EASTON GAZETTE.

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NEW STORE.

THE SUBSCRIBER,

HAVING purchased of Jno. Stevens, Esq. his entire

STOCK OF GOODS,

and his interest in the Store formerly occupied by him, intends conducting the Mercantile Business in the Town of Easton, in all its various branches

He has just returned from Baltimore, and is now opening, he thinks, a very handsome assortment of

GOODS,

CONSISTING OF

FANCY & STAPLE DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, TIN, EARTHEN,

STONE WARES, &c. &c. &c

Suited to the present and approaching seasons.

He respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage, as also a continuance of the customers of the old establishment, assuring them that no exertions will be spared on his part to render their dealing mutually agreeable to both parties

The public's obedient servant,

JNO W. CHEZUM.

October 20, 1838.—4w

New Fall Goods.

A complete and very general assortment, suitable for the present and approaching season, just received and for sale by

WM. H. & P. GROOME.

Oct. 13 1838.—3w

SPRING & SUMMER Goods.

The subscriber has just returned from Baltimore with a small supply of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

Which together with his stock on hand purchased in April last, he will sell at very reduced prices. He begs leave, most respectfully to remind all those indebted to him, that the 1st day of June has come, (as mentioned in his first notice,) and that he shall proceed to collect the several claims due him as speedily as practicable. *He* will sell, on a liberal credit, 2 gigs, 3 head of horses, 2 wheat fans, 1 cart, 2 ploughs, 1 harrow, 2 scythes and cradles, several head of cattle and sheep, also, 1 lot of wood land.

G. TURBUTT.

June 2. 1838.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having relinquished his Hatting business, requests all persons indebted to him to call and make payment to J. D Duncan as early as possible, he being duly authorized to close the business of the shop for me. ENNALS ROSZELL.

The subscriber having bought out the Hatting Establishment of Ennals Roszell, respectfully solicits a continuance of the support of its old customers and the public generally. He has just returned from Baltimore with a supply of good MATERIALS, and is ready to manufacture

HATS,

Bonnets, &c.

at the shortest notice. He has also on hand a handsome assortment of

FUR AND HAIR CAPS,

All of which he will sell at the lowest prices.

JAS. D. DUNCAN.

Sept. 29, 1838.

TAILORING.



The subscribers having entered into Partnership, intend to carry on the above business, in all its varieties. They pledge themselves to execute their work with neatness, durability and despatch, and pay attention to the latest Fashions by which means they hope to merit a liberal share of public patronage.

J. CHILCUTT.
J. C. TOLSON.

Easton, Oct. 13

RUNAWAY.

Was committed by Robert T. G. Thomas, Esq a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Talbot County, on Monday the 22nd day of October inst. to Talbot County goal, in the Town of Easton, a negro



lad, who calls himself George Harmon. George is 5 feet 5 inches high, of dark chesnut color, well grown, of square statue. George is about 17 or 18 years of age. George was arrested on Tilghman's Island; and had on when taken an old round crowned Russia Tarpulen Hat, with wide brim, old country tow linen shirt, and old grey Cassinett pants and roundabout.—George says he had been sailing in the schooner Sally Ann of Baltimore, under the command of a certain Capt. William Jones,—that they had run wood from Hunting Creek, Choptank River, Caroline County, Md. to a certain Mr. Crookshank & Watson Bratt, of the city of Baltimore, that a certain Edward Buckley, was on board the Schooner Sally Ann, and informed him (George) of Capt Jones' intentions to sell him a slave for life, that on receiving this information from said Buckley, he procured the small boat, absconded in her, and landed on Tilghman's Island, where the small boat still remains George says Capt. Wm Jones boards with a certain Mr. McWilliams, on Light Street, Baltimore, and that his (George's) father and Mother lives also on said street.—that his father's name is George, and his mother's Elizabeth, that they are both free, and that he was free born.—George also says he is acquainted with a certain Mr. Sharp, a Dry Goods Merchant, near the Marsh Market, in Baltimore, who knows him to be born free.

The owner or owners, of said described negro lad George Harmon, (if any) are hereby notified and requested to, come forward, prove property, pay all legal costs and charges, and take him away. Otherwise he will be discharged from his imprisonment as the law directs.

JNO. HARRINGTON, Sh'ff.
of Talbot County, Md.

Oct. 27, 1838.

The Chronicle and Patriot Baltimore, will give this the usual insertions and send bills to this office for payment.

OVERSEER WANTED.

An industrious man with a small family of attentive sober, and general moral habits, can find employment as an overseer for the ensuing year at liberal wages. For further information, apply at the office of the Gazette.

Oct. 20 3w

N. B It must be distinctly understood that he is industrious, attentive and sober.

Overseer Wanted.

The subscriber wishes to engage an overseer for the ensuing year, for his sister, Mrs Jane Thomas —A man with a small family and good qualifications, will meet with a good situation, and receive liberal wages.

Apply to

MARTIN GOLDSBOROUGH.

Sept 22, 1838.

Wanted.

$2,000 CASH,

Is offered for a Small Farm in Talbot County, if suits. of good, productive Land, with a good dwelling house, and necessary out buildings on it; and a proportional quantity in wood Preferred near the Town of Easton, —or any distance, if on the water, and can be recommended for health. Persons wishing to sell, are requested to write to the 'Care of Editor Maryland Republican, Annapolis, post paid.

Oct. 20, 1838.—3w

A TEACHER WANTED.

To teach a District School, No. 8, near Upper Hunting Creek, in Caroline County. A person of moral habits competent to teach the different branches of an English education. Early application can be made to any one of the Trustees. Communications sent to Hunting Creek Post Office, post paid, will be attended to

Jacob Leverton,
George E. Roberson,
James Davis,
John F. Willis,
David Todd.

Trustees.

Oct. 13, 1838. eow4w

New Seed Store.

The Subscriber has just receiveda Fresh Supply of GRASS SEEDS, warranted to be genuine and fresh, suitable to the approaching Season, such as

Timothy
Orchard
Herd or Red Top } GRASS.

ALSO—*BUCKWHEAT*, for Fall Seeding, as an Inlay, preparatory to the Wheat Crop.

TURNIP SEEDS,

Of different kinds and of the best quality.—Farmers and Gardeners will find it to their advantage to call and supply themselves liberally of this Seed, to supersede in some measure their loss occasioned by the Drought.—Also BIRD SEED of every kind.

☞All orders by mail or otherwise, for *Cash* or good *references*, will be faithfully and duly executed, with despatch. *Farm* and *Garden Tools* of all kinds on best terms, furnished by

THOMAS DENNY.

Grant street, near Pratt street.

August 25, 1838.

Charge the Baltimore Chronicle Office.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at my Farm, two miles below St. Michael's, on Thursday the 15th day of November next, on a credit of nine months,

50 HEAD OF GOOD SHEEP,

Mostly Ewes, and about

20 Head of Cattle,

Including

TWO YOKE OF OXEN.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M.

JOHN TILGHMAN.

Oct 27 ts

Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of a Decree of Queen Ann's county court, the undersigned as Trustee will expose to public sale on Tuesday the 20th November next, at the court house in Centreville at 3½ o'clock P. M. all the right, title and interest, of which Thomas Meconnekin, late of Talbot county, died, seized, being an estate in Fee Simple in one fourth the part, and a reversionary interest in one third of one other fourth part of the Farm called and known by the name of Noble's Range adjoining the lands of Thos. Warren and Mr Denny, and whereon Lewis Meconnekin now resides.

This farm is of a good quality, contains upon it a large quantity of Marl, which renders it very susceptible of improvement. There is a considerable quantity of meadow Land; about

30 ACRES

Of Wood Land, thinly timbered, and the residue arable land, containing in the whole by a late survey the quantity of

206 1-4 Acres,



The improvements consist of a two story brick dwelling, one story brick Kitchen, meat house, corn house, stables, carriage house and Granery, all of which are in good repair.

It is presumed persons wishing to purchase will view the premises, which will be shewn them by the occupier

The terms of sale as prescribed by the Decree are that the purchaser or purchasers shall give bond with approved security for the payment of the purchase money in three equal instalments of 6, 12, and 18 months, with interest from the day of sale. Upon the payment of the whole purchase money and the ratification of the sale by the court the trustee will execute a good and sufficient deed to the purchaser, free of all incumbrances.

The creditors of Thomas Meconnekin late of Talbot county, dec'd. are hereby notified to file their claims with the vouchers thereof, with the clerk of Queen Ann's County Court, in Centreville, within six months from the day of sale.

CLINTON COOK, Trustee.

Oct. 27 4t

The Easton Gazette will insert the above till the day of sale and charge the Centreville Times office.

MULBERRY TREES.



The subscriber has several thousand prime MULBERRY TREES, FOR SALE;



warranted genuine, and of good growth, will be sold by the foot or single tree, to be delivered this fall

Letters post paid, enquiring price, &c. will be addressed to the subscriber, at Centreville, Queen Ann's county, Eastern Shore of Maryland.

J. B. SPENCER.

Oct. 27

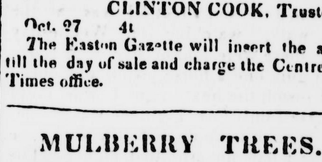
NOTICE.

All persons indebted to Talbot county for taxes for the present year 1838 are requested to make immediate payment to me or my Deputies who are legally authorised to receive them. I am determined to close the business by the time allowed by law it is therefore unnecessary to ask indulgence—persons holding property in the county and residing elsewhere will pay attention to this notice. The subscriber will hold his office adjoining the Whig office

SAMUEL S. SATTERFIELD.
Collector of Talbot County

Sept 22, 1838.

CHAPEL RACES.



Will be run over a beautiful course near the Chapel in Talbot County on the 14th, 15th, and 16th days of November next, 2 miles and repeat, a purse to consist of balances due for subscriptions to the late Jockey Club, and subscriptions from individuals, which is to be apportioned to the three days. First day 2 miles and repeat for colts, 25 dollars entrance—one entrance already. Second day 3 miles and repeat, entrance 50 dollars—4 horses already entered. Third day 1 mile, three best in five, 20 dollars entrance, 3 now entered,—in each case one half forfeit if the horses entered do not come to the scratch. Entertainment will be provided for man and horse.

H. D. HARWOOD, Proprietor.

Oct 13, 1838

N. B. All those indebted to the late Talbot Jockey Club, for subscriptions are requested to come forward and make immediate payment to Ennalls Martin, Esq. who is duly authorized to receive the same.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The annual course of lectures by the faculty of physic will commence on the last Monday of October —The faculty consists of:

H. Willis Baxley, M. D., professor of Anatomy and Phisiology.

Henry Howard, M. D., professor of Obstetrics and the diseases of Women and Children.

Michael A. Finley, M. D., professor of Pathology and the practice of Medicine.

Robert E. Dorsey, M. D., professor of Materia Medica, Therapeutics, *Hygiene* and Medical Jurisprudence.

William R. Fisher, M. D. professor of Chemistry and Pharmacy.

J. Frederick May, M. D., professor of the Principles and the practice of Surgery.

Clinical instruction in Surgery, and the Practice of Medicine is given twice in each week by the respective professors of those branches at the Baltimore Infirmary, a part of the Medical Department of the university

The whole cost of attending two full courses of Lectures in this Institution, including the expences of graduation, is $213

MICHAEL A FINLEY,
Dean of the Faculty.

Sept. 22

House Keeper Wanted.

To a suitable person, liberal wages will be given.—Apply to

WM. GOLDSBOROUGH.

Myrtle Grove, Oct. 27.

$20 REWARD.

Lost on the 20th instant, at Oxford, a pocket book containing about $160 more or less,—one hundred and fifty of which, is in fifty dollar notes on the Merchant's Bank of Baltimore. The above reward will be given to any one who will return said pocket book with the contents as aforesaid, to the subscriber.

JNO. HARRISS.

Easton, Oct. 27 1838 3t

The Baltimore American will copy the above to the amount of one dollar, and forward the account to this office.

A STRAY.

Came to the farm, of the subscriber in April last, two Red Calves, one a hiefer unmarked, the other a steer



with a slip from under each ear The owner or owners of the above property are requested to come forward pay charges and take them away.

WM. HAYWARD.

Oct. 27 3t

WAS committed to the jail of Baltimore City and County on the 29th day of September, 1838, by Henry Cliffe, Esq. a Justice of the Peace in and for Baltimore city, a negro boy, as a runaway, named ALEXANDER CLUM, who says he belongs to Jesse S Walton, of Columbia Co. Ga.—*He* is of dark complexion, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, has a small scar on his forehead, one on his upper lip and a large mole on his nose. Had on when committed a gray sattinet roundabout—gray striped sattinet pantaloons.—coarse cotton shirt, black fur hat and coarse shoes.

The owner (if any) of the above described negro boy is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be discharged according to law.

D HERRING, Warden,
Baltimore City and Co. Jail.

Oct. 20 3w

WAS committed to the Jail of Baltimore City and County, on the 24th day of September, 1838, by Jacob Walsh, Esq., a Justice of the peace, in and for Baltimore City, a negro boy, as a runaway, named JOHN HARRIS, who says he belongs to Edwin R Carville, of Kent County, Maryland. *He* is 16 or 18 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches in height, has lost first joint of three fingers on the right hand, and is of a dark complexion. *Had* on when committed a brown linen roundabout, dark gray cloth pantaloons, coarse linen shirt, old black fur hat, and old fine shoes.

The owner, (if any) of the above described negro boy, is requested to come forward, prove property pay charges and take him away otherwise he will be discharged according to law.

D. HERRING, Warden,
Baltimore City and county Jail.

Oct. 20 3w

WAS committed to the jail of Baltimore city and county on the 29th day of September, 1838, by Henry Cliffe, Esq. a Justice of the Peace in and for Baltimore city, a negro man as a runaway named HENRY CLUM, who says he belongs to Jesse S Walton, of Columbia county, Ga. He is of dark complexion, about 22 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches in height, has a scar over his left eye, occasioned by the kick of a horse Had on when committed a grey sattinet roundabout, gray striped sattinet pantaloons—coarse cotton shirt,—black fur hat and coarse shoes.

The owner, (if any) of the above described man, is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be discharged according to law.

D HERRING, Warden,
Baltimore City and Co. Jail.

Oct, 20 3w

NOTICE.

All persons who purchased property at the sale of Thomas Esgate, late of Talbot County, deceased are hereby notified that their notes will become due on the 4th day of October ensuing. Punctual payment is expected.

WILLIAM TOWNSEND,
Agent for Thomas Esgate.

Sept. 8

THE NOBLE SCIENCE OF LAW.

The following fine specimen of legal acumen we find in the Charleston Courier:

A gentleman of the profession, now no more, of the Western Circuit, defended a client for hog stealing, but notwithstanding his efforts, a conviction was had.—The Act of Assembly in describing his offence, says—"If any person or persons shall be indicted and found guilty of stealing any sheep, goat or hog, for stealing of which, he, she, or they may be convicted as aforesaid." The next section imposes whipping in default of payment of the fine.

Upon the trial it came out in evidence that the *hog* stolen was a *pig*. Among the other grounds in arrest of judgment and for a new trial, was one which went to the merit of the case, viz: "That the defendant was found guilty of stealing a *hog*, when the evidence only established that he stole a *pig*, which was no offence under the statute."

Judge Nott, who was the presiding Justice, asked the learned advocate if he intended to press that ground!

Advocate.—Certainly I shall press that ground, it is my chief reliance in the case.

Judge Nott.—You then say a pig is not a hog?

Advocate.—Certainly. What would your honor call a young sheep?

Judge Nott—A lamb.

Advocate.—What is a young goat?

Judge Nott.—A kid.

Advocate.—A young dog?

Judge Nott.—A puppy.

Advocate.—The young of the domestic hen?

Judge Nott.—A chicken.

Advocate.—The young of the gaudy buttterfly?

Judge Nott.—A worm.

Advocate.—I think your honor will now see that I have a most ample and irresistable defence; and in the course of my argument, I will be able fully to satisfy the Court on the point. The learned gentleman proceeded in the case.

ARGUMENT.

May it please your honor. My unfortunate client has been convicted of hog stealing against the most positive testimony. All the witnesses for the prosecution declared the animal to be a pig. (Laughter.) Now, I would ask, if a PIG can grunt? Every body knows that he can not. He can squeak, but there is no grunt in him. (Laughter.) Can he gain a subsistence by rooting? No, then he can be no hog. When a man says he will go the whole hog, bristles and all, he cannot mean a pig, for a pig has no bristles, and is but the minim of a hog. (Laughter.) If your honor was to send your servant to market to buy a pig, and he brought you home a hog weighing 300lbs. I apprehend you would not consider him as having obeyed your orders. (Laughter.) When you speak of a man, you certainly do not mean an infant at the bosom of its mother. If he be one and twenty years of age, he will be a man, but until then, he is an infant in law and fact. When a pig can grunt he is a hog, and not till then (Laughter.) I shall urge the point no further.

LAUGHABLE SCENE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

From the second series of "Random Recollections of the Lords and Commons."

In my first series of this work I gave an amusing anecdote respecting Mr. Martin. A still better remains to be told. My only regret is, that no words can convey any idea of the thing itself. He had been speaking of the bad feelings frequently ending in duels, which was often engendered in the minds of honourable members in consequence of a misconception, not merely of what was meant, but often of what was said, by other honourable gentlemen. 'And, Mr. Spaker,' said Mr. Martin, with that rich Irish brogue which he retained till the last in as great perfection as if he had never heard an Englishman open his mouth; 'And, Mr. Spaker, with your permission; I will give yourselt and the house a case in point. That case, Mr. Spaker, occurred to meself. You know, Sir, and the House knows, that I was opposed at the last election for Galway by Dennis O'Sweeny. Now, Mr. Spaker, I said something on the hustings about Dennis, and by my faith Dennis said something about me.—[Loud laughter.] Well, Mr. Spaker, I bate Dennis—as the fact of my having the honour of addressing you, Sir, and honourable gintlemen around me proves—at the poll, and was, sure enough, declared duly elected for Galway. Well, Sir, after the election was over, we met in a hotel, and Dennis comes up to me, and says, says he, 'Dick Martin, [roars of laughter,] you was after saying something in your spaach on the hustins about me, which was inconsistent with the character of a gintlemin.'

"'Faith, and it's yourself, Dennis, my boy, is quite mistaken in that same,

"'I'm no such thing,' said he.

"'Indeed, Dennis, you are though; you was never more mistaken in all your blessed life,' said I.

"'Don't you think to humbug me out of my belief, by any of your nonsense, Dick?' [Renewed laughter, in which the Speaker could not refrain from joining.]

"'Then what was it I did say?' said I.

"'You know that as well as I do,' said he.

"'By —— I don't'" said Mr. Martin, in his own unspeakable ludicrous manner.

"Order, order, Mr. Martin," shouted the Speaker, as the other thundered out an oath, amidst roars of laughter from all parts of the house.

"I beg you pardon, Mr. Spaker, and the pardon of this honourable House, if I said any thing improper.

"'By —— you do, though, Dick!'" said Dennis.

"Order, order, Mr. Martin; order, order;" again sung out the Speaker, his voice being almost drowned amidst the peals of laughter which resounded throughout the house.

"Mr. Spaker!" said Mr. Martin, with great simplicity, mingled with a wonderful shrewdness of manner "Mr. Spaker, it was not meself that gave that oath, it was Dennis O'Sweeny!"

Again was the house convulsed with laughter, and to such an extent were the risible faculties of the Speaker affected, that he was obliged to cover his mouth with the folds of his gown, while the sides of his ample wig literally danced about his neck and shoulders, in the agitation of his head caused by his excessive laughter.

Mr. Martin resumed—"'Upon my honour as a gintleman, I don't know what you mane,' said I.

"'Well then,' says he, 'din't you say I was ——' I need not tell you, Mr. Spaker, what I said he was," observed Mr. Martin, suddenly checking himself. Here again the House was convulsed with laughter.

"'Dick!" says he, 'you must retract.'

"'I'll be —— if I no,' says I, Mr. Spaker."

Another burst of laughter pealed through the house and to such an extent was the Speaker infected with the universal risibility, that he was actually unable to call Mr. Martin to order. The folds of his gown were again in requisition, with the view, if possible, of suppressing, by their application to his mouth, what is called a loud laugh. No man was ever more ready, at all times and in all circumstances, to uphold the dignity of the house by enforcing a uniform decorousness in the proceedings, than Mr. Manners Sutton, now Lord Canterberry; but the drollery of Mr. Martin's manner, in conjunction with the oddity of his matter, would have been too much for the gravest and most dignified of men. The thing was altogether irresistible.

Mr. Martin, as soon as order was in some measure restored, resumed—"And you won't retract, Dick,' says Dennis.

"'No, by—'"

"Order order, Mr. Martin," cried the Speaker, before Mr. Martin had uttered what the right honourable gentleman conceived to be another oath, and which he therefore wished to strangle in the birth.

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Spaker," observed Mr. Martin, "but your honour was mistaken this time, and have put yourself to unnecessary trouble; for I was not going to swear any more. I was only going to say, 'No by the powers I won't! I'd rather you'd make a riddle of my body first."

Roars of laughter, which lasted for a considerable time, again resounded through the house. When they had subsided Mr. Martin continued his story.

"'Then,' said he, 'I expect the satisfaction which is due to a gintlemin;' and with that, Mr. Spaker, he was in the very act of laving the room. 'Dennis,' says I.

"'What says he.

"'Don't let us misunderstand each other,' says I.

"'It's quite plain,' says he.

"'Maybe it's not so plain as you think Dennis,' said I:

"'Do you or do you not retract, and no more blarney?' says he.

"'No, I don't says I, 'but if you'll call on me to-morrow morning at breakfast-time, we'll both explain, and then I'll break an egg or crack a flint with you—whichever you plase, Dennis.' [Loud laughter.

"'Well, I will, Dick," said he.

"And faith, sure enough, Mr. Spaker, Dennis O'Sweeny did kape his word, and he explained and I explained, and we both explained, and he left my room quite satisfied, and bowing to me as politely as the Masters in Chancery do to you, Mr. Spaker, when they retire from your honour's table."

And so saying, Mr. Martin resumed his seat, amidst deafening roars of laughter, which lasted for two or three minutes.

The allusion to the Masters in Chancery was exceedingly felicitous; for when they have delivered any message from the Lords to the Commons, they retire from the table walking backwards, and making a low bow to the Speaker at every third or fourth step they take.

[From the Norfolk Beacon.]

The cultivation of the Mulberry is not only becoming a subject of great interest in the United States generally, but in this immediate section of the country. Many are already engaged in planting the *Morus Multicaulis*, and snug profits have already been realized. We hail its cultivation however, as the first measure of introducing the silk facture among us, and of establishing that branch of the