EASTON GAZETTE

EASTON, (MD.)

Saturday Evening, April 2.

A number of young men, we understand, assembled at the Court House last night, in compliance with public invitation, to consider the propriety of instituting an additional fire company in this town; when on motion, seconded and adopted Mr. R. L. Goldsborough was appointed chairman, and Mr. R. W. Kennard secretary. On suggestion of the Chairman that the particular object of the meeting should be made known, Mr. P. F. Thomas explained it and the following resolutions were passed.

Resolved, As the sense of this meeting that it is expedient, an additional fire company should be instituted in this town.

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed by the Chairman to draft a Constitution and Code of Laws for the company.

Resolved. That the meeting assemble again in this place on Friday evening next, 8th inst. to act on the Constitution and Code of Laws which shall then be presented to their consideration.

Resolved, That the President and Secretary serve as such at the next meeting.

In compliance with the 2d Resolution the Chairman nominated Messrs. Kennard, Edmondson and Hopkins, as the Committee---which being approved the meeting was adjourned till the evening of the 8th inst. at half past 7 o'clock.

Robber taken.—The robber of the N. York City Bank, has been apprehended & the principal part of the money recovered. We copy the following account of his apprehension from the New York Commercial Advertiser, which was handed to them for publication by the counsel for Mr. Bangs.

On Monday the 21st inst. between 7 and 8 o'clock A. M Smith came to my house with his baggage, in company with a cartman, and enquired of Mr. Bangs if he could have board—stated he had just arrived, was shown a room, and a bed room, which suited him, and the cartman brought in his baggage He called himself Jones—stated he had considerable business to transact while in the city, and would require his meals in the room, for which he would pay extra. Soon after a person called and enquired whether Mr. Jones had taken board there, and was shown to his room, where he remained a few minutes. The same person continued to call several times daily to see him. Jones pretended that he had much writing to do, and therefore did not wish to be interrupted. Mrs. Bangs, woman like, soon suspected that all was not correct and communicated her suspicions to me, and to several other persons.

On Friday morning about 9 o'clock, the servant on bringing his breakfast things down, observed, that Mr. Jones would not want any thing till dinner, and did not wish to be disturbed, as he had some particular business to transact with a gentleman that morning. Soon thereafter the same person who had before visited him, called, and went up to his room and remained there till after two o'clock. Mrs. Bangs discovered from the yard that the shutters were closed, except half a shutter, which gave no light—her suspicions increased and she went to the door and feigned a pretence to ask him if he wished a pitcher of water, and the same time attempting to open the door, for the purpose of seeing what they were doing---she found the door locked and he answered her enquiries that he wanted nothing. He sent by the servant girl half a dollar down for an exta dinner for the gentleman, & with orders to have the table set below. Mrs. Bang's suspicion increased—when I came home, she repeated her suspicions. I concluded to get an officer at once, and search to ascertain if any thing was wrong, but my wife appeared afraid of getting into difficulty, and persuaded me to delay till something more certain could be discovered. In the evening I communicated to counsel our suspicion, and he thought I had enough to warrant a search, but if there appeared no danger of his taking his things away, to delay till the next day, to see if any thing more certain could be discovered.

On Saturday morning I left word with Mrs. Bangs, if any thing more should be discovered to send immediately to the shop for me. Nothing occurred till the said Jones returned in the afternoon about 5 or 6 o'clock, with a small trunk, and early in the evening he went out with it under his cloak. Mrs. Bangs went up to his room to see what she could discover, and then discovered that he had packed up his clothes, brushes, &c. which before had lain about the room, and strapped up his trunks, apparently to move.—She then sent for me and communicated what she had discovered. This determined me to act. I called upon a neighbour, stated to him what we had discovered, Mrs. Bangs' suspicions and my belief that this person was the bank robber, or in some way connected with the robbery, and my determination to take him, and examine his trunks, and enquired of him where Hays, with whom I was totally unacquainted, lived.

My neighbour informed me that he knew Hays, and would go with me to him, & he did so. My neighbor introduced me to Hays, to whom I stated the cause of my suspecting that the said Jones was the bank robber or concerned in the robbery. On making the statement to Hays he inquired—"whether I wished him to go with me," to which I replied—"certainly, that is what I came here for" Hays then turned to his son, and asked him if he would walk up with him. Hays remarked that he had had information that a suspicious boarder was at my house, but did not think it sufficient ground to go upon, but intended if he had been passing that way to call in. When at the corner of Canal and Elm-streets, I told Hayes that he and his son had best fall behind, and that my neighbor & myself would go to the house and see if Jones had returned, and that they should wait at the corner of Grand and Elm-streets till I sent for them. They waited accordingly, & came with Homans in company, in the gateway as directed by me. I took them up stairs to Jones' room, and shewed them Jones' trunks, which were opened by one of the younger Hays' keys, and in one of the trunks was found the money—this was about 9 o'clock P. M. Mr. Hays immediately proposed to take the money to his house, but I objected to that till we took Jones, and requested the trunks to be placed as before, and wait down stairs in my room till he came. I secured the gate and all the doors, so that no person could get out nor in, other than through the front door, and as Jones had taken the night key with him, we were certain to take him.

We all waited till about fifteen minutes before twelve; when Jones entered and went up stairs to his room, I discovered that it was him; took a candle, proceeded up with my neighbor, J. Hays, his son B. J. Hays, & Homan, & seized him. Hays & Homan took him to the watch house at the hall. My neighbor, B. J. Hays and myself, carried the trunk with the money to H's house; its weight required two persons to carry it; placed it in the front room, locked the door, and young Hays took the key as well as kept his own key, which unlocked the trunk; the trunk and money remained there till about 9 o'clock on Sunday morning, when I & my neighbor called & went with it to the Hall carried by a porter. After leaving the money at Hay's, we repaired to the City Hall watch-house. There we found Hays, and inquired if he knew where the President of the City Bank lived. He answered "yes," & said he had given him notice. We remained there till about three o'clock, expecting the President or Cashier to come and accompany us to Mr. Hay's house, and either count the money or deposit the trunk in some public place of deposit. The next morning the officers of the Bank attended at the Police office, counted the money in my presence—it amounted to one hundred and eighty-five thousand seven hundred and thirty eight dollars—took it into their possession.

The President stated he understood Mr. Hays that the money was at the Police office, and had continued there all night, and which should have been the case if I had not believed that the President or officers of the bank were to have been immediately brought to Mr. Hays' house to take charge of the trunk or count the money. I have given this detailed statement of facts, that whoever is entitled to it, may receive the credit of detecting the robber, and regaining the money, and that credit be not given to whom credit is not due.

HENRY BANGS.

Smith was brought up for examination on Monday, but again declined answering any questions whatever. Nothing has been made known, entitled to credit, in relation to the probability of discovering the balance of the money.—

From the Cambridge Chronicle.

MOST HORRIBLE.—On Tuesday morning 22d inst. between nine and eleven o'clock, a Mrs. Insley, in the absence of her husband, was murdered at her residence, near Vienna, in this county. At the time of this foul and horrible transaction, there appears to have been on the farm, beside the unfortunate lady and her infant child, a white man and a black lad, a negro man, women and nurse. The first two were at work in the woods some distance of—the latter were near or about the house. Upon passing or perhaps entering the door of which, one of these heard an unusual noise, and turning to ascertain whence it proceeded, saw Mrs. I. prostrate, under the bed, bleeding profusely—This was speedily communicated to the rest, & she, shockingly lacerated, speechless, exhausted, dying and insensible to all but agony, was removed to a chair and placed in it, where, her deadly contusions and gaping wounds still issuing copious streams of blood, she survived but a short time. The instrument used to consummate the diabolical sacrifice of this unhappy victim of an incorrigible passion, was an axe—With which, horrible to relate, her scull was fractured· her throat cut and one of her arms broken, Thus, in cold blood, was she butchered, for the love of filthy lucre; for, a desire of money, supposed to have been in her possession, it seems, was the cause which led to the deed; and it must be added, that she upon whom it was perpetrated, was in quite an advanced state of pregnancy.

The negro man and woman alluded to above were immediately apprehended & are now in prison, to await their trial, which will doubtless take place at the next session of our County Court, which is to commence on the first Monday in April. This being the case, we have endeavored to avoid using such expressions and, to us, irrelevant facts as might possibly give direction to public opinion, in reference to the guilt or innocence of any one.

GEORGETOWN, D. C. March 22.

Destructive Fire!—Yesterday morning about 3 o'clock, a fire was discovered in the house occupied by the Rev. Dr. Balch, on First Street, and such progress had it made that the family barely escaped with their lives, not saving even clothes enough to cover themselves with; they were obliged to get out upon the roof from the garret window and crawl along to the window of the next house.

Another franked letter.—The Frederick Herald of Saturday, in remarking upon Gen. Jackson's franked letter to Gen. Krepps, of Pennsylvania, says "In addition, we have now to record another "franked letter," addressed to a certain individual of the upper county of Maryland, formerly (and for aught that Gen. Jackson knew at this time) a *distinguished* conductor of an "improved press"—We are authorised to state that the individual referred to has very recently received a letter from the President's private, confidential Secretary, "franked" *by General Jackson himself*, communicating the highly important intelligence that the "greatest and the best" "solicits" a re-appointment to the office he now fills."

Such tricks are worthy only of a low, electioneering demagogue and disgraceful to the Presidential office. It remains to be seen whether they will be tolerated in Gen. Jackson.—*Pat.*

From the National Gazette.

The opinion of the Supreme Court in the Cherokee case is represented, by some of the Administration papers, as a sanction of the pretensions and conduct of Georgia with regard to the Cherokees and their territory. Here is a gross error. The Court did not mean to give confirmation or countenance to Georgia. They merely declare that they have not the power to interfere in the manner required on the part of the Indians.

BALTIMORE MARKET,

Wednesday, May 31.

FLOUR.—Sales of Howard street were made yesterday at $6,31¼ a 6,37½. Receipts this week have fallen off considerably—wagon price 6¼. A sale of Susquehanna was made on Tuesday at 6¼ cash. Yesterday a parcel was taken at the same price, at 60 days.

WHEAT.—A large parcel of Susquehanna was taken on Tuesday at $1,37½. This price is a fair quotation of the market for prime red. Bay Wheat we quote at $1,30 a 1,35; inferior at 100 a 1,20; very little in the market.

CORN.—Sales of white at 65 a 66 cents; yellow at 66 cents.

MARRIED

In Deep Neck, on Thursday evening last, by the Rev. G. G. Cookman, the Rev. Thomas Jefferson Thompson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Philadelphia Conference, to Miss Elizabeth Maynard of this county.

DIED at his father's residence in St. Mary's county on the 23d ult. John R. Plater Jun. Esq. late of this county.

Was drowned at Easton Point, on Saturday evening last, Edwin son of Thomas Hayes, Esq.

Saddle, Trunk and Harness MANUFACTORY.

JOHN W. BLAKE

Takes this method to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has commenced the above business in the shop formerly occupied by Mr. James H. McNeal, adjoining Mr. F. Ninde's Bakery, and opposite the Post Office; where he intends keeping on hand, and manufacturing at the shortest notice, all the various articles connected with his line of business. All of which he will dispose of low for Cash, and assures the public that nothing shall be wanting on his part, to merit at least a share of the patronage.

April 2

UNION TAVERN

EASTON, MARYLAND,

1831.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has removed from Cambridge, Dorchester county, where he has been engaged for past twelve years in keeping a public house, & has the gratifying assurance of his friends and customers in that place, as well as those travelling through who favoured him with a call, *that heretofore he has given general satisfaction.*

He has taken that large and commodious house in Easton, Talbot county, so well known as the *Union Tavern*, on the corner of Washington and Goldsborough streets, immediately opposite the Bank, in the most fashionable and pleasant part of the town, within a few steps of the Court House, and immediately adjoining the office of the Hon. John Leeds Kerr, and nearly opposite to that of the Hon. Wm. Hayward, Jun.

He is still further gratified in assuring the public that he has many advantages that he never before had, viz: A much more splendid house, and a market equal to any for a like population, in the world, and with his knowledge of his business, and a disposition to please, he flatters himself he shall receive a liberal share of the patronage of the public.

Private parties can always be accommodated, and every exertion will be made to make all comfortable that give him a call.

The public's obedient and humble servant,

WILLIAM C. RIDGAWAY.

W. C. R's STAGES will run to the wharf regularly for the accommodation of passengers from and to the Steamboat Maryland. Passengers carried to any part of the adjacent country at a moment's notice.

W. C. R.

April 2, 3t

The Splendid full Blooded Horse

YOUNG RAT.

A dark chesnut sorrel 11 years old this spring; near sixteen hands high, of great bone and sinew,

YOUNG RAT

will stand at Easton, every Tuesday & Wednesday at Mr. Ridgaway's stables, at St. Michaels, every other Saturday, and will attend the above places throughout the season, the remainder of the time he may be found at the subscribers stable.

TERMS.

$6 the spring's chance, $12 to insure a mare in foal, no mare to be insured except by special contract, $3 the single leap, and 25 cents to the groom in each case.—Season commenced the 5th of April and will end the 20th of June.

SAMUEL WATTS.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of Benjamin Roe, late of Talbot county dec'd., are requested to file the same with the register of wills, on or before the 23rd day of May 1831.

EDWARD C. HARPER, adm'r. of Benjamin Roe dec'd.

April 2 qt

IN COUNCIL,

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 2d, 1831.

ORDERED, That the Act, entitled "An Act for taking testimony in cases of Divorce" be published three times in the Commercial Chronicle, and Republican, Baltimore; the Maryland Republican, of Annapolis; the Political Examiner, of Frederick; the Torch Light, of Hagerstown; the Civilian, of Cumberland; the True American, of Rockville; the Herald, of Port Tobacco; the Citizen of Bel-Air; the Press, of Elkton; the Inquirer, of Chestertown; the Times, of Centreville, the Intelligencer, of Denton; the Gazette, Easton; the Chronicle, Cambridge; the Village Herald, of Princess-Anne; and the Messenger, of Snow Hill.

THOS CULBRETH,
Clerk of the Council.

AN ACT

For taking testimony in cases of Applications for divorce.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall be lawful for any person who may intend to apply to the Legislature for a divorce, to file a petition, stating the grounds of his application in the court of the county in which the person from whom he desires to be divorced resides; and, upon the filing of such petition, a subpœna shall issue to the party implicated, to appear and answer the same; and upon such appearance, it shall be the duty of the court to issue a commission to a person or persons therein to be named, to take such testimony as the respective parties require to be taken; which testimony, after twenty days notice to the parties, of the time and place of meeting, shall be received and reduced to writing, and be returned to the clerk of the court in which such proceedings have been had whose duty it shall be to forward to the Legislature, the petition, answer, testimony, and all other the proceedings had under said application.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the clerk shall receive the sum of two dollars, for receiving filing, & forwarding, said proceedings; that the sheriff shall receive one dollar for serving the subpœna on the party, and each subpœna served by him on any witness that shall be summoned by him, and that every commissioner shall receive three dollars for each and every day he shall be employed in receiving and reducing to writing, the testimony of the witnesses; all of which costs and charges shall be paid by the party petitioning.

April 2 3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni exponas issued out of Talbot county Court to me directed, at the suit of John Dorgan Trustee, for the sale of the real estate of William Merchant, against Samuel Tenant, will be sold at public sale, for cash, at the front door of the court house, in the town of Easton, on TUESDAY the 26th day of April next—between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M and 5 o'clock, P. M. The farm or plantation, on which the said Saml. Tenant, now resides, situate, on Miles River, containing 150 acres of Land, called Matthew Circumvented; also 9 acres of Land, below St Michaels, called part compensation; also the equitable right of said Samuel Tenant of in and to one house and lot in St. Michaels, late the property of William Merchant, decd. taken and will be sold to pay and satisfy the balance now due on the aforesaid venditioni exponas and the interest and cost due and to become due thereon,

Attendance given by
E. N. HAMBLETON, former Shff.

April 2.

NOTICE.

THE Medical and Chirurgical Board of examiners, for the Eastern Shore, will meet in Easton, on the 2d WEDNESDAY of next month (April 13th) to grant licenses, to qualified applicants, to practice medicine and Surgery, in the State of Maryland.

By order of the Board,

T. DENNY, Sec'ry.

Easton, March 19.

Branch Bank at Easton.

March 16th 1831.

THE President and Directors of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, have declared a Dividend of 3 per cent. on the stock of the Company for the last six months, which will be payable to the Stockholders or their legal representatives, on or after the first Monday, in April next.

By order,

JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH, Cashier.

March 26 3w

THE FAIR.

IT has been determined that the Fair for the benefit of the two Churches, in St. Peters Parish; shall be held on Tuesday, and Wednesday, the 17th and 18th, of May next.

March 26 [S & W.]

CASH.

THE subscriber wishes to purchase from

50 TO 100

Likely Negroes,

rom ten to twenty-five years of age, of both sexes, for which the highest market prices will be given in cash. Apply to the subscriber, or, in his absence, a letter left with Mr. S. Lowe, Easton Hotel, or directed to the subscriber at Centreville, will meet immediate attention.

Nov. 13. THOS. W. OVERLEY

JOHN OF ROANOKE.

The Trustees of the Maryland Agricultural Society for the Eastern Shore, with the view of purchasing a Stallion of the first order, as well for their own accommodation as to improve the breed of that noble animal throughout the Eastern Shore, by letting him to mares on such terms as would enable every farmer who had a good brood mare, to avail himself of his services, have for some time past held a correspondence with some of the most distinguished breeders of horses in the country, and after examining the characters and qualities of the many valuable stallions recommended to their attention, have purchased & offer to the public the celebrated horse

JOHN OF ROANOKE.

This horse is a beautiful mahogany bay, sixteen hands high, and combines beauty of form with great strength, fine action, and perfect docility of temper. To the lovers of fine horses for the turf, saddle, or quick draft, they feel much pleasure in recommending him, being confident that no judge can see and not admire him.

This horse, with his dam, was purchased by General Callendar Irvine of Philadelphia, from the Hon. John Randolph of Virginia; his pedigree will be seen to be equal to that of any horse of the country, by the following extract from the letter of Gen. Irvine to the board of Trustees.

"He was foaled the 19th of March 1824, is in colour a beautiful bay, having a satin-like coat, with a small star and snip, black mane and tail, and legs—tail full and long and well set on.—He measures within a fraction of 16 hands high by a proper standard, without shoes, and would be rated, as stallions are usually measured, over 16 hands. He is in fine form, strong at all points, of great action, and is fit for all kinds of service; turf, saddle, coach, and even for the waggon. John of Roanoke is now just in his prime, having always been well taken care of. He is a remarkably healthy horse, never having been sick to my knowledge, for a moment since he was foaled, excepting with the colt's distemper He is a vigorous stallion, and a remarkably sure and capital foal getter. His colts are large, in fine form, and generally bays. That he is a thorough bred horse, of blood equal to that of any horse of this or any other country, (and there is no mistake about it, a matter of some moment to breeders,) will appear by his pedigree, which is as follows.—

"Dam, Grand Duchess, (bred by John Randolph, Esq. of Va. of whom I purchased her) got by Gracchus; grand dam Duchess (imported by Mr. Randolph) bred by the Duke of Grafton, got by Grouse, son of Highflyer, out of Georgiana, own sister to Conductor and Alfred, by Matchem; Magnet; sister to Johnny, by Matchem; Babbraham, &c &c.

"John of Roanoke was got by Mr. Randolph's elegant horse Roanoke, he by the far famed Sir Archy, out of his imported mare Lady Bunbury, bred by Sir Charles Bunbury, who also bred Highflyer, and the imported old Diomed, sire of Sir Archy, by Trumpetor, grand dam Theaphia, by Highflyer, g. grand dam, Plaything, by Matchem, g. g. grand dam Vixen, by Regulus, he by the Godolphin Arabian.

"Gracchus, sire of Grand Duchess, dam of John of Roanoke, was got by old Diomed, out of Cornelia, by Chanticleer; Vanity by Cœlebs; Mark Anthony; Jolly Roger, &c. Thus you see there cannot be better blood in all its rammifications; and what is of great importance in the blood horse, all the progeny of this mare, Grand Duchess, are large, strong, in good form of good action, and like their ancestors, Diomed, Sir Archy, Highflyer and King Herod, are healthy and stout, and suitable for all kinds of work. I have bred five colts from this mare, all of which are large and have fine constitutions.

JOHN OF ROANOKE will stand at Easton—Terms twelve dollars for the springs chance, payable on or before the first day of September next, and eighteen dollars to insure a mare to be in foal, payable on the first day of February next. When mares are insured if they are parted with before it is ascertained whether or not they are in foal, the persons putting them to the horse will be charged with the amount of insurance. Fifty cents to the groom in every case, to be paid during the season.

NS GOLDSBORO' GH,
E. N. HAMBLETON,
R. SPENCER. } Committee.

Easton, April 2.

N. B. Mares from a distance will be furnished with good pasturage, and grain if requested, on moderate terms, but no damages will be allowed for estrays or accidental injuries.

Extract of a letter from Gen. C. Irvine, dated

PHILADELPHIA, March 28th, 1831.

"You have enquired about John of Roanoke's full sister—She is called Hippona. The fall of 1827, Hippona won the Jockey Club Purse, 4 mile heats, at Washington, 400 dollars, beating Louisa Savary, by Ratler, and Cornwallis. (It is stated that Louisa Savary was never beaten, but by Hippona.

"Same fall Hippona won the 3 mile heats at Winchester, Va.; also the 3 mile heats at Culpepper, Va.; the longest distances at these places"

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of Talbot county court sitting as a court of Chancery, in the case of Isaac Bowers and Daniel P. Bowers, Executors of John Bowers deceased, complainants, and Howell Bowers defendant. The subscriber will expose to public Sale, to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the town of Easton on TUESDAY the 26th day of April next, between the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all that farm and plantation, together with the appertenances, situate, lying and being in Talbot county, near the head of Dividing Creek, containing 137½ acres of land, more or less, that was sold and conveyed by John Bowers and Mary Bowers to the said Howell Bowers on the 11th day of January 1819, and afterwards to wit: on the 15th day of January 1819 Mortgaged by the said Howell Bowers to the aforesaid John Bowers.

This farm is handsomely situated in a very agreeable neighbourhood, lying on dividing Creek, and about a mile and a half from the Trappe, the arable land is of good quality, and productive, with an ample portion of woodland. The improvements are a very comfortable two story dwelling house, kitchen, granary, stables, & other necessary out houses all in good repair. By the terms of the decree a credit of twelve months will be given on the purchase money, the purchaser or purchasers giving bond with approved security to the Trustee as such, for the payment of the same, with interest thereon from the day of sale till paid, and on the payment of the purchase money with interest, and the ratification of the sale by the court and not before, the trustee is authorised to convey the premises to the purchaser or purchasers free clear and discharged, from all claim of the defendant and complainants or either of them.

JOHN STEVENS, Jr. Trustee.

March 26 5w

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