruder, (of Prince George's,) William Reeder, (of St. Mary's.)

Inspectors of Fish.—George Valiant, George W. Bradford, (of Hartford Co.)

Inspector of Bark.—David Baker.

City Wharfinger.—William League.

Lumber Inspectors.—George Hall, Joshua Swann, James C. King, Nicholas Burke, John Ready, John H. Thompson, Daniel Metzger, Thomas Earickson, John Moore, George Ash.

Wood Corders.—John Buck, John H. Price, Archibald Parks, John Gill, Edward Wells, John B. Martin, Samuel Guest, Benjamin Weekes, Joseph S. Crane, George W. Smith, (Calvert,) Henry Harrington, (Dorchester,) Littleton Aires, (Somerset.)

Directors of the Penitentiary.—Gen. William McDonald, Richard D. Jones, Thomas Kelso, James Howard, Hugh W. Evans, George Keyser and William Hanson. Executive Committee, Doct. James H. Miller, Jacob G. Davies, Jesse Hunt, Thomas W. Hall, William Jenkins. *Keeper*—Joseph Owens.

Orphans' Court of Dorchester County.—John C. Henry; James Thompson; Arthur Bell.

Levy Court of Dorchester County.—John Brohawn, (S. C.;) John Griffith; Robert Hart; Francis Webb; James Pattison, (T. P.;) William Wheatly; Philip S. Yates.

Orphans' Court of Somerset County.—Daniel Ballard; Samuel Wilson Jones; Henry Hyland, (M. D.)

Levy Court of Somerset County—George A. Dashiell; John Rider; Alexander Jones; John Hopkins; Jesse Walter; Joseph B. Brenkley; John Waters.

Orphans' Court of Caroline county.—John Boon, Richard Chambers, Abraham Jump, Sen.

Levy Court of Caroline county.—Nathan Whitty, Solomon D. Cranor, John Rumbold, Joseph Douglass, Jacob C. Wilson, George Nowles, Shadrach Liden.

*We learn that Mr. Williams declines accepting the office, & has written to the Governor to that effect.—[Ed. Patriot.

The following gentlemen have been elected Directors on the part of the State, in the respective Banks.

For the Mechanic's Bank of Baltimore.—Francis Neale, Thomas Mummy.

Farmer's Bank of Maryland.—George Wells, Nicholas Brewer, Jr.

Branch Bank at Easton.—Wm. Clark, James Price.

Elkton Bank.—Adam Whann.

Hagerstown Bank.—John Van Lear, Jr. John Walgamat.

Bank of Baltimore—George Howard.

CENSUS OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

Allegany Co.	10,602	
A. Arundel co.	25,672	
Annapolis City,	2,614	
		28,295
Baltimore Co.	40,251	
do City	80,625	
		120,876
Calvert county		8,899
Caroline do		9,070
Cecil do		15,432
Charles do		17,666
Dorchester do		18,685
Frederick Co.	38,588	
do Town	7,255	
		45,798
Harford county	16,315	
Kent do	10,502	
Montgomery do	19,816	
P. Georges do	20,173	
Queen Anns do	14,396	
Saint Marys do	13,155	
Somerset do	20,155	
Talbot do	12,947	
Washington do	21,894	
Hagerstown do	3,371	
		25,265
Worcester do		18,271
		446,913

Males, Free white persons	147,715	
Females, do	143,778	
		291,493
Slave, Males	53,429	
Females	49,449	
		102,878
Free coloured persons Males	24,920	
Females	28,023	
		52,942

White persons included in the foregoing, who are deaf and dumb—under 14 years of age	47
Do do do 14 and under 25	32
Do do do 25 and upwards	53
Do do Blind	150
Do do Aliens. (Foreigners not naturalized)	4833
Colored persons, slaves and free, included in the foregoing, who are deaf and dumb—under 14 years of age.	28
Do do do 14 and under 25	30
Do do do 25 and upwards	21
Do do Blind	117

RECAPITULATION.

Free white persons	291,092
Colored persons, slaves and free,	155,820
Total,	446,913

PRINTER TO CONGRESS.

DUFF GREEN has been re-elected Printer to the House. The Senate have appointed Tuesday next as the day upon which they intend making a selection. The following is the result of the election, the three highest candidates only mentioned.

Duff Green	108
Gales & Seaton	76
Wm. Greer	16

HENRY CLAY.

"The life of Henry Clay has been one of renown; for his early, unremitted, and eloquent services under the banner of the Constitution, he has the gratitude of Republicans."—*Extract from a Speech of Hon.* MARTIN VAN BUREN *at the Capitol in Albany, N. Y.*

LOUISIANA.

JOSIAH S. JOHNSTON, has been re-elected Senator to represent this State in Congress. He is an opponent of the present National Administration, and an advocate of Mr. Clay. Mr. Johnston received 29 votes, & Gen. Dawson (Jackson) 22.

Mr. Roman (Clay) has been chosen Governor of the state.

From the Albany Argus.

REPUBLICAN LEGISLATIVE MEETING.

The republican members of both branches of the Legislature, convened last evening, pursuant to notice in the Assembly Chamber, for the nomination of candidates for the United States Senator and State Treasurer. Hon. Stephen Allen, of the Senate, took the chair, and Hon. Joel Turrill, of the Assembly, was appointed Secretary.

The roll having been called, 104 members answered to their names.

On motion of Mr. Beardly, of the Senate, it was resolved that a majority of all the members attending this meeting shall be necessary to constitute a choice, and the persons so nominated shall receive the unanimous support of the republican members of both houses.

A ballot was then read for a candidate for U. S. Senator, when the result was as follows:—

For William L. Marcy,	77
Nathan Sanford,	15
Erasmus Root,	6
Samuel Young,	1
Jacob S. Bogert,	3
Blank,	2

[It is understood that Judge Marcy will under the circumstances, accept the nomination; and that he will resign his place upon the Bench forthwith.

Abraham Keyser was then unanimously nominated for a re-election as State Treasurer.]

It is understood that Henry Ashton was yesterday nominated by the President as Marshal of the District of Columbia, to supersede Tench Ringgold, the old energetic, and we may add, popular incumbent. It is also understood that the nomination of Thomas Mussey, as Collector of the port of New London in Connecticut in the place of the venerable Richard Law, was yesterday rejected by the Senate, by a very close vote.—*Nat. Int.*

It is understood that the Senate have ratified the Convention with the Ottoman Porte, with the exception of the reputed secret article granting to the Turkish Government certain privileges as to the building ships of war.—*Nat. Intel.*

The country expects that Mr. M'Duffie will call up his report concerning the term of the Presidential office, and express his opinions in detail. This is one of those organic questions which cannot be too soon entertained or too nicely scanned.—*Nat Gaz.*

For the Easton Gazette.

Mr. Graham:

An old farmer, in this neighbourhood, sitting by the fire the other night, with his wife and children, took up the last Gazette and after reading old Cotton Mather's letter about the "horrid snow" that fell a hundred & thirty years ago, & of the two young hogs that lived in the snow bank for twenty seven days on nothing but a little bunch of tansey—took off his spectacles and said to his wife, Why, honey! what could they have had to eat after the little bunch of tansey was gone? Why, Jerry, answered the wife, I cant tell unless they lived upon them there little animals the gentleman says are in the snow, for you know Hogs eats carcases. P.

The discussion on the General Appropriation Bill having been on Thursday resumed, in the House of Representatives, Mr. Burges, after an unsuccessful effort by Mr Polk to arrest the debate, by a call for the previous question, obtained the floor in reply to Messrs. Coke, J. S. Barbour and Cambreleng. He fully repaid the great anxiety which has been manifested to hear his answer, from the intense, and continued attention with which he was listened to, throughout his speech of Thursday. He compared the attacks which had been made on him and his course to the storms of New England, which passed over his dwelling without dislocating a brick of a chimney, or displacing a tile of the roof. Complimenting Virginia as he went along, he replied with much felicity and point to the remarks of the gentlemen from that state: but he evidently reserved his strength to put down the arrogant and petulent assault made on him by Mr. Cambreleng. He spoke of the wooden deity Priapus, whom the Romans set up in their gardens as a guardian of the place; and which is represented by Horace as saying—it was a useless log until the carpenter shaped it into a god. "The people of New York (said Mr. Burges) can turn out as good work as the Roman carpenter."—We have forborne from giving any sketch of this able speech, because we should fail of doing it justice; but we shall take the earliest opportunity to place it in full before our readers.—*Nat. Jour.*

From the New York American.

THE MINISTER TO RUSSIA.

Permit me, Mr. Editor, to commend to the champions of our Randolph, in Congress, the following opinion of Mr. Pinkney, then Minister to Russia, on the importance of having at St. Petersburgh a Minister of "ability and character." If it was important then, it is pre-eminently so now; and it will be well for the nation to pay Mr. Randolph double outfit and salary if he will immediately return, and not hazard our national dignity and interests either by being present, in person, or by Master John Randolph Clay, at that Court. Mr. Pinkney writes to Mr. Monroe 21st January, 1818, expressing his wish to return to the U. States, and says;

"* * * * The state of the world too, requires that we should have a good stock of prudence at this court; and I feel quite sure that on *that* score I shall never be found deficient. My place, however, will doubtless be supplied by a man, much more able and distinguished, and at the same time, of equal discretion.—You cannot put too much ability and character into this mission. One of the foremost men of our country ought to be selected for it. A Charge 'dAffaires may be left here for some time; but when a Minister Plenipotentiary is appointed, he should be of marked political rank. * * * * *."

From the New Bedford Mercury.

THE STORM.

A respectable friend who has seen the snows of sixty winters has opportunely furnished us with the following:—

The Snow Storm of the 15th and 16th current was the most severe probably, which has occurred for fifty years. The oldest citizens of the town do not recollect any of so long a continuance, or when such a quantity of snow has fallen. Its duration was about thirty six hours, from Saturday morning 15th, till Sunday evening 16th. It is supposed the snow fell four feet deep on a level; in many places it is fifteen feet. During the first twelve or fifteen hours the wind was very high, and occasioned an uncommonly high tide. It will probably, be called the great Snow Storm of the nineteenth century.

The storm of December 26th and 27th, 1778, was perhaps equally severe: the cold was even more intense, and as great a quantity of snow fell. In December, 1786, the year of Shay's insurrection, a great quantity of snow fell, but the storm was not so long or severe as the late one. *Cotton Mather* of Boston, and *Gov. Winthrop* of New London have given an account of an uncommon snow in February 1717; but according to their statement it does not appear that it was much more severe than the late one. The population then was comparatively thin; and it was several days before people could visit their neighbors.

The storm of Dec. 26th, 1778, was remarkable for the shipwreck of Captain Magee in the harbour of Plymouth, when most of his crew perished to the number of seventy. He was in an armed brig. It was considered unusually cold for a snow storm. That was not the case with the late storm; Sunday particularly the temperature of the weather was moderate.

WILD MAN OF THE WOODS.

A Munchausen story of a wild man, has been published in the Lexington (Ky.) Gazette, which is going the rounds of the papers. It is published under the name of Patrick C. Flournoy, who saw the monster with his own eyes; believing and justly, that his romantic tale would scarce find credence, he refers to his *neighbours*—a pretty general term by the by—in Jessamine county, or a certificate of his good character, having resided among *them* for nineteen years.

The *non-descript*, which Mr. Flournoy has *described*, is of the Cyclops—Caliban—Yahoo—Night-Mare—never before seen genus, and of course, quite a curious sort of fellow. His eye, in the centre of his head, is as large as a silver dollar—what an eye!—his tale thirty odd feet long—his body covered with hair and feathers, and his feet "*bear*-like"—his head wheeled round with the velocity of a top, and resumed at pleasure its *natural* position. He muttered *words*, unintelligible to Mr. Flournoy—that was perhaps not the wild man's fault, but Mr. Flournoy's ignorance. We have no doubt it was Choctaw, or some other break-jaw tongue.

We seriously advise our Museum keepers, or wonder seeking gentry to send an expedition of a thousand horse and foot, to attack and take captive this wonderful wild man of the woods. If exhibited in our Atlantic cities, at a shilling a head what a fortune would the besiegers amass!

N. Y. Mer. Adver.

Neighbor Higgins came in rubbing his hands last Wednesday morning, and exclaimed, "What a *swinging* cold night we've had—they have a *monitor* down at Tom Taf'ts, and by that it was 10 degrees colder than *nothing*."

Keene Sentinel.

[The weather was uncommonly cold about that time. A man, it is reported, went into a store in that vicinity not long since, (probably the same morning) and assured the bystanders that Squire——'s *Mahometan* was 8 degrees below *Cæsar*.]

The trial of Markley, which is to take place precludes the possibility of saying any thing which might have a tendency to prejudge his case; but the following, which has been related to us, has interest, & is the subject of common conversation. Mr. Chas Smith, of Waynesburg, was lately in Baltimore where he was shown a $10 note taken from Markley, which he identified as one he had given to the late Mr. Newey. He knew it because, when Mr. Newey demurred about taking it, he wrote his name on the back of it, and took a memorandum of the number.

Pol. Examiner.

BALTIMORE PRICES CURRENT

FRIDAY, Feb. 4.

WHEAT,	$1.24 a $1.25
CORN,	68 a 70
OATS,	40

MARRIED

In Caroline county on Tuesday the 9th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Jump, Mr James Dukes to Miss Mary Boon, daughter of John Boon, Esq.

DIED

On Tuesday morning last, at her residence in King's Creek after a long and painful illness, Mrs. Lydia Neighbours in the 62d year of her age.

LADY'S BOOK

THE first number of this work for 1831, is just published. It will be well for us to observe, that the contents have been selected with much care—attention has been particularly directed to make them diversified, amusing and moral. If, in the opinion of our patrons, we have in a measure succeeded, their approbation will fully compensate us for the difficulties & additional expenses we have had to encounter. Having in vain attempted to supply some of the pressing calls or our former numbers, we must be allowed to say, the fault does not rest with us but the public—we printed what we considered a LARGE edition at the commencement and then re-printed No. I. and increased the edition of the after Numbers in proportion, and notwithstanding we have no copies of the work remaining on hand!

We cannot conjecture what number of the second volume will be subscribed for, but as our edition is limited, *and no second edition can possibly be printed*, we especially request that our agents and friends will make this particular known, that all who think well of the work and would patronize it, may be induced to send their subscriptions forthwith.

It will be noticed that the PLATE OF FASHIONS that accompanies this number is that which is now in vogue among the fashionables in Philadelphia, and must not be considered a mere fancy sketch, the designs were furnished us by a Lady well versed in those matters, (the colours also were adopted under her direction) and our female readers at a distance may receive them, without hesitation, as being perfectly authentic. The description of the European Fashions accompanying the description of the Philadelphia Fashions, are the latest sent over to this country, and our receiving them in time for insertion is owing to the attention of a Liverpool friend, who is much interested in the success of this work.

LOUIS A. GODEY & Co.

Embellishments in the January Number:

Philadelphia Fashions, Handsomely coloured	Engraved by CLAY.
The cabinet Council,	HARRISON.
Two subjects of Embroidery,	R. GILBERT.
Calico Print Works at Comleyville,	G. GILBERT.
A Spanish Dance,	HARRISON.
Cadet's Monument at West Point,	G. GILBERT
Two Popular English Songs set to Music.	
Two French Medals,	R. GILBERT.

Philadelphia, Feb. 5

NOTICE.

The Subscriber having removed to Baltimore has placed his accounts in the hands of Mr. A. Graham for Collecton, all those indebted to him are requested to call on Mr. G. on or before the first day of February next and settle the same, as after that date they will be placed in the hands of an officer, to be collected in the shortest manner.

Jan. 15 RICHARD KENNEY.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED, that the following order was passed by the Honorable the Judges of the Talbot county Court, at November Term in the year 1830.

JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH, Trustee &c.

"In Talbot County Court,

SITTING AS A COURT OF EQUITY.

NOVEMBER TERM, 1830.

"It is ordered and adjudged by the Court "here, that the sale of Lands made to Henry "H. Williams, by John Goldsborough, Trus-"tee for the sale of the Real Estate of Reuben "P. Emmons, in the case of John Leeds Kerr "against Reuben P. Emmons, as reported by "him, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause "to the contrary be shown, on or before the "third Monday in May next, provided a copy "of this order be inserted once in each of three "successive weeks, in three of the newspapers "that are weekly published in Easton, in Tal-"bot county on or before the first day of A-"pril, in the year 1831. The Report of the "Trustee states, that the Farm and Premises of "the aforesaid Reuben P. Emmons were sold "at and for the sum of fifteen hundred and "five dollars, current money.

RICHARD T. EARLE,
LEMUEL PURNELL,
P. B. POPPER.

Feb. 12 3w

JOHN RICHARDS.

The celebrated and splendid Horse JOHN RICHARDS will stand at Centreville and Easton the ensuing spring.

The prices upon which the services of John Richards will be rendered are the following: 20 dollars the season and $25 to ensure a mare to be in foal. The ensurance money to be paid by the 25th day of January 1832. The money of the season to be paid at the time of service. Mares ensured and parted with before it is ascertained they are with foal, the persons putting such mares to the horse will be held accountable for the ensurance. One dollar to the Groom in every instance to be paid at the time of service.

He is 11 years old this spring; a beautiful blood bay colour, with black legs, mane and tail; 16 hands high, of a remarkably fine, muscled faultless figure; abounding in bone and sinew, with a full bold chest; and in point of strength, unexcelled by any horse in the U. States—he has proved himself a safe and sure foal getter. At three years of age this beautiful racer, beat the noted horse Washington, at Warrenton, North Carolina, at three 2 mile heats. Washington after travelling 80 miles to Petersburg in the two weeks following, beat at four two mile heats, several of the finest blood horses in Virginia, among whom was Mr Long's famous HENRY, who afterwards ran that splendid race on Long Island against Eclipse, to contend in this great match for 40,000 dollars. John Richards, (as will be seen by the following letter from William R. Johnson Esq a member of the Senate of Virginia,) was originally selected, AFTER TRIAL, from all the best horses of the South, but having accidently injured one of his fore feet, it became necessary to substitute Henry in his place. The ensuing fall, John Richards having partially recovered from his lameness, beat several Horses, among whom was his full sister, the famous mare Betsey Richards, 4 mile heats, winning the Jockey Club purse at Petersburg. He however was never effectually cured of his lameness until he came into possession of the present proprietor.

Richmond, Va. January 9th 1826.

I am glad that you have got safe home with John Richards, & much pleased that you are the owner of so fine a horse although I most sincerely wish he could have remained in Virginia one season that I might have put my mares to him; John Richards got injured so early, and when so young, that the public has not had an opportunity of forming an opinion of his excellence as a racer. I have had a fair and full way of judging of him; having trained him with many others, in order to make a selection to run the great and celebrated match with Eclipse, and I hesitate not to say, that he was decidedly my choice, and that had he remained sound he would most unquestionably have run the match; as from a trial made at New-market, a day or two before my departure for Long Island, he certainly was the best in my stable this fact, together with his appearance, size and blood makes him, in my opinion, a valuable stallion; wishing, you success with him, I am respectfully your most obedient,

WM. R JOHNSTON.

PEDIGREE

Of the Race Horse John Richards.

JOHN RICHARDS was gotten by Sir Archie, his dam by Rattler, Rattler was esteemed in this country, no less as a race horse than a stallion. He was several times winner in this state, (North Carolina) when a colt, and subsequently in South Carolina, particularly at Charleston. He was gotten by the old imported horse Shark—his dam the celebrated race mare, Lady Legs, who was also the dam of the unequalled race horse Collector—she was gotten by the imported horse Centinel, her dam by the imported horse Fearnaught, out of a mare that was imported by Mr. Randolph, of Virginia—his (JOHN RICHARDS' grandam,) by the old imported horse Medley his g. grandam by old Wild Air, his g. g. grandam by Nonpareil out of an imported mare. Sir Archie, (JOHN RICHARDS' sire) was gotten by the imported horse Diomede, out of the imported mare Castinira, she by Rockingham, out of Tabitha, Rockingham by High Flyer, out of Purity, sister to Pumpkin, Purity by Matchem, out of the old Squirt mare who produced seventeen colts, three were never trained, two died young, and the other twelve were good runners.—The above is, in my opinion, a correct Pedigree of John Richards. For further information refer to the Stud Book.

I do hereby certify, that the bay horse John Richards, was raised by me, that he was gotten by Sir Archie, his dam by Rattler, his grandam by old Medley, his g. grandam by Wild Air, his g. g. grandam by Nonpareil, out of an imported mare and he is full brother to Betsey Richards.

LITTLETON C. RICHARDS.

February 15, 1827.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, HALIFAX COUNTY, 15th, Nov. 1827. I hereby certify, that in the year 1801, the celebrated horse Rattler, by Shark, out of Mr. Brownrig's mare Lady Legs, by Centinel, and who was also the dam of Collector, stood at my house during the season, Mr. William Richards of Northampton put his Medley mare, her produce from that season, was the dam of John Richards, as witness my signature and date as above.

D. DAY.

WITNESS.—A. J. DAVIE.

☞Good pasture provided for mares from a distance, and every attention paid them, but not accountable for accidents or escapes.

BELA BADGER.

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