EASTON GAZETTE.

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NEW SPRING GOODS.

WM. H. & P. GROOME,

Have just returned from Philadelphia with their entire supply of

Spring and Summer Goods,

comprising a general and very extensive assortment of

DRY GOODS,

IRONMONGERY,
WINES AND LIQUORS,
GROCERIES. CHINA,
GLASS, &c. &c.

All of which have been selected with care, and will be offered at the lowest possible rates

Their friends and the public generally are respectfully invited to give them a call.

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NEW SPRING GOODS.

WILLIAM LOVEDAY

Has just returned from Philadelphia and Baltimore, and is now opening at his Store House in Easton, he things as general and complete an assortment of Goods suited to the present and approaching seasons, as he has ever been able to offer.

AMONGST WHICH ARE:

Cloths, Cassimeres, &c. &c.

BRITISH, FRENCH, ITALIAN, GERMAN AND DOMESTIC

GOODS,

IRONMONGERY, GROCERIES,

China. Glass.

QUEEN'S-WARE WOOD WARE, TIN WARE, STONE WARE,

&c. &c. &c.

He thinks he can offer them on such terms as will suit purchasers. He therefore invites his friends and the public generally, to call and view his assortment, and judge for themselves.

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Chesapeake and Delaware Canal

Notice is hereby given, That the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal is open for the passage of vessels drawing six and a half feet water.

T. LEAMING SMITH, Sec'ry.

Canal Office, May 16th, 1836—may 21 3t

SHARP'S ISLAND, for sale.

This beautiful estate, situate at the mouth of Choptank river, is now offered for sale, on the most moderate terms. In the deed to the late Jacob Gibson Esq it is stated to contain six hundred and twenty one acres of land — But should any loss be ascertained to have accrued by washing, &c. for a survey of it the present proprietor will make a proportionate abatement from the purchase money This estate is offered at the very reduced price of $ 5000, one third of which sum is to be paid in cash, and the remaining two thirds, in one, two and three years, the purchaser giving Bond or Bonds with approved security for the payment of the same. For further particulars inquire of Joseph W. Reynolds, Esq near Lower Marlborough, Calvert county, or to the subscriber at Easton, Talbot county

T. R. LOOCKERMAN.

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The Whig at Easton, and the newspapers at Cambridge, are requested to insert the above advertisement for two months, and forward their bills to this office

NOTICE.

The Proprietors of the Steam Mill at Easton Point, have the pleasure to announce to the public, that they are now prepared to receive and grind Wheat Corn and Rye, &c.

The mill will be set in motion every Monday morning and continue in operation from day to day, while there is grain of any kind to keep it in motion. Every attention will be given to the wishes and instructions of their customers and the dispatch of business. An experienced, first rate miller who can produce satisfactory recommendation of his skill & other necessary qualifications, may obtain a desirable situation by application to the superintendant at the mill.

Jan. 9

Notice to Carpenters.

The Commissioners for Talbot County, finding it necessary to repair or rebuild the Cupola and roof of the Court House, will receive the written proposals for finding the materials and doing the work until the first Tuesday in June next Carpenters desirous of undertaking the job, are requested to confer with the Commissioners upon the subject, and examine the building previous to that time.

Per order,

THOS C. NICOLS, Clk.

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A FAIR.

In and of the Church now being built at Miles River Ferry, will be held at the Court House in Easton, on Wednesday and Thursday, the first and second of June.

The Managers respectfully request, that all work and donations intended for the above purpose, may be sent in on Monday and Tuesday preceeding to enable them to make their arrangements to advantage, and with convenience.

The Rooms will not be open to visiters until 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning. Tickets of admittance can then be had of the door keeper.

FARMERS LOOK HERE.

EDWARD STUART

Still continues to carry on the Cartwheel Wright and Cradle Making business, at his old stand at the corner of Washington and South streets, directly opposite Doct. Denny's and the Ladies' Seminary. Feeling grateful for past favors, begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has procured a first rate assortment of Materials, and has commenced Cradling, and intends keeping them already made on hand He also has on hand several new Carts, & new Wheels ironed off—He flatters himself by saying, that they are as good as can be made on the Eastern Shore, and he invites the public to come and see and Judge for themselves.

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Primary School No. 2 in Election District No. 1.

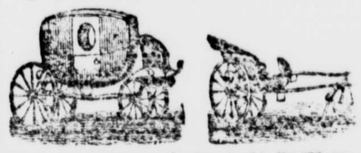
The Trustees of the above school have the gratification to announce that the Male and Female departments, will both be open for the reception of scholars on Monday next the 18th inst. of which parents and guardians will be pleased to take notice. The male department will for the present be kept at the Sabbath School Room of the Methodist Episcopal Church, on West Street, near its junction with the Point Road, and the female department at the room now occupied by Miss Nicols and Mrs Seull.

Theodore R. Loockerman,
William Hussey,
Samuel Roberts.

TRUSTEES.

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COACH, GIG AND



HARNESS MAKERS.

The undersigned respectfully present their thanks to their friends and the public of Talbot and the adjacent counties, for the many favours and flattering support, they continue to receive in their line, and now beg leave to inform them, that they are prepared to furnish

Coaches, Barauches, Chariotees, Gigs, Sulkes, BUGGIES, CARRY-ALLS,

or any description of Carriage, at the shortest notice in the most fashionable and substantial manner, and on the most accommodating terms, they assure those gentlemen and ladies who are so worthy of ease and pleasure that there is no necessity of sending to the cities for handsome and good carriages, as their work will bear comparison and examination with the best city work, and has stood the test of time and criticism; they will also say, that they will use every exertion to merit the unbounded confidence and patronage, their work has received from a generous and discerning public nearly all over the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Having enlarged their establishment considerably, and keeping constantly on hand a

Large and complete assortment of

MATERIALS,

with the assitance of the best of workmen, they will be thankful to fill all orders. Gentlemen and Ladies at a distance have only to specify the kind of carriage and price and have it brought to their own door free of charge. All kinds of repairing done at the shortest notice, in the best manner, and on the most pleasing terms. Silver Plating of every description done in the establishment, and all kinds of Steel Springs, made and repaired.

They have now on hand, a handsome assortment of carriages, both new & second hand, of various kinds and prices, and they solicit an early call from their friends and the public generally.

The public's obedient servants,

ANDERSON & HOPKINS.

They have for sale, a pair of handsome young Horses, well matched, color, blood bay, warranted sound and kind to harness, also a first rate gig horse.

Wanting three apprentices at the above business of moral habits, from 14 to 16 years of age.

Easton Talbot county, April 9th, 1836.

The Eastern Shore Whig and Cambridge Chronicle will copy the above and discontinue our last.

PREMIUMS.

The publisher of the *Salmagundi, and News of the Day,* prompted by the unexampled and unexpected patronage which this paper has received, offers the following premiums:

For the best original *Comic Tale—Fifty dollars.*

For the best *Original Comic Song—Twenty five Dollars.*

For the best collection of *Original Anecdotes, Jests,* &c., not less than Fifty in number—*Twenty five Dollars*

For the best *Original Comic Design, Sketch or Drawing—Twenty five Dollars;* for the *second* best—*Fifteen Dollars;* and for the *third* best—*Ten Dollars.*

Persons entering as competitors, may or may not forward their names agreeably to their own wishes. The premiums will be awarded by competent Judges. All communications on the subject must be addressed—prior to the first of September, 1836—*postage paid,* to

CHARLES ALEXANDER,
No. 3. Athenian Buildings,
Franklin Place, Philadelphia.

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Editors exchanging with the Salmagundi are respectfully requested to notice this offer.

STRAYED

From the subscriber on or about the middle of March last, two Sheep, the mark is a crap, an underbit in the right and left slit, and an underbit. Whoever will give information so that I get them, I will give a liberal reward.

WM. DULIN.

May 21

Commercial Bank of Baltimore

Capital $3.000.000.

In pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, entitled "an act to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Baltimore," the undersigned Commissioners, will cause books to be opened to receive subscriptions to the Capital stock of said Bank, on *Monday, the 6th day of June next,* and the same will be kept open from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. for six successive days, in the cities of Baltimore (at the Baltimore House) Boston, Providence, New York, Philadelphia, York, Penn. Richmond, and Winchester, Va. and Charleston, S. C. also at each of the county towns in the several counties in the State of Maryland.

Shares $100 each, $10 to be paid on each share at the time of subscribing, and $10 at the expiration of 2, 4, 8 and 12 months, the remaining $50 at such times thereafter as may be required by the President and Directors after giving 90 days notice.

Solomon Betts,
F. W. Brune,
Daniel Cobb,
Henry Thompson,
Jas. Beatty,
Thos Baltzell,
John S. Hopkins,
Charles Tiernan,
Henry P. Sumner
Thos. Wilson,
Charles H. H Brown,
Jas. George,
John W. Keirle,
Francis Neale,
Geo. W. Riggs.

Commissioners.

Baltimore, April 11, 1836.

The editor of every newspaper in the State of Maryland, will publish the above once a week until the 9th day of May, and send the first paper, with the cost marked thereon, *as soon as published,* to the office of the Baltimore American.

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On Monday 6th June next, the subscribers will open a Book for subscriptions to the Stock in the above Bank, at the Court House in Easton, between 10 o'clock, A. M. and 3 o'clock, P. M.

WM. H. GROOME,
T. R. LOOCKERMAN.

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City Bank Election Notice.

The Stockholders are hereby notified that Monday the 5th day of June next, is the day fixed by Law for the Election of nine Directors of the City Bank, and that the same will take place in the Mechanic's Bank of Baltimore, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock.

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UNION BANK OF MARYLAND.

May 16, 1836

The stockholders of the Union Bank of Maryland are hereby notified that a general meeting will be held at their Banking House in the city of Baltimore, on Tuesday, the fifth day of July next, from 10 o'clock, A. M. till 2 o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of electing 16 Directors for the ensuing year.

By order,

R. MICKLE, Cashier.

By the Act of Incorporation not more than eleven of the present Board are eligible for the ensuing year

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TAN BARK.

The subscribers wish to purchase one hundred and fifty cords of TAN BARK, delivered either at their Tan Yard or at Easton Point wharf.

They also have on hand and constantly keep a general assortment of

BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER.

which they will sell on the most favorable terms for cash, or in exchange for Bark, Hides, Sheep Skins, or country produce generally.

H E. BATEMAN & Co.

who wish to employ 4 Journeymen Shoe Makers, and 2 Apprentices from 12 to 15 years of age, of good moral character.

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REMOVAL.

WILLIAM BROMWELL

Has removed from 177 to 151 Baltimore, between Charles and Light streets, where he is now opening a large & splendid assortment of British, French, India, German and Domestic DRY GOODS, which he will sell by the piece or package low, and on the most accommodating terms. Country Merchants and others are respectfully invited to call and examine his stock.

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☞ The Frederick Herald, Easton Gazette, and Norfolk Herald, will publish the above to the amount of two dollars and charge Baltimore American office.

A Teacher Wanted.

The undersigned wishes to employ a teacher to take charge of a school in Primary School District No. 5, in election district No. 2—Satisfactory testimonials as to character and competency will be required.

JOS. BRUFF,
JAS. M. HOPKINS,
DANIEL WEEDEN.

Trustees.

Talbot county, May 14 4w

NOTICE.

The Commissioners for Talbot County will sit every Tuesday and Saturday for four successive weeks, commencing on Tuesday the 26th inst. to hear appeals. Persons having claims against the county, are requested to bring them in, properly authenticated before the first Tuesday in July next.

Trustees of the several Primary Schools, are also notified, that their contracts with the Teachers must be brought in before the first Tuesday in July next, as the Commissioners are desirous of closing the levy on that day.

Per order,

THOS: C. NICOLS, Clk.
to Commisioners Talbot county.

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IMPORTANT FROM THE SOUTH.

TEXIAN VICTORY AND CAPTURE OF SANTA ANNA CONFIRMED.—BATTLE IN FLORIDA, AND DEFEAT OF THE INDIANS, WITH TWO HUNDRED KILD AND WOUNDED.

From the New Orleans Bulletin, May 9.

TEXAS.

Col. A Houston of the Texan army, has arrived in the steamboat Caspian, and confirms the news of the Glorious Victory of Gen. Houston, and has favored us with the following list of the Mexican officers killed, wounded, and prisoners.

Killed—Gen Castrillon, Col. Batnes, Col. Mora, Col Trevino, Col. Don Jose Maria Romero, Lieut. Col. Manuel Aquirre, Lieut. Col. Castillo.

Gen. Cos and many others supposed to be killed but not yet found

Prisoners—Gen. Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, Col. Almonti, aid de camp, Col. Cespedes of the Guerrero battalion Bringas, aid to Santa Anna, Portillade la Pedreguire, aid to Santa Anna, Nurer, Valienti; Lieut. Cols Filipe Romero, (Wounded) Valienti, Don Pedro del Gardo, Fernando Urrza, wounded, aid to Santa Anna, Arces, Encise, Mugla Don Ramon Curo, private secretary to Santa Anna; also five Captains and twelve Lieutenants.

Santa Anna had offered the following terms—which although not officially confirmed, is supported by a great number of private letters from officers of the army. To acknowledge the independence of Texas—pay the expenses of the war—order his army to lay down their arms, and remain a hostage until the treaty was fulfilled.

Gen. Houston has given orders that in case any indications of a hostile nature were manifested by the Mexicans, immediately to execute Santa Anna and all the officers.

PARTICULARS OF THE CAPTURE OF SANTA ANNA.

During the night of the 20th ult., after the skirmish between the Mexican and Texian forces, Gen. Houston made a movement with 600 men and all his artillery, and at day break met the Mexican force 1100 or 1200 strong, also in movement, and gained a position within rifle distance of the enemy, before they were aware of his presence. Two discharges of small arms, and cannon loaded with musket balls, settled the affair; the Mexican soldiers then threw down their arms, most of them without firing, and begged for quarter; 600 or 700 killed. The officers broke and endeavored to escape; the mounted riflemen, soon overtook all but one, who distanced the rest—him they ran fifteen miles, when his horse bogged down in the prairie, near the Brassos timber—he then made for the timber on foot. His pursuers in the eagerness of the chase, dashed into the same bog hole, left their horses and continued the pursuit on foot, following the trail of the fugitive, (which was very plain, owing to the recent rains) until they reached the timber, where it was lost.—The pursuers then spread themselves, and searched the woods for a long time in vain, when it occurred to an old hunter, that the chase might, like a hard pressed bear, have 'taken a tree.' The tree tops were then examined, when lo! the game was discovered snugly ensconced *in the forks of a large live oak.*

The captors did not know who their prisoner was, until they reached the camp, when the Mexican soldiers exclaimed, "*El General! El Gefe! Santa Anna.*"

From the N. Orleans Advertiser, May 9.

IMPORTANT FROM TEXAS.

By the arrival of the steamer Swiss Boy, yesterday, we received the annexed, for which we are indebted to the kindness of Capt. Walker, who came passenger by the above boat. It was written by Capt. Hockley, of the Texian Army, to a friend in Natchitoches.

Sir:—I have but a moment to give you an account of our victory. Our spies having taken a courier an officer on the 19th who informed us that Santa Anna and his army were across the San Jacinta, at this point, we immediately took up our line of march and reached that place on the morning of the 20th; the day was passed in reconnoitering the enemy.—Some few shots during the time having been exchanged between the artillery without much effect on either side—on the morning of the 21st the enemy commenced manouvering, & we expected to be attacked in our camp, as they had been reinforced by 500 men, which made them 1200 strong; but they settled down and continued throwing up a breastwork that they commenced at the first news of our approach. We commenced the attack upon them at half past four, P. M. by a hot fire from our artillery, consisting of 2 ordinary 4 pounders. The enemy returned our fire with a long brass 9 pounder. Our first fire having carried away their powder box, caused their loud shouting to cease.—We marched up within 175 yards, limbered our pieces and gave them the grape and canister, while our brave riflemen poured in their deadly fire. In 15 minutes the enemy were flying in every direction, and were hotly pursued by us. They left 500 of their slain behind them. Never was there a victory more complete.—Gen. Cos was taken and killed by a pistol ball from one of our men, who instantly recognized him. General Santa Anna was taken the next day about ten miles from the place of action, by some of our spies, who, on being brought forward, immediately requested to see Gen. Houston I happened to be passing at the time he was conveyed to Gen. Houston, who was lying on a bed in his tent, having been wounded in the action, and heard them say, 'we surrender into your hands Gen. Santa Anna, Governor of the Republic of Mexico.' He was ordered to call in his aids, who were nearly all taken; among whom was Allmonti There were then propositions made of which you will have the details by express.

Houston was wounded by a musket ball in the early part of the engagement; but he remained on his horse until it terminated. There is a list of the names of the Mexican prisoners, which will be transmitted to you by express; they amount to nearly 600, among whom are six women.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

By the arrival of the steamer Caspian, last night, we have received further confirmation of the defeat and capture of Santa Anna and his army, the particulars of which are above. Col. Houston, who came passenger in the C. states that it was reported that Santa Anna had made the following propositions to Gen. Houston for his release, viz. That he will pay all the indemnity for the war, recognise Texas as an independent State, besides order the remaining part of his troops, at present stationed in different parts of Texas, to assemble immediately and lay down their arms; and that Houston's reply was 'that Santa Anna his officers, and the remaining part of his forces should be shot as soon as the latter should make their appearance.'

BATTLE WITH THE FLORIDA INDIANS.

From the Mobile Advertiser, May 10

Later from Florida.—By an arrival from Tampa Bay of several of the Volunteer Troops from this State last night, we learn that a serious battle was fought about 12 miles from Fort Brooke on the 27th April with the Indians. The engagement was between the Regiment of Volunteers from Tuscaloosa, principally under the command of Colonel T. B Childers of Tuscaloosa, and as near as could be judged about 400 Indians.

We have not learned the particulars—only that the Indians were routed with about 200 killed and wounded, and only 8 killed and 24 wounded on our side—The Indians attacked the regiment while under march and by surprise. We shall learn the details by the first arrivals which will be to-morrow, or next day at farthest, if not sooner.

Since the above was written we have been favored with the following official statement:

Arrived at this port last evening the sloops Eagle and Magella, from Tampa Bay, from which port they sailed on the evening of the 5th with the Fayette and Pickens companies of volunteers, Dr. C. L. Strother, Assistant Surgeon, informs us that a general battle took place on the 27th ult. at Clonotosassa creek, near camp Chelton, between the army composed of the Alabama volunteers and two companies of the regulars, and a large body of Indians, in which the latter were totally defeated and driven from the field. We are also indebted to him for the following General Report of the dead, killed and wounded of the Regiment of Alabama Volunteers, up to the 4th May.

[Here follows a list of the killed and wounded. In the battle of the 27th April there were 4 killed and 21 wounded. The Report is signed by D S. Ball Surgeon, and two assistants.]

From the Savanna Georgian, May 14

MORE INDIAN OUTRAGES.

The steam packet Dolphin, Captain Pennoyer, arrived here yesterday afternoon from St. Augustine, having left that place on Thursday afternoon.

We learn that a few nights since the plantations of General Hernandez, and Mr. Dupont, from 18 to 25 miles of St. Augustine, were visited by Indians and the negroes carried off—that the latter, with the exception of two or three of General H's escaped from them; and proceeded to town. Mr Dupont and his two sons (lads) were in the dwelling at Mr. D's plantation with a Mr. Long, when the Indians approached—that the Indians fired at night upon the house.—Mr. D returned it, but Mr Long in endeavoring to make his escape from the Indians, was killed. The Indians retired when Mr. D. and his two sons fled to St. Augustine with the intelligence.—Capt. Dimick and a company of U. S Infantry (mounted) were despatched after them. They fell in with a party of about fifteen driving cattle, whom they dispersed; killing two of them. The rest flocking to a swamp returned the fire, wounding two of the whites, and killing Capt. D's horse, which he rode, and General Eustis's horse, which young Dupont rode. The swamp being impenetrable, they could not be followed.

General Scott was left at St. Augustine. Capt. Elmore's S. Carolina Corps of Riflemen returned in the Dolphin, which boat with the volunteers has proceeded to Charleston.

Charleston, May 14.

DREADFUL NEWS

Colonel White, Delegate to Congress from Florida, arrived here last night from Augusta, had seen and conversed with the passengers who arrived at a late hour the night before from Columbus. There is no longer a doubt of a general Creek war. Fifty families have been murdered, and 2000 people have fled to Columbus for protection.

The state of that frontier is most disastrous. There are not 500 effective men between the Creek and Seminoles lines, and all Florida will be devastated, if the Governors of South Carolina and Georgia do not send mounted men to the Florida line and Tallahassee the Seminoles are advancing on Tallahasse. The Creeks will be forced upon it. General Scott is in 'summer quarters.'

Col. White has sent an express to General Scott, and made an appeal to the Governors of South Carolina and Georgia to send mounted men to Tallahassee and the Florida line, to save Middle Florida from robbery and murder in this disgraceful Indian and Seminole war. We hope the Governor will act with his known promptitude and energy.

From the Columbus, (Geo.) Herald, May 10

INDIAN MURDERS.

It becomes our painful duty to announce the death, by violence, of Major William Flourney, formerly of Putnam County, (Ga.)

He was on his way to Fort Mitchell, to complain of Indian depredations, and was brutally murdered and scalped by some of the Creeks, a few miles below that place.

A Mr. Hobbs has also been murdered, while asleep, by the same treacherous foe. A young man who was lying in bed with Mr. H. made his escape by immediately raising a plank in the floor, and creeping under the House

More than a hundred individuals including whites and negroes, had fled to Georgia for safety; others are coming in, and war seems inevitable. These individuals, including Rev. E. Glen, Dr. Richardson, Colonel A. B Dawson, Mr. Pitts, Dr. Battle, Col Richardson, and many others, have left behind them several hundred acres of land in a state of cultivation to become a desolation and waste.

Extract from a letter to the Postmaster General, dated

"MACON, Ga May 11, 1836.

"The passengers in the *Telegraph* stage (not the mail) that arrived here last night about nine o'clock, stated there was a report at Columbus that the driver and passengers in the mail line had been murdered in the Nation, and that all communication was cut off on the mail route. The stage agent at Columbus writes to Col Overton, (the contractor) now here, that he will take all the stock off the line, as he fears it will be stolen by the Indians. I shall hasten on to Columbus to day, & report all the facts to-morrow. I will endeavor to get the mail through in some way.

"P. S. There was no mail yesterday west of Columbus, which goes to confirm the accounts received."

FLORIDA—GENERAL ORDERS.

TALLAHASSEE. 5th May, 1836.

The commander in chief announces to the troops of Florida, that the campaign against the Indians, from which it was hoped peace and tranquility would have resulted to the people of the territory, has at length closed without terminating the savage war in which we have so long been engaged. The volunteers of the neighboring states, who with so much spirit and patriotism marched to our relief, have been disbanded. The regular troops of the United States have returned to their fortifications for the summer, and the whole line of our frontier is left exposed to the murderous invasion of the enemy. Scarcely had the army withdrawn from the field, when the population of Alachua were driven from their homes, and compelled to seek protection in the neighboring stockades. The enemy is now in possession of their country, and masters of all they left in their flight.—Recently an attack was made by a band of the enemy, at a plantation within twenty-five miles from the capital of the territory. Blood has been shed, a scalp has been taken, and the enemy has retired exultingly with his savage trophy. The offensive measures of the government have been suspended until the autumn—our flag has been furled until a more propitious season—but the war of extermination waged by the savages will continue with all its horrors.—The Indians will not stop in their career of blood and carnage because the summer's sun beams too fiercely upon them.

We are left for the present to our own resources. Shall we remain quietly at

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