the farmers at the end of the two last harvests, as well as in the sea ports, were equally small, (in the latter only about 600,000 quarters) it follows that nearly 8,000,000 quarters of foreign wheat were consumed in the last year, in addition to our own growth. Four successive indifferent harvests at home and the consequent large importations, have tended to reduce the stock of old wheat in Europe, as well as of America. The last harvest is understood to have been less than an average throughout the greater part of Europe, and also in the United States.—Prices, however, are very considerably lower than at this period last year, then, American flour was quoted 30s to 32s in bond, and wheat 9s; now, we quote sweet flour 22s to 23s, and prime American wheat 7s per 70 lbs; but at that time the stock in bond was 108,586 quarters, exclusive of barley, &c. and of flour about 70,000 bbls; the stock in hand on the 1st inst. was 690,740 quarters of wheat, 333,000 quarters of barley, &c. and 657,787 cwt. or about 376,000 bbls. of flour, most of which is sour. The present depression in prices may in some measure be accounted for by the present considerable stock in bond, heavy losses of the last season inducing more caution on the part of speculators; the disposition shown by the bank of England, not to grant facilities to Corn speculators, as well as to the general want of confidence amongst commercial men, whose fears are reasonably operated upon by the causes to which we have before alluded. It is reasonable to expect, that if the course of trade should not be suddenly checked by those causes, we shall before the next harvest, have foreign grain admitted at a low rate of duty; but, in the face of our present low prices, we would not recommend shipments to be made, except at *low* prices and *low* rates of freight.

LIVERPOOL Dec. 31.—The extensive woollen house of Halliley & Smallpage, of Leeds has stopped payment.

The number of Poles at present in banishment amounts to 62,000.

The lace trade of Nottingham is at the present moment, depressed beyond all parallel.

Several ladies have been thrown into convulsions on hearing the unknown tongues at Mr. Irving's Scotch Church and at the present moment there is a young lady laboring under mental derangement from the same cause!

The metropolis was enveloped, on Saturday night last, in a fog as dense as any with which it has been visited for years. The mails and other coaches were conducted out of town by men with torches.

The metropolis was visited with another dense fog on Tuesday at noon.—The darkness while it lasted was greater than it has been remembered to be at noon day by the most observant meteorologists. It soon, however passed off.

The Duke of Wellington remains seriously indisposed at Apsley House. His Grace has by no means improved in health during the past week.

It is said that the marriage contract between King Leopold and the second daughter of the Queen of France has been actually signed.

By accounts from Malta, it appears that preparations were making by the officers of the garrison and of the fleet for an entertainment to be given on the 2d of November to Sir Walter Scott and his daughter.

MR. ADAMS.—We have not hitherto noticed the many rumors which have been busily circulated with regard to the views of this gentleman on the Tariff—our belief has always been, that every thing which ascribed to him a recession from the principles of protection, was wholly *gratuitous*; and as we did not feel in the least alarmed at the *honeyed* words thrown out by certain editors, who had heretofore, been lavish in their abuse of him, we were willing to let all pass. The following accords with all the previous information we have had that we placed reliance on, and therefore, give it a place.—*Chronicle.*

From Poulson's Advertiser.

Extract from a letter, dated

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28, 1832.

Dear Sir:—"I have your favor of the 25th, on the subject of the newspaper accounts of Mr. Adams' opinions on the Tariff—they must have originated in much exaggeration of some trivial circumstances. A gentleman informed me last evening, that he had shown to Mr. Adams the very paragraph you quote who observed that it was wholly incorrect, he had said nothing of the kind.—He had no idea of abandoning the system, and any expressions of opinion in favor of conciliating the South, which he may have expressed, has been strictly limited to the supposition that it should not interfere with the interests affected by the protective system.

Another gentleman who is on the committee with Mr. Adams, informed me that he was perfectly satisfied in respect to Mr. Adams' views.

Whether he will make any public disavowal of these sentiments, I cannot say but suppose these stories will be contradicted from various quarters. I believe myself, the system stands well. I am very happy in an opportunity of giving you this explanation, and shall at any time be happy to hear from you."

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EASTON GAZETTE

EASTON, (MD.)

Saturday, Evening Feb. 11

We insert to day the speech of Mr. Webster on the nomination of Mr. Van Buren as Minister to England—our readers will perceive Mr. W. has taken a clear, dignified and statesmanlike view of the case, indicative as well of the highest sensibility to the honor of the country as of the purest patriotism; it is a performance becoming an American Senator.

Something unusual.—We received a Western Mail last evening by the new mail route—we believe it is the fourth received since the first of January, the time the reforming contract went into operation. We hope it will arrive more regularly for the future, as we presume, the new Contractor has by this time discovered the latitude and longitude of Annapolis.

Extract of a letter to the Editor, dated

ANNAPOLIS, February 9, 1832.

"The appointment made by the Executive yesterday to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Judge Purnell, in your judicial district was conferred on Mr. Eccleston of Kent County.

"The memorial from Talbot relative to the Blacks has been referred to a select committee appointed from both branches of the Legislature to examine similar petitions and memorials from different parts of the State—but have not yet made their report.

"The Bill reported by a gentleman from Washington county "entitled an act to abolish all and every such part of the constitution and form of Government of this state as relates to the appointment and tenure of office of Registers of Wills, and Clerks of the County Courts was rejected by the house.

"The bill reported by a gentleman from Frederick to divide Baltimore and Frederick counties and establish a new county has also been rejected by the House of Delegates."

A List of Magistrates appointed by the Executive of Maryland. for 1832.

For Talbot County.

John Bennett,	Andrew S. Anthony,
Samuel T. Kennard	Joseph Turner,
Lafayette Gibson,	Benj. Richardson,
Thomas C. Nicols,	James Bidgaway,
James Benny,	Stuart Redman,
Bennett R. Jones.	Samuel Hopkins,
Samuel Roberts,	William Rose,
James Bartlett	Elias Hopkins,
Edward L. Nicholson,	Thomas Arringdale,
Isaac Chambers,	Thomas O. Martin;
William Benny,	Robert Smith,
Robert Banning,	William Vanderford,
Nathan Harrington,	Solomon Mullikin,
Woolman Leonard,	James Chaplain,
Robert Lambden,	Philemon Willis,
William Haddaway,	Ns Goldsborough,
Thomas Auld,	Peter Webb,
Steven Harrison,	William Berry,
Thomas Bruff.	Wm. H. Hayward,
William Caulk,	Thomas Bowdle,
Henry Spencer,	John Newnam,
James M. Seth,	Thomas Martin,
Foster Maynard.	Josiah Chaplain,
Jeremiah Valiant,	William Townsend,
Hugh Hambleton,	Andrew Leverton,
Skinner Grace,	Joseph Farland,
William P. Ridgaway,	John Redman,
William Slaughter,	Stephen Denny.
Wm. H. Tilghman,	

Coroners.

Hynson Kirby,	Woolman Leonard,
William Dewling,	William Slowe,
Bennett Jones,	

FOR CAROLINE COUNTY.

Orphan's Court—John Boon, Richard Chambers, Abraham Jump.

Levy Court—Solomon D. Cranor, Jacob G. Wilson, George Newlee, Shadrach Lyden Geo. W. Harrington, Wm. Davis. James Dukes.

Justices of the Peace—Nathan Whitby, Abel Gowty, George Newlee, Wm. Davis, Thomas Melvin, John Clough, Richard Chambers, John Jump, of Elijah, George T. Millington, Joshua Boon, John R. Wright, Daniel Cheezum, Tho. Saulsbury, Geo. G. Simmons, Filghman Johnson, Peter Rich, Wm. P. Baggs, Tho. Pearson, Reuben Richardson, Spencer Heitch, Joseph C. Talbott, Daniel Leverton, Tho. Clendening, Thomas Deroachbroone, Abraham Jump, Jr. John Collins, Wm. Waddel, Thos. Todd, Levin Stack, Thomas Kelly, Samuel Harper, Seth H. Evitts, Elijah Bartlett.

Surveyor—James Carter.

Coroners—Joseph Talbott, Josh. Boon, Short A. Willis

State Appointments, made by the Governor and Council of Maryland:

Judges of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City and County.

James Harwood, Benja. C. Ridgate.
Henry Payson,

Tobacco Inspectors at the State Warehouses.

Richard H. Hall, William Reeder,
John R. Magruder.

Commissioners of Insolvent Debtors for the City and county of Baltimore.

W. G. D. Worthington, Ebenezer L. Finley,
Louis Eichelberger,

Lottery Commissioners.

William R. Stuart, John S. Williams
Edward Hughes,

Fish Inspectors for Baltimore City.

George Valliant, George W. Bradford.

Notaries Public—Baltimore City.

John Gill, James B. Latimer,
Samuel Farnandis, Henry Brice.

Auctioneers for Baltimore City.

Samuel Hoffman, William Henry,
John L. Hammond, Robt A. Taylor,
John H. Naff, Wm. G. Harrison,
Edward Quinn, Henry W. Bool Jr.
Richard Bevan, Jr. John N. McJilton.
Francis Gardiner, John Keppler,
Washington S. Cook.

A meeting of the members of the General Assembly of Maryland, friendly to the re-election of Gen Jackson, was held at Annapolis on the 21st ult. They recommended a "National Convention" to be held at Baltimore on the 3d Monday of May next, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Vice-Presidency, and appointed James Dixon of the Western, and William Grason of the Eastern Shore, delegates to said convention, for the State at large.

CONGRESS.

FRIDAY, Feb 3.

In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. Smith introduced, on leave, a bill authorizing a subscription on the part of the United States to the stock of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company. The resolution of Mr. Frelinghuysen, respecting Indian Affairs, was made the order of the day for Tuesday next. Mr. Clay's resolution was then taken up; and, after some explanations from Mr. Hayne, Mr. Clay commenced a speech in support of the Resolution and in reply to those who had opposed it, and after speaking nearly three hours, he gave way to a motion to adjourn. He will resume his remarks to-day.

In the House of Representatives, Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky, from the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, reported a bill establishing certain post roads, and to alter and discontinue others and for other purposes. The resolution proposed by Mr. E. Everett, in relation to the treaties with the Chickasaw tribe of Indians, was further discussed by Mr. Clay of Alabama, until the expiration of the hour usually allotted to morning business.

The Apportionment Bill was then taken up. Mr. M'Kennon of Pennsylvania, who, on yesterday, voted with the majority on the motion to strike out 48 and insert 44,000 as a ratio of representation, moved a reconsideration of that vote.—The motion to reconsider was carried—yeas 100, nays 94. The question then recurred on the amendment proposed by Mr. Hubbard, to strike out 48, and insert 44,000 as the ratio. Mr. Allan of Kentucky, moved to recommit the bill to a Select Committee, with instructions so to fix the ratio as to reduce the number of members to 200. This motion was rejected—yeas 82, nays 161. The House then adjourned.

From the National Intelligencer of the 4th inst. we learn that nearly the whole of yesterday's sitting of the Senate was given to the continuation of Mr. Clay's Speech on the great question of American policy. He spoke till near three o'clock, with unabated animation, when, not having concluded his argument, but being much exhausted, he asked the further indulgence of the Senate and it adjourned. An adjournment to Monday had been previously ordered and it adjourned over accordingly.

In the House of Representatives, the resolution moved by Gen. Thomas, of Louisiana, proposing to raise a Committee to enquire into the expediency of celebrating the Centennial Anniversary of the birth of General Washington, was taken up. After being modified so as to make it propose to appoint a joint Committee of the two Houses at once to make arrangements for the celebration, &c. the resolution was ordered to be engrossed with very few dissenting voices. It requires the assent or concurrence of the Senate, which it cannot be doubted that it will receive.

The resolution of Mr. Everett calling for a copy of an article in the late Chickasaw treaty, was further discussed by Mr. Evans, of Maine; after which the residue of the sitting was spent upon private bills.

Nearly the whole of Monday's sitting of the Senate says the National Intelligencer; was occupied by Mr. Clay in the conclusion of his argument on the Tariff. He spoke more than three hours, and was briefly replied to by Mr. Smith, of Maryland, between whom and Mr. C. some passages followed, of so warm a character as to call forth the interposition of the Chair.

We should have supposed that the public appetite for the debate had been in some degree sated by the previous displays; but yesterday the crowd which pressed into the Senate Chamber was even greater than on any former day. Indeed, the jam exceeded any thing of the kind which we ever before witnessed. In the galleries, it seemed to us that men literally stood on each others' shoulders. Below, the chamber was almost entirely filled with ladies—not seated—for the greater part of them it was impossible to furnish seats—but standing in compact mass, and this for four or five hours. Truly, one knows not which most to admire in the fair auditory—their intellectual relish or their power of endurance.

Legislature of Maryland

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

FRIDAY, Feb. 3.

Mr. Dudley presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Talbot county, relative to the coloured population of this state.

Mr. Carmichael presented the memorial and resolutions of sundry citizens of Queen Anne's county, in relation to the colored population of this state; which were severally read, & referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Rogerson, chairman of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made an unfavorable report on the petition of Ann Spedden, of Talbot county, praying for a pension;

Which was twice read & concurred in.

MONDAY, Feb. 6.

Mr. Brown, of Queen Anne's presented the petition of sundry citizens of Kent and Queen Anne's, counties, praying the aid of the state, in removing certain obstructions in the head waters of the Chester river; which was read, & referred to the committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. Willson, of Montgomery, obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled An act to alter and amend the electoral law of this state, so far as regards the election of President and Vice-President.

On motion by Mr. Holmes, the house took up for consideration the bill, reported by him, entitled, An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace;

On motion by Mr. Holmes, said bill was amended, by inserting in the first section, twelfth line, after the word 'apply,' these words, 'in cases over fifty dollars, and not exceeding one hundred;'

The said bill was then read the second time, as amended and passed.

The Clerk of the Senate, returned the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Dodson Hopkins, Theodore Denny Hopkins, and Hester Maria Hopkins, of Talbot county, children of Eliza Hopkins of said county, endorsed "will psss with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were severally read assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed;

From the Richmond Whig, Jan. 27.

FREE NEGROES AND MULATTOES.—Yesterday, Mr. Brodnax from the Select Committee on Slaves and Free Negroes, reported a bill to the Legislature devising the way and means for deporting free negroes, and such as may become free, to Liberia. The bill is a long one, but its principal features are, the appropriation of $100,000, for the current year, $200,000 per annum, for succeeding years, to the transportation of free negroes to Africa. The Governor, Executive Council, and Treasurer, are constituted a Central Board to superintend the execution of the act, with power to constitute other Boards at Norfolk Fredericksburg, Petersburg or other places, to aid in the superintendance. While enough free negroes are found *willing to go*, (or such as may be emancipated for the purpose) to absorb the annual appropriation, coercion is not to be resorted to, otherwise it is.

From the Balt. Patriot, of Feb. 4.

On-dits of the day—Reports from Washington are, that Mr. Rives, our Minister to France is to be nominated as Minister to England in place of Mr. Van Buren—that Mr. Livingston is to leave the State Department, and take the place of Mr. Rives; and Mr. Tazewell to take charge of the Department of State. We give the reports as received—certain it is, however, important changes are on foot at Washington. The "roaring lion" is reported to be quite restive, and often breaks out in the most vehement rage.

For the Easton Gazette.

Mr. Graham,

In the "Eastern Shore Whig," of Tuesday, (31st. Jan.) I discover a piece, signed "The Contractor," which seems in part intended to reprove you for what I humbly conceive to be nothing more than a fair discharge of editorial duty to your patrons, to wit: the insertion of a kind note from the Post Master, giving information in regard to the failure of the Mail.

The writer in one paragraph, after having made what might be fairly esteemed a charge against the old contractor, disclaims all such intention, because of his consciousness, that the old contractor has not deserved any such charge.

This brief notice, however, sir, would have been withholden, but for the ambiguity in which the writer, in another part of his communication expresses himself. He says, "The contract, as is well known, is always given to the lowest bidder, who comes well recommended for ability to perform the contract and for integrity." Thus far right. "Old contractors always have a preference at the same bid, and need no recommendations, if they have performed their contracts faithfully."

Now, sir, if he means that the preference old contractors have over underbidders, extends so far as to entitle them to a proffer, by the department, of the contract, at the price of the underbidder, without a failure on the part of the underbidden to comply with the requisitions of the Post Office law in bonding, &c. &c., he is, according to the sense in which I have hitherto understood the matter, in error.

And if he intends to convey the idea, in the part immediately succeeding the one just concisely noticed, that the old contractor was defeated in the late contest by reason of unfaithfulness, he is equally in error—and by his own admission too.

PLAIN TRUTH.

Talbot county, 9th Feb. 1832.

For the Easton Gazette.

TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

WHITELEYSBURG, Jan. 26, 1832.

We the undersigned approving of the object of discountenancing the excessive use of ardent spirits, and lamenting its effects on many even of our respectable population, do hereby resolve ourselves into a Society to be called the Whiteleysburg Temperance Society, and whose object shall be by an abstinence from the use of ardent spirits except in the case of necessary medicine, to discountenance at least as far as is in our power the fatal effects of such a destructive poison.

1st. This Society shall be governed by a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, with twelve or more of a committee to be chosen annually by said society.

2d. Simple subscription shall constitute membership until a violation of said subscription.

Rev. JOHN LEE, Pres't
Dr. WHITE, Vice-Pres't.
Rev. A. MITCHELL, Secretary.
Dr. TATEM, Treasurer.

The Rev. Thomas H. Stockton, may be expected to preach in the Methodist Protestant Church, to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

DIED

In this county on Saturday last, Mrs. Farland, consort of Capt. Jos. Farland.

In this county on Thursday last, Mr. Woolman Porter.

Departed this life, on Monday the 6th inst, after a long and tedious illness, Mr. Eusebius Leonard, in the 33rd year of his age.

C. HAYDEN,

DENTIST.

WILL visit Cambridge, Easton and Centreville, in a few weeks, and will offer his professional services.

Feb. 11 3t

The Cambridge Chronicle and Centreville Times, will publish the above to the amount of one dollar.

A Gig and Harness for Sale.

WILL be sold at private Sale, on reasonable terms, for CASH only, an excellent

GIG AND HARNESS,

late the property of Philemon Thomas, dec'd. of Queen Anns county. Said Gig and Harness was made in Smyrna only a short time before the death of said Thomas, has only been used a few times, has been well taken care of, and is therefore believed to be as good as new.

For terms apply to Wm. H. Groome, or R. W Kennard.

Easton, Feb 11 3t

TO RENT,

THE House at present occupied by the subscriber situate on Washington street, opposite the Market House as a Shoe Store & Dwelling, for the remainder of the present year,—to a punctual Tenant the Terms will be moderate. Enquire of John Camper or the Subscriber.

THOS. S. COOK.

Easton, Feb. 11 3t

All persons indebted to the Subscriber are requested to call and settle their accounts on or before the first day of March next. T. S. C.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of vendition exponas issued out of Talbot County Court, and to me directed and delivered by the Clerk thereof, at the suit of Tristram Thomas, use of Conrad Kelly & Co. against James Bullen, will be sold at the front door of the Court House in the town of Easton, on TUESDAY, the 14th day February next, for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of the same day, the following property to wit:—All the right, title interest and claim and estate of him, the said James Bullen, of in and to all the lands of the late Thomas Bullen viz: part of Lords Gift containing 100 acres of land more or less, Bullens Discovery, near White Marsh Church, containing one hundred acres of land more or less, Knapps Lot, and part of Prospect, containing 150 acres of Land more or less, part of Manners Lot, containing 194¼ acres of land more or less, and part of Flemmings Freshes, containing one hundred and seventy one and a half acres of land more or less, and part of Prospect and Knapps Lot, containing 50 acres of land more or less; also, two Beds, Bedsteads and furniture, and one Horse and Cart, the goods and chattels lands and tenements of the aforesaid James Bullen, to pay and satisfy the above mentioned writ of venditioni exponas and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

Attendance by

J. M. FAULKNER, Shff.

Jan 28

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of vendition exponas, issued out of Talbot county Court, and to me directed and delivered, at the suit of Edward N. Hambleton, against Isaac B. Parrott, will be sold at the front door of the court house in the town of Easton, to the highest bidder for cash, on TUESDAY the 14th day of February next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. the following property, viz.—All his right, title, interest, claim and estate of, in and to that Tract or Parcel of Land where the said Parrott did reside, be the quantity of acres what it may, or by whatever name or names it may be called—also 2 yoke of oxen, 12 head of other Cattle, 10 head of Sheep, 2 Carts, 1 Gig and Harness, 1 Bureau, 1 Mantle Clock, 1 Corner Cupboard and contents, 2 Beds Bedsteads and Furniture, 1 Negro Girl (Ann,) a slave for a term of years and not to go out of this State, 1 sorrel Horse and 800 bushels of Corn, the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of the above mentioned Isaac B. Parrott, to satisfy and pay the above named writ of vendi expo and officers' fees in my hands for collection, and the interest and costs due and to become due thereon. Attendance will be given by

J. M. FAULKNER, Shff.

Jan 28 ts

MARYLAND.

Caroline County Orphans' Court

17th day of January A. D. 1832.

ON application of Nehemiah Fountain, admr. of George Speerry, 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 Orphans' Court, of the county aforesaid, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office affixed, this 17th day of January A. D. eighteen hundred and thirty two.

Test, JAS: 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 George Speerry, 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 28th day of July, next, or they may otherwise by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate—Given under my hand this 17th day of January, A. D. eighteen hundred and thirty two.

NEHEMIAH FOUNTAIN, adm'r.
of George Speerry, dec'd.

Jan. 28

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