EASTON GAZETTE

EASTON, (Md.)

Saturday, Evening Feb. 18

There seems to be some shocking work going on at Washington—they mouth each other cruelly, and we expect to hear of some being cruelly mangled ere it be long; they have been rat catching this wet weather, some they have rooted out of their burrows, others they are nosing and ferretting out, and when they have brought all out to view we will tell you.

Celebration of the 22d February.—In almost every paper we take up. we find arrangements making in the places they are published, for celebrating the anniversary of the birth day of the father of his country, except in this county. Congress has made arrangements for honoring that day—Baltimore will celebrate it in her usual grand style—Annapolis it appears is determined not to be out done by her sister cities in showing her respect for the man who "was great without being criminal." The following are the arrangements made by our state Legislature, and the Corporation of Annapolis have recommended to the citizens to act in concert with that body.

"The committee appointed on the part of the house of Delegates, to make arrangements for the celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of the birth of Washington, in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the senate. begs leave to report the following order of proceeding for that day, to wit:—

1st. The legislature to adjourn over from the twentyfirst to the twenty-third inst.

2d. A federal salute to be fired at sunrise.

3d. The state flag to be displayed throughout the day.

4th. A national salute to be fired at noon.

5th. A prayer by the Rev Chaplain of the senate.

6th. Washington's Farewell Address to be read by the speaker of the house of delegates.

7th. An oration to be delivered by the honorable Littleton Purnell Dennis, of the senate.

8th. A prayer by the Rev. Chaplain of the house of delegates.

9th. A federal salute to be fired at sunset.

The reading of the Valedictory and delivery of the oration, to be in the hall of the senate, that being the chamber in which the illustrious Father of the republic resigned his military commission.—On this occasion the portrait of Washington and his two aids, will be taken from the hall of the delegates to that of the senate, & placed behind the orator."

Those of our citizens who may wish to join in the celebration, either at Washington, Baltimore or Annapolis, will have an opportunity of doing so, as we understand the Steam-Boat *Maryland* will arrive on *Monday* evening and leave here next morning for Annapolis and Baltimore.

Farmers and House-keepers have suffered much in their gardens this last winter—all their cabbages and sallading are killed—let not disease be added to this misfortune. We therefore advise all persons who have suffered in this way, to remove all their dead leaves and cabbage stocks—feed them away to cattle, hogs, or get rid of them before warm weather, as they already smell very badly.

A friend asks us to publish for a good remedy for a *frost bitten toe*, which, without a fresh *bite*, is very painful in all hard and severe frosty weather. It being the part of science to rise and not to sink, we presume our friend thinks it below the attention of scientific men to meddle with this matter, and therefore wants the practical skill of motherly Grannams and of that set of *wiseacres*, who with much conceit and a little quackery, play into the doctors hands by ruining people's constitutions with their wonful cures, thinking at the time that they are blowing up the Diplomatic gentry—but still the poor toe, will thank some kind *experienced* for the desired remedy, and we'll join with them in laughing at the M. D's.

On Friday the 10th inst. Wm. A. Ford Esq. was elected by the Legislature, Register of Wills for Caroline County, vice James Sangston resigned—the vote on joint ballot stood Wm. A. Ford 72—2 blanks and 8 scattering. This is an excellent appointment—he is capable—he is deserving—we will say nothing of the late register—*his qualifications are well known.*

It is stated in the New York Commercial Advertiser, that the captain of the packet ship St. John, which sailed from New York on Friday last, is the bearer of despatches to the late Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of St. James.

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 11.

The supplement to the Lumber inspection law of Baltimore, reported by Mr. Hunt, goes to require the inspectors to make quarterly reports to the city Register, of the quantity of lumber inspected by them respectively, under a penalty of one hundred dollars.

It was yesterday amended at the instance of Mr. Belt, by reducing the charge for measuring lumber over 2 inches thick, to 20 cents, and at the suggestion of Mr. Heard, by requiring them to obliterate erroneous measure marks. In this form the bill passed the House.—*Republican*

February 14.

In consequence of the death of Mr. Newcomer, Sheriff of Washington county, the Governor has commissioned William H. Fitzhugh, Esq. who was returned as the second candidate at the last election for Sheriff of that county. Mr. Fitzhugh accepts the appointment. His letter resigning his seat in the House of Delegates, is given in the column of proceedings. A warrant for an election to fill the vacancy, has been issued.

Coloured Population.—From some remarks which fell from Mr. Handy yesterday, in debate, we understood that the bill agreed upon by the joint Committee on this important subject, will be reported this day. Only one feature of the bill was mentioned, and that incidentally—which is that it contemplates repealing all the existing laws which allows the introduction of slaves into this State hereafter, under any pretext.

The question respecting the appropriation of the Poors House fund, to the house of Refuge, is the order of the day for Wednesday, (to morrow)

The subject of the divisional line between Maryland and Virginia is undergoing an examination by a committee of the Senate from whom we have reason to expect a very full and satisfactory report.

The bill reported by Mr. Ely, for preventing justices of the peace from holding their courts in taverns or other places where spirituous liquors are sold, was negatived yesterday in the House of Delegates.—*ibid.*

Symptoms of Anti-Masonry.—By the proceedings published to day it will be seen that the application of the Grand Lodge of the Independent order of Odd Fellows, for an act of incorporation, has failed. The bill passed the House of Delegates a few days since, we believe, without much debate. In the Senate however, it gave rise to an animated discussion, which was over before we heard of it, or we should not have missed it.—In that body the bill was negatived—a message was proposed in the house on Saturday, asking the Senate to reconsider that vote, but failed, Ayes 27, Nays 33. This is considered a complete flooring of the subject for the present.—*ibid.*

The Devil among the Banks.—The memorial of the Presidents of most of the Banks of Baltimore, against the new institutions in that city, chartered under the names of *Savings' Institutions* &c. &c. complaining that their monopoly of banking powers in that community are infringed by the banking operations of said new institutions, which together with the counter memorials thereto, were committed to a joint committee of both houses, has given rise to a most interesting discussion indeed, which occupies the attention not only of the joint committee which sets at 4 o'clock every evening in the Senate chamber, but of many members of both houses, citizens, strangers, and ladies, who flock to hear that arena of the operations of those secret monied associations for the first time exhibited to public view. If we could find any other old proverb by which to convey our meaning as well without the invidious idea conveyed in the one which says, "that when rogues fall out, honest men come to the truth," we would here use it, but we have taxed our recollection in vain. We venture to pronounce, that during the debate, secrets worth knowing will be ascertained. It is time well employed by legislators. It is seldom they get an opportunity of hearing such a lesson.

The discussion was opened on Thursday evening by Mr. *Magruder*, of Baltimore, Counsel for the old Banks, who concluded on Friday evening, and was followed by Col. *Freeman*, the President of the Saving's Institution. We notice Mr. Gwynn, Mr. M'Culloch, Mr Rev. Johnson and Mr. Meredith, making notes of preparation for 'wordy war,' and we hear of a hope expressed that the *cat*-astrophe of the Kilkenny cats may be the result.

ibid.

LATEST FROM ENGLAND.

The ship Tally Ho, Capt. Fisher, 36 days from Liverpool arrived in Hampton Roads on Saturday. Capt. F has politely favored the Norfolk Herald with London papers to the 4th, and Liverpool to the 5th Jan. It is only ten week since the Tally-Ho left our waters for Liverpool, and made the passage out in eighteen days.

The papers are unusually barren. The reports from the cholera district, show no increase or extension of the disease since the last advices We find but little in the papers on the subject of the Reform Bill. The London times of the 3d, boldly asserts that "whatever comes it is as clear as sunshine that the Reform Bill must be carried." The Times, however founds no reliance upon the supposed influence of popular indignation with all its terrible consequences, operating on the fears of the Lords.

[For the Easton Gazette.]

To the Farmers of the Eastern Shore.

We are the unfortunate victims of our own bad judgement or of our necessities. In the sale of our grain we are either obliged to sell at the earliest possible moment—or we misjudge the matter, and sell before the time when circumstances make the demand the highest—or suffer ourselves to be prevailed on and persuaded to sell by persons who have no interest but in getting from us all their gains as speedily as they can. Thus many persons have been pushing up their grain to market already this season under a delusive idea that those who got there first would be best off—when in fact, when they got there, the boats were not ready to take corn coastwise, and of course the Speculators gave just what they pleased, and Corn cleared some thirty eight or thirty nine cents a bushel; and wheat being there before the market was fairly open and the millers ready for it, sold for from ten to fifteen cents less than any quotations in prices current throughout the season.

If at the breaking up of the frost this winter, farmers had joined and employed a good boat to take their corn to Charleston, Savannah, or Boston, (a voyage of less than ten days sail) they would have cleared, after paying 8 cents a bushel freight, from 56 to 58 cents a bushel instead of clearing thirty seven and thirty nine cents—or if, instead of hurrying off their corn to Baltimore, before they knew the boats were ready to take it coastwise, they had waited until they heard that the boats were ready, they would have got some six or eight cents a bushel more—but every bushel that has been sold at Baltimore lately at 40, 42 & 43 (from which freight and commission is to be deducted) will be sent off immediately now and will clear to the purchasers from ten to twenty cents. Such is the loss that farmers incur for want of good judgment as to the time of selling grain—and such is the gain that speculators make out of them, from farmers acting so injudiciously and incautiously.

Brother Farmers you must act more cautiously and with better judgement—you must not send up and sell your grain at random this way without better and surer intelligence—you must study & try to understand the market better—why is it not as easy for you to send your corn to Charleston or to Boston as it is for the farmer on the James River or the Rappahannoc to send theirs? Why, upon the breaking up of the winter's frost, is it not as easy for you to send your corn to Charleston or to Boston as it is to send it to Baltimore?—sell it there, and then let these that buy it take it out of your vessel, put it into another that carries it straight off to Charleston, Savannah, or Boston, and there clear from ten to twenty cents a bushel out of your losses?

Dont be in such a hurry to send off—Let them wait and want your grain a little while, and it will keep up and make the market steady—Dont try to get to market first, but wait until you hear from the market that they are ready to ship your corn before you send it up. In truth brother Farmers look before you leap, and be assured it is better to starve a market than to glut it.

A FARMER.

For the Easton Gazette.

The twenty second of February completes a century since the birth of Washington. Is it well, that a day, fraught with so many moral associations, should pass unnoticed, unimproved? One hundred years ago, our now gigantic Republic slept in the cradle of imbecility.—To the lion-like valour, and Fabian prudence of that man, whose centennial birth day we would now commemorate, we are mainly indebted for our present national greatness. It is impossible for any American to dwell too earnestly on so exalting a theme. The day itself is a folio on Patriotism. Should we ever be destined to see our beloved land, a wilderness of anarchy, we need but recur to it, and straightway will it be manna to our souls, cheering and invigorating us.

Let not then the approach of that day be listlessly welcomed. It is an important day. It is the sabbath of the nation What a pausing place for solemn reflection! A past century, the most glorious, *save one*, in the history of man, stretches far behind us; a century, in which the germs of civil and religious freedom have swelled and fructified. We stand, as it were, on the pivot of Time. A coming century, a vast, interminable field, spreads itself before us. The eye aches at the prospect. It would fain penetrate the darkness of futurity. Is there any one to whose heart the life-blood of patriotism thrills, that can await without emotion the dawn of such a day? It has no parallel, save that in which "The morning stars once sung together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy."

The history of the world ten hundred years hence will testify it. Such a day wants not the aid of pageantry; the false tinsel of pomp. There is a true patriotism, as well as a true religion. It is the burning patriotism of the heart. Let us indulge it.

So pure a feeling is an appropriate preparation for a coming jubilee.

[*Communicated for the Gazette.*]

TO THE TEACHERS OF MARYLAND.

By what Proposition in Euclid's Elements of Geometry was the circumference of the earth ascertained and by what method is the proposition solved?

ISAAC NEWTON.

Baltimore, Jan. 19th 1832.

The importance of the establishment of the American Colony at Liberia appears to be justly appreciated by some of the British writers. The Westminster (London) Review says, in reference to it:—"The Americans are successfully planting free negroes on the Coast of Africa; a greater event possibly, in its consequences, than any that has occurred since Columbus set sail for the New World."

The London Medical Gazette, has this anecdote in regard to the Cholera:—"A few days ago, Magendie, in returning to Paris from his visit to Sunderland was asked by a distinguished physician in London, what he thought of Cholera?—'I think, said Magendie, 'that it is a disease which begins where others end—*with death!*'"

Inundation at Pittsburgh and submersion of Alleghany Town.—We are indebted to the kindness of a *Mercantile* friend for the following extract of a letter dated *Pittsburg, Feb.* 10, 1832.

"All Pittsburg is in a state of alarm to day—the rivers are rising and have now got 40 feet higher than low water mark. Alleghany Town, opposite, is under water—we hear that many lives have been lost there, but cannot ascertain. The river is still rising, and six feet more will overflow all Pittsburg. I saw boats this morning taking people out the chamber windows, from large blocks of brick buildings. All the houses on the Islands below there are swept off. The ferry boat over the *Monongahela*, that usually lands at the foot of a hill, has just crossed and came up wood street, (the principal business street here,) in front of the stores and houses, and then the passengers and horses stepped on to the pavement and walked out. Williamson's Hotel is all surrounded with water; ours is two squares from it. The water was never known to be higher than it is now, and how much higher it will get is unknown—people will be afraid to go to bed tonight unless it begins to fall"—*Balt. Gaz.*

The following extracts from a speech delivered by Mr. Van Buren, in the Senate of the United States, on the 24th Feb 1827, furnish a most cutting commentary upon his degrading instructions:—

"If we direct our attention to the ground which Mr. Canning has assumed, there *can be*, on this side of the Atlantic, *no difference* of opinion It is indefencible, and unjust in its application."

"In a government like ours, founded on freedom of thought and action, imposing no unnecessary restraints and calling into exercise the highest energies of the mind, occasional differences of opinion are not only to be expected, but to be desired. But this conflict of opinion should be confined to subjects which concern ourselves. In the collision which may arise between the United States and a foreign power, it is our duty to present an unbroken front. Domestic differences, if they tend to give encouragement to unjust pretentions, should be extinguished or deferred; and the cause of our *government* must be considered as the cause of our *country*."

"The humiliating spectacle of a foreign government speculating for the advantage which it may derive from our dissensions, will, I trust, never again be the reproach of the American people"—*Reg. of Debates, Vol. III, page* 478.

The following extract from a letter received in N Orleans, by the *American Flower*, has been communicated to the editor of the *Bee* for publication.

PORT-AU PRINCE, Jan. 11.

A commercial treaty has just been concluded between this and the United States government. Commodore Elliott commanding the frigate, was entrusted with the management of the negotiations. His ship, together with two corvettes, remained at anchor for more than a month in the harbor His stay here was celebrated by all the authorities of the city; he, in his turn, entertained them on board of his noble ship. On the first of January, the anniversary of our independence he hoisted the Haytian flag, with a round of 17 guns. He was also present, in uniform, at the usual ceremonies of the day."

Latest from Liberia—By the arrival at Baltimore of the schooner Orion, from Cape Messurado, the Liberia Herald of the 22d of December has been received, from which the annexed paragraph is copied.

MONROVIA, Dec, 22.

Arrival of emigrants.—In our last we had the pleasure of announcing the safe arrival of the Criterion, & it is our privilege this month to notice the arrival of the schooner Orion, of Baltimore, with thirty-four emigrants sent out at the expense of the Maryland State Colonization Society; and the schr. Margaret Mercer, purchased and fitted out with a suitable cargo, at the expense of the Pennsylvania State Colonization Society, for the use of the Colonial Agency. The Margaret Mercer also brings out nine emigrants from Philadelphia—as many as she could well accommodate. She is a fine vessel, reflecting high credit upon the *untiring* bounty of her noble spirited donors. She will remain on the coast, and will supply the place of the Messurado, and be eminently serviceable in lessening the expenses of the Agency.—From late occurrences at the South, which we deplore as much as any man possibly can, we are led to conclude that a new impulse will be given to the noble scheme of Colonization.

The New Volcanic Island.—It appears that the Volcanic Island recently thrown up in the Mediterranean is fast disappearing again The island was visited on the 7th of October by Lt. Walker, of the Albion, who states that during the interval subsequent to his former visit on the 15th of September, it had diminished from a mile and a quarter in circumference to little more than a quarter of a mile. Mr. Walker is of opinion, that unless fresh eruptions take place—which is not unlikely, as the cliff continued excessively hot, and boiling water issued from the beach—that the next north west or south east gale would wash all that remained of the island entirely away.

MR. CANNING—MR. MONROE—AND THE SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLICS.—In the London Metropolitan for January, received by the Hannibal, we find an article of so much interest to the American public, that we lose no time in laying it before our readers. It is founded on a review of a recent work by Mr. Stapleton, (who is understood to have been the confidential secretary of Mr. Canning,) in the Foreign Quarterly for October; and reveals the important fact, that the famous passage in President Monroe's Message of 1823, against the interference of the Holy Alliance in the affairs of the American Continent, was sent forth to the world by virtue of a *full understanding between him and Mr Canning, that the ground assumed was to be maintained if necessary, by the combined force of British and American arms.*

N. Y. Jour. of Com.

OBITUARY.

Casualty.—On Wednesday morning last Benjamin, youngest son of Edward P. Mullikin, of Oxford Neck, was killed by the falling of a tree. He was in the 13th year of his age; and by his filial affection, his dutiful regard to parents—and strict attention to his studies, had endeared hims lf to all around him.

WANTED,

A single man of sober, regular habits, who is a faithful rough carpenter, can hear of good wages and good quarters by the month or year, by enquiring at this office.

Feb. 18.

AGRICULTURAL NOTICE.

THE Trustees of the Maryland Agricultural Society for the Eastern Shore, will held their next meeting, at the residence of Mr S. T. Kennard, on *Thursday* next, the 23d inst. at 11 o'clock, A. M.

R. SPENCER, Sec'ry.

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EASTON & BALTIMORE

PACKET.

THE SLOOP SALLY ANN WHITE will leave Miles River Ferry on Sunday the 4th day of March, at 9 o'clock A. M. returning leave Baltimore on Wednesday at the same hour, and continue to leave Miles River Ferry and Baltimore, on the above named days during the season.

The SALLY ANN WHITE is a new vessel, substantially built, copper fastened, and is in complete order for the reception of Passengers and freight, and commanded by an experienced Captain. All orders will be punctually attended to left at the Drug Store of Thos. H. Dawson & Son, in Easton, or by the Captain on board.

JEREMIAH HARRISON.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of Talbot county Court, & to me directed & delivered by the Clerk thereof at the suit of John Valliant against Henry Dillahay, will be sold at public Auction to the highest bidder for Cash at the residence of said Dillahay at the Trappe, on WEDNESDAY the 14th day of March next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M, and 4 o'clock, P. M. the following property, to wit:—2 houses and lots in the Trappe, one bay horse 1 one old cart one bureau, one desk, one sideboard, 12 windsor chairs, 3 beds bedsteads and furniture, two tables and one black cow. All seized as the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of the afore mentioned Henry Dillahay, to pay and satisfy the above mentioned fi. fa. and officers fee's placed in my hands for collection in the year 1831, and the interest and cost due and to become due thereon

Attendance by

J. M. FAULKNER, Shff.

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PHILADELPHIA HOTEL,

No. 95, North Second one square above Market street, Philadelphia.

THE Subscriber has the pleasure of informing his friends and former Patrons, as well as the public in general, that a large addition has been made to his former establishment, with a private entrance expressly for the accommodation of Ladies and families. This Hotel has been constructed in the most modern style, with all the conveniences appertaining to a first rate House containing upwards of seventy apartments, four spacious Parlours and a Ladies dining Room. The lodging rooms are mostly single bedded and well ventilated, with fire places and grates in each.

The location is convenient for merchants and men of business being in the immediate vicinity of Steam Boat Landings, Banks, &c. The charges will be found moderate.

The Proprietor solicits the patronage of a generous public, which he will endeavor to merit.

D. R. BROWER.

Late proprietor of the Coffee House Hotel, Baltimore.

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