EASTON GAZETTE.

EASTON, MD.

Saturday Morning, April 25.

FOR PRESIDENT
William Henry Harrison,
OF OHIO.
FOR VICE PRESIDENT
John Tyler,
OF VIRGINIA.

BACKING OUT.

A SIGN FROM THE OPPOSITE PARTY.

The Spoils Party upon "SOBER SECOND THOUGHT" decline holding a National Convention at Baltimore, and their organs throughout the Country are active in their notices of the fact, that no harm may follow from a failure in the attempt. It was heretofore proposed to hold the Convention on the 5th of May.

The Harrison Convention, that met at Centreville on the 22d has adjourned, we are informed to *Wednesday, the 3d of June next.* The session of Kent county Court prevented the attendance of delegates from the upper counties of the Congressional District, and the postponement was, we think, not only an act of courtesy, but one of justice to the counties unrepresented.

The Van Buren majority in the City of New York at the recent Election was but about 1150, showing a net Whig gain since last November of nearly 500 votes. The result is highly gratifying, as the Empire State, the city giving so meagre a majority to Van Buren, is thus insured to the cause of *Reform.* The Van Buren party calculated upon 5 000 majority, and the *Evening Post* the leading Journal confessed "DISAPPOINTMENT AT THE RESULT."

In the hurry of copying the list in the Delegation to the National Convention at Baltimore the following names were omitted.

Barclay Haskins, Dr Alward M. White, William F. Rolle. John Fairbank, Wm. Barnett, James Adams, John H. Marshall, Wm. Austin, Wm. Camper, Thos. Blades.

The "Baltimore Post & Transcript." a Van Buren paper has been discontinued for want of support.

The distinguished Advocate, John M. Clayton, is in attendance upon the County Court at Chestertown, being one of the Counsel for the accused in the trial for murder now in progress.

STEAM BOAT MARYLAND.

Fare Reduced.—We are requested to say, on the occasion of the coming National Convention at Baltimore, the delegates from the respective counties will be taken for the sum of $1 50, being one half the usual passage money.

To give our readers some idea of the extent of preparations making in Baltimore for the meeting of the Convention and the enthusiasm of the Whigs, we publish the following extract from a private letter.

Extract of a Letter to the Editor, dated

BALTIMORE, April 20. 1840.

"Are you coming here with all the world, as in duty bound, on the 4th proximo? What will be the number assembled, Heaven knows, but extensive preparations are making by private families to extend hospitality to the numerous strangers who are expected: and you must try to give us a chance to do our duty as citizens as well as friends, by occupying a corner of our humble abode.

"How is the Harrison cause really progressing on your side of the bay? I see enough about it on paper, but what is the *real* state of the thing? I have for some time had too much else to do to give any attention scarcely to politics, but the tide of spontaneous enthusiasm, and the din of vigorous preparation, are becoming so overwhelming and so loud, that it is impossible longer to be apathetic or insensible with regard to the giant revolution which is now evidently in progress. That the administration is losing many of its supporters among the respectable, hard-fisted mechanics of this city is an unquestionable fact; and as to the *canaille* which the government party have so long and so confidently reckoned as its main stay, there is no telling to what extent desertion is taking place. The Dutch who swarm like locusts in the eastern portion of the city, and whom no pains has been spared to naturalize, and to drill into the government ranks, avowedly as a dernier resort to keep Baltimore in subjection,—these very Dutch,—these boasted "GERMAN DEMOCRATS"—so greatly vaunted, and so thoroughly relied on,—are coming over to the Harrison flag by scores.—By scores!—not less than THIRTY of them very recently joined the Tippecanoe Club of the 2d Ward at a single meeting! Simple, sturdy, honest souls! who have been actually bamboozled into the notion that the Whigs wanted to make a KING!—they now think that the man whom their *pretended* friends have thought proper to ridicule for living in a *log cabin*, and drinking *hard cider*, must be a marvellously clever fellow,—not a bit *proud*,—and the very boy for them. It is truly laughable to see how the visages of sundry of the Van Buren men lengthen from day to day, at witnessing the demonstrations in favor of the man whose chance of success they so lately treated with such unsparing ridicule; the disastrous consequences of their multiplied and reiterated lies with regard to old Tip's military conduct, among the honest sons of the West, who know his history too well to suit the authors of such miserable fabrications. Add to this and other symptoms of like promise from other quarters, no zero temperature could have shrunk their already pinched features more than the news of the Connecticut and Rhode Island elections have done. 'Tis amusing to see how some of their "knowing ones" mutter curses through their clenched teeth upon the stupidity of the letter writer of the Republican who first set afloat the story of the *hard cider*, which they now so dread as a most available instrument in the hands of the opposition. They remember well enough the value of the Hickory Tree; and there is no bounds to their dread of the LOG CABIN and HARD CIDER BARREL.

"Well, I must be done—I set down merely to scribble to you a short note and find I have got nearly to the end of my sheet. Do come over. The Harrison men of this city, whatever their visitors may do, will make a splendid display. Each ward will, from the show of preparation going on, make a display of banners, &c. superior to any thing ever seen here before."

The subjoined notice from Washington, of the Congressional proceedings on Tuesday, April 14th will prove interesting to all who wish some further information upon the subject of the profligate expenditure of the people's money in and about President Van Buren's house. The first step towards what he deemed personal comfort, was, as we all may remember, the importation of a richly blazoned English Coach, and four English-blooded coach horses.

Mr. Stanley was followed by Mr. Graves of Ky., Mr. Bell of Tenn, and Mr. Ogle of Pa.

Mr. Ogle had not concluded when the House adjourned. His remarks were directed towards the profligacy and extravagance of the President, as displayed in the White House. He gave a very graphic and amusing description of the royal furniture in the East Room, and of the gold plate, and the ornaments of the table of the dining hall. The Globe of last evening denies that the President uses any gold spoons, gold knives or forks, &c. But Mr. Ogle repeated the charge, and challenged the Locos to disprove it.

You will recollect that I gave you a brief sketch of this golden dinner service, some two months since. I had the facts from a source entitled to credit, at that time, and I have since received some further information on this subject. His Democratic Majesty, Martin Van Buren, entertains his distinguished visitors & the members of Congress, at a table more richly and extravagantly furnished than that of any King or Emperor of Europe, out of the Russian Empire. On extraordinary occasions, he adorns his table with a full service of plate, the knives, forks, and spoons of which, are believed to be solid gold! We know that these articles are gold from the repeated inspection of competent judges, and from the testimony of a distinguished member of the Committee on Public Buildings, who has examined the account of the person who manufactured them. Mr. Andrews of Ky., who dined with the President but a short time since, examined the spoons, with much care; and taking one of them in his hand, observed to a member from N. York, who was present, that if he could be permitted to take that spoon into Kentucky, he would desire no other argument to convince the people of the character of Mr. Van Buren. Mr Ogle has inquired fully into these things, and he makes his charges upon well ascertained facts. He says the spoons, the knives and forks are gold, and the remainder of the service is executed in a style of richness to correspond. The centre of the table is garnished with a magnificent *tableau*, as it is called, imported expressly for the use of this Democratic dynasty, at an expense of nearly *four thousand dollars!* And this for a single fantastic, foreign gew-gaw, to decorate the table of a Republican President!

The magnificence of the East Room, the costly carpets and the mirrors, the English coach and six, are all cast into the shade by the glittering tinsel and massive gold of the banquet table. Since I first alluded to this extravagance in a general manner, merely as an illustration of the character of the President—a vain man, fond of show and parade—I have received numerous letters, calling for some evidence of the truth of the charge; and I now repeat it, as true, upon the authority of Mr. Andrews of Ky., and two members of the New York delegation, who have examined the spoons, &c., of Mr. Ogle of Pa, who has made the charge to-day on the floor of Congress; and upon the authority of a highly respectable member of the Committee who have the care of the White House, and have examined the account of the manufacturer. I confidently believe the literal truth of their statements. The spirit of indecent and improper extravagance which this charge carries with it, is proverbial throughout the city of Washington. We shall have the bold facts and figures in a few days.

RHODE ISLAND ELECTON.

We have now full returns from the whole of the State, and they show the Whig ticket has been elected by the unprecedented majority of *fourteen hundred votes.* The actual vote is

Whig,	4,653
Loco Foco	3 255

The inferences to be drawn from this result are most important. Rhode Island and Connecticut gave each their electoral vote to Mr. Van Buren, making together a difference of twenty-four votes, or half his majority in the electoral college.

A GUN FROM INDIANA.—A letter from Madison, says—Our election came off yesterday, the 6th inst. and resulted in the success of 7 Harrison Council men and 2 Locos—last year 8 Locos and 1 Whig. The fire is running at this rate through the State.

The Baltimore American, one of the oldest and most respectable papers in the United States, and heretofore neutral, has come out in favor of the Whig cause.

CECIL COUNTY.—A great meeting of the log cabin and hard cider boys of old Cecil was held at Elkton, on the 7th inst. ex Governor Veazy in the chair; at which a series of spirited and eloquent resolutions were adopted, in favor of Harrison and Reform, and a list of three hundred delegates appointed to the National Convention.

SPEECH OF W. COST JOHNSON.—The Alexandria Gazette of this morning says: 'One amongst the best speeches delivered during the present session of Congress, was that of Mr. Wm. Cost Johnson, of Md on the subject of his motion to exclude abolition petitions from the consideration of the House of Representatives.'

DEATH OF JUDGE WHITE.—The Knoxville (Tennessee) Times of Friday morning 10th inst. says: 'We stop the press to announce to our readers, that the Hon. Hugh L White died at his residence, this morning, at about half past eight o'clock.'

A letter from Knoxville received in Baltimore, dated 10th inst. mentions the death of the Judge, and says—His health has been declining ever since his return from Washington. Few men have had more trouble—a large family having been taken from him within the last eigh years by that fell disease consumption, by which he also fell.

The Hon. Patrick Noble, Governor of South Carolina, died on the 7th inst., at his residence in the Abbeville district, of dropsy in the chest. Dr. B. H. Hogan, the present Lieutenant Governor, will succeed to the chief magistracy of the State.

The Fredericksburg Arena states that the sum overchecked by B. W. Green who was concerned with Dabney, the defaulting teller, is ascertained to be Three hundred and ninety-one thousand Dollars.

COL. CROCKETT.—Colonel Crockett's son, a member of Congress from Tennessee, it is said has received information inviting him to believe the report in relation to his father being in one of the Mexican mines, is correct.

[Balt. Clipper.

The Army and Navy Chronicle states that a naval court martial will be held at the Philadelphia navy yard on the 25th of May for the trial of Commodore Jesse D. Elliott. The court will be composed as follows:

President.—Commodore Jacob Jones.

Members.—Commodores Lewis Warrington, Wm. M. Crane. John Downes, and James Renshaw; Captains Charles W. Morgan, David Conner, John D. Sloat, and George W. Storer.

Judge Advocate.—John M Read, Esq.

EXTRA SESSION OF THE PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.—The members met at Harrisburg on Friday, to hold a special session, under the proclamation of the Governor. The Speakers of the two Houses took their chairs, and the organization of the last session was adopted.

A bill was considered and passed by both Houses, providing a loan of $200,000 to defray the current expenses of the Government. Some other matters were acted upon, *when both Houses adjourned to meet again on the 12th of May next.*

The packet ships George Washington from Liverpool, and Charles Carroll, from Havre, have arrived at New York. By the former we have Liverpool papers, of the 23d March, and by the latter Galignani's Paris Messenger to the afternoon of the 23d; both files containing London dates of the 21st. Upon a cursory examination we find little news of interest in these papers. The demand for Cotton at Liverpool continued limited, and as it was brought freely into market, it closed heavily on Saturday the 21st at a decline of 1-8d. The Garrick, from New York, arrived at noon on the 23d with dates to the 25th Feb.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

It is well known that double pay has been given to some parties engaged in hastening and accompanying the armament to China, and that at our arsenals the sabbath has been employed to expedite the completion of the required instruments of destruction. Besides the addition to our taxation for the increase of the army and navy, the price of tea has advanced more than 1s. 3d. per pound, which, on the annual consumption of the kingdoms, amounts to upwards of £2,500.000 sterling, chiefly paid by the working classes.

ENGLISH HARVEST.—A letter from London dated March 12, 1840 says:—'The weather has been very favorable for the last month, and the prospect of a good harvest in this country is so far favorable, and will, I think, cause losses on shipments from America at the last quotations for flour and freights.'

There is one remarkable fact attending the speech of Mr. Buchanan. Not one Loco Foco paper in twenty has published it. The Pittsburgh Gazette has been laboring in vain, for weeks, to get the Loco Foco editors in Pittsburgh to give it a place in their columns. They will no more touch it, than they would a rattle snake—not that they disapprove of its doctrines, or think the worse of Mr. Buchanan for having uttered them—but they are fearful of their effect upon a certain class of their voters. They want to conceal from the laboring men, that it is the design of the leaders of the Loco Foco party, Mr. B. among others, to reduce them to the same miserable condition as the serfs or slaves of European despots—to doublework and half starve them.

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St. Augustine papers of the 10th inst. received at Charleston, announce the return of the expedition which had been up to the Ocklawaha The party were 300 in number, and the results of the expedition are two Indians killed, one Indian and seven horses captured, and the destruction of several fields in a high state of cultivation. The blood hounds gave no evidence of scent, and were entirely useless. A sentinel at Fort Hanson had been fired upon by two Indians, who escaped the pursuit made after them.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

Baltimore Patriot Office, Thursday, April 23.

Wheat (white)	$1 05 a	$1 06
(Red)	0 96 a	1 00
Corn (Yel'ow)	46 a	0 48
(White)	43 a	0 44
Rye	48 a	0 60
Oats	27 a	0 00

MARRIED,

On the 16th inst. by the Rev'd. J. Thompson, George W. Jenkins to Miss Mary Ann Parrott all of this county.

In Baltimore, on 28th March at the residence of Capt. Smith, by the Rev. Dr. Johns, Col. T Tenant, to Miss Eliza J Farland all of Talbot county.

CORNER STONE.

The Corner Stone of the contemplated Protestant Episcopal Church in Easton, will, by divine favour, be laid with appropriate ceremonies, on Thursday the 21st of May, at 11 o'clock. The procession will move from the Old Church, where the citizens, and friends of religion in general, are respectfully invited to attend.

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FAIR.

A Fair, for the benefit of the above Church, will be held in the three story building at the corner of Washington and Court Streets, on Tuesday the 19th, Wednesday the 20th and Thursday the 21st of May, with an adjournment on the last of those days, during the hours occupied in laying the corner stone.

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AGRICULTURAL NOTICE

The Trustees of the Maryland Agricultural Society for the Eastern Shore, will hold their next meeting at Bonfield, the residence of James L.L. Chamberlaine, Esq. on Thursday the 30th inst., at 11 o'clock, A M.

A punctual attendance of the members is requested.

By order

T. TILGHMAN, Sec'ry.

April 25. 1840. (W)

LOST.

The second volume of the nine of Bp. Beveridge's Works has been loaned or lost—Information respecting it would be thankfully received or rewarded by the Rev. Dr. Mason Easton, April 25, 1840.

NEW GOODS.

Singleton & Talbott,

RESPECTFULLY iform their friends and the Public in general, that they have just returned from Philadelphia and Baltimore and are now opening in their store room opposite the Court House, a

VERY HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF

GOODS,

consisting of some of the latest style and fashion, viz:

Plain and Figured Silks and CHALLIES!

a new article for Ladies dresses, French and Indian lawns, Victoria and American calicoes, &c.

—ALSO—

A large assortment of summer wear for Gentlemen—several new and fashionable articles, &c. together with a general assortment of all kind of Store goods which they respectfully invite their friends and the Public to call and examine for themselves.

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New Spring Goods.

W. H. & P. GROOME,

Have just returned from Philadelphia and Baltimore, with a general assortment of

SPRING AND SUMMER Goods,

Groceries, Hardware, China, Glass, &c.,

all of which will be offered at as low, if not lower prices than they have ever heretofore been sold in this market. The public generally are respectively invited to call and examine the same.

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A New Supply.

THE Subscribers have just returned from Baltimore and are now opening a fresh Stock of

Boots and Shoes,

adapted to the present and approaching season embracing almost all descriptions, which will be sold low for Cash They invite their friends and the public generally to call and examine.

SHEPARD & McNEAL.

N. B. All persons indebted to the subscribers are urgently solicited to call and settle, especially for debts of long standing as their business cannot be conducted without money.

A boy of 12 or 15 years of age of good moral habits would be taken to learn the above business.

S. & McN.

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Wheat Cradles.

BENJ. F. FAULKNER.

Feeling thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore received, begs leave to inform his customers and the public generally, that he still continues to carry on the Cart Wheel and Wagon Wrighting, in all its various branches at his stand on Dover Street, adjoining the Smith Shop of Mr. Alexander Dodd.

N. B He has now on hand a first rate lot of Cradle Timber, which he is prepared to work up at a short notice; persons wanting cradles made will please bring in their blades as soon as possible.

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Cart Wheel Wrighting and CRADLE MAKING.

EDWARD STUART,

Informs the public that he still carries on in Easton on Washington street opposite Doct Denny's and nearly opposite the young Ladies Seminary, respectfully informs the public that he has a first rate assortment of

CRADLE TIMBER,

which he has commenced manufacturing and intends keeping them made on hand. All persons who want, will please make early application.

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Wheat Cradles.

JOHN B. FIRBANKS informs the public that he has recommenced the

CART, WHEEL, PLOUGH AND WAGON.

WRIGHTING

near the Chapel, on the road leading from Easton to *Hillsborough*, where he is prepared with a lot of first rate SEASONED MATERIALS which he is ready to manufacture at the shortest notice on the most reasonable terms.

☞He has a lot of the very best Cradle Timber, of the natural growth, which he is prepared to make up, if early application is made.

N B—Any orders left with Mr Greenbury Talbut, Samuel Mackey and Sons or Emmals Roszell, will meet with prompt attention. Cradles can be delivered at Easton if required.

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EASTON AND BALTIMORE

PACKET.



THE FINE NEW SCHOONER

TALBOT,

having been purchased by the subscriber, has commenced her regular trips between Easton and Baltimore—leaving Easton Point every Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, and returning will leave Baltimore at 9 o'clock on the following Saturday morning; and continue sailing on those days throughout the season (weather permitting.)

The TALBOT has run as a packet, giving general satisfaction as a fine sailer and a safe boat.

☞Passage, including fare $2,00. Charges for freights as heretofore, viz: Hogsheads $1—Barrels 25 cts. and other articles in proportion.

Freight will be received as usual at the subscriber's granary at Easton Point where it will be carefully attended to (as well as all other business) either by himself or Mr. Robert Hamill.

The subscriber has employed Mr. Nath Jones as Skipper, who is favourably known as an experienced sailor, and from his reformed habits can be implicitly relied on.

Thankful for the liberal patronage which has been extended to him, he hopes by strict attention to business, to merit its continuance.

The public's ob't serv't.

SAMUEL H. BENNY.

N B. Orders for goods, &c. must be accompanied with the cash, and will be received by the subscriber until 9 o'clock on every Wednesday morning if not previously delivered) at the Drug Store of Messrs. Thomas H. Dawson and Sons.

S. H. B.

April 25, 1840.

PROSPECTUS.

THE PILOT, *Extra.*—This paper will be published once a week, in pamphlet form, and double royal size, from the first of May until the 15th of November, and be devoted exclusively to the Presidential election. It will furnish a cheap and efficient means of distributing documents, facts and arguments bearing on the contest, and *at the price of one dollar.*

Tippecanoe Clubs—Whig associations, and especially the Whig Young Men are requested to act as our agents in obtaining subscribers.—The papers, friendly to the cause are requested to send us theirs in exchange and to insert this Prospectus.

☞Persons desiring to obtain subscribers can cut this prospectus from the paper and attach it to a sheet of blank paper.

DUFF GREEN.

Baltimore, 25th April, 1840.

BARK.

The subscriber will give the very highest price for Spanish and Chesnut Oak Bark,—Persons having the article for sale will do well to address the subscriber.

DAN'L. T. HYDE.

P. S. An apprentice will be taken at the Tanning business.

Annapolis, Md. April 25, 1840.

Publish to amount of $2 and send bill to the Editor of the Md. Repub.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

The subscriber is authorized to sell that well known farm, in Talbot county, known by the name of the Dover Bridge Farm, it is delightfully situated on Choptank river, within four miles of the town of Easton, containing four hundred acres of land, more or less, and capable of being made one of the most productive farms in the county; it is thought unnecessary to give a description of the improvements, as any person wishing to purchase will be shewn the premises by the tenant on the farm.—Their not being a sufficiency of Timber land on the Talbot side of the river, for the supply of the farm, the purchaser can have an opportunity of supplying the deficiency by purchasing a tract of wood land, a short distance up the river on the Caroline side, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, which has always been kept for the supply of the Dover farm aforesaid.

Also a farm in Caroline county a very short distance down the river and in sight of the Bridge, containing four hundred acres of land more or less with a proportionable part of wood land.

The above real estate, will be sold on accommodating terms, to good purchasers, and indubitable titles given upon the payment of the purchase money.

If the above property is not sooner disposed of at private sale, it will on the 19th day of May next, be offered at public sale at the Court House door in Easton,—further particulars then made known.

R D. HANDS.

April 25, 1840. (W)

10,000 BUSHELS THIRD QUALITY LIME, thoroughly burnt and free of core, suitable for manure or improving land, which will be delivered at any of the wharves at Baltimore, or any point on the Chesapeake Bay, at low price. Any orders with suitable reference will receive immediate attention.

WM. A. SMITH & CO.
No. 89 West Pratt street.

Baltimore, April 25, 7w

Annapolis Republican and Easton Gazette will please copy this to the amount of $2 each, and send a paper containing the same to

W. A. S. & Co.

$150 Reward.

Ranaway from the subscriber, during the Easter Hollydays, a mulatto fellow who calls himself



WASHINGTON BROOKS,

about 23 or 24 years of age, five feet four or five inches high, well made, bushy hair—no marks recollected.—He is well supplied with clothes—had on when he absconded a suit of white linsey, but was seen afterwards with a suit of blue Kentucky Jeans, had with him a new fur hat and a cap somewhat worn, one coarse pair of winter laced boots and a fine pair nullifier boots.—His foot is small for a negro.

I will give the above reward for his apprehension if taken out of the state, or 100 dollars if taken within the state and out of the county, and 50 dollars if taken in the county, in each case to be secured in the jail in Easton.

MARY C MARTIN,
Island Creek Neck, Talbot co., Md.

April 25, 1840.

The Delaware Journal, Centreville Times, Cambridge Chronicle, Baltimore American and Philadelphia U. S. Gazette, will please insert the above once a week for three successive weeks and forward accounts to this office for collection.

WAS committed to the Jail of Baltimore City and County on the 3d day of April, 1840, by Jeremiah Storm, Esqr. a Justice of the Peace in and for said city, a negro man, as a runaway, named Benjamin Howard, who says he belongs to William Howard, of Ocracock neck, North Carolina. He is of light complexion, about 25 or 6 years old, 5 feet 11 1-2 inches high. Had on when committed, thick cotton shirt, pea coat, domestic pantaloons and vest, an old white hat, and a pair of fine shoes. The owner, (if any) of the above described negro man, is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be discharged according to law.

DAVID HERRING, Warden,
Balt. city and county Jail.

April 25—3w

WAS committed to the Jail of Baltimore city and county on the 12th day of April, 1840, by Jesse Cloud, Esq. a Justice of the peace in and for said city, a negro man, as runaway, named Charles Howard, who says he belongs to William Howard, of Ocracock neck, North Carolina. He is of light complexion, about 23 or 24 years old, 5 feet 6 inches high, had on when committed, white flannel shirt, claret cloth vest, black jacket, domestic pataloons, an old white wool hat and a pair of fine shoes. The owner (if any) of the above described negro man, is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be discharged according to law.

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April 25—3w

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