From the Boston Courier of Tuesday Morning.

MAINE ELECTION.

We do not think it necessary to repeat our table to-day, as all our accounts from the eastward only confirm the correctness of that given yesterday.

We observe that the Van Buren papers are renewing their calculations of 1837, and proclaim now, as they did then, that no choice has been effected for Governor. In 1837, up to the time when the Legislature assembled which was to count the votes, the Tories insisted that no choice was effected; and when it could no longer be concealed that Mr. Kent had a clear majority of all the votes, a portion of the most unscrupulous of the party endeavored to disfranchise one or two Whig towns, for some trifling informalities in their returns, in order to verify their assertions. But whatever advantage might have been anticipated from such a course then, the keeping up of this agreeable fiction will be of no avail now. The Whigs have a clear majority in both branches of the Legislature, and Mr. Kent would be the next Governor, even if no election had been effected by the people. The partial defeat of 1837 was nothing to the grand rout of 1840.

We beg leave to suggest, to our Van Buren friends of the Post and Democrat, that the recent election in Maine was not for Governor alone. Representatives to Congress, and Senators and Representatives to the State Legislature were chosen at the same time, and after they have satisfied themselves entirely that Mr. Kent has been defeated, the same mathematical ingenuity which can work so pleasing a result can easily be induced to enumerate a Van Buren majority, as exhibited by the returns for Congressmen and Senators. The flagging spirits of the party must be kept up until November.

The Boston Post (L F.) publishes in complete returns which reduces Kent's majority to 63 with eight small towns to be heard from—and says:

'Should these towns come in as well as they did in 1838 Fairfield cannot fail of being elected, unless there should be scattering votes sufficient to overpower his plurality over Kent. We fear that this may be the case.'

The remarks of the Boston Courier above, will apply to this statement of the Post—it is put to drive off the acknowledgment of a defeat. But the account in the Atlas settles the question—the returns in that paper are *complete*, which is not even pretended of the Post's account.

There is no doubt, we repeat, of the election of Kent though the Loco Focos papers may lack the candour to acknowledge it.

GREAT GATHERING IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND.—HAGERSTOWN CONVENTION.

The Torch Light of Thursday gives the following concise but interesting summary of proceedings at the "great gathering of the people" at Hagerstown, on the preceding day. It was a vast assemblage, and a day to be remembered, by all who assisted in the ceremonies, or were present on the occasion:

Yesterday was a glorious day for the friends of Harrison and Reform. A great multitude of people were present. Some say ten thousand, some twenty, some more. We are sure there could not have been less than ten thousand. One of the speakers said he would not number them by hundreds or thousands, but by acres, for there were several acres of them when assembled in the Grove to which they marched from Town. The line of procession extended from the extreme end of East Washington street to the Buck, a distance of more than a mile, six abreast—indeed we believe the front of the line were already dismissed and refreshing themselves whilst the rear were yet stretching along the whole length of Washington street, which was literally crowded with the delighted bone and sinew of the country who could not find room in the extended line without prolonging it to an interminable length, but whose hearts and souls were as heartily and as cordially in the cause as were those of their brethren in line.

We have neither time nor room to-day for any thing like minute detail. But there are some incidents and points that we shall merely refer to now and notice more fully in our next. Among the first of these was the presentation of the splendid banner by the Ladies of the town to the Tippecanoe Club. This was an interesting and imposing ceremony. The Banner was presented, on the part of the Ladies, by J. B. Hall, Esq. and received on the part of the Club, by B. F. Yoe, Esq. Both gentlemen made neat and appropriate addresses on the occasion. The next was the arrival of the Big Ball and the Log Cabin belonging to the Tippecanoe Club of Mercersburg, Pa. drawn by six beautiful grey horses. Then came a handsomely rigged and manned schooner, from the South Mountain, with Sailor boys high on the masts singing Tippecanoe songs as they passed. The celebrated Log Cabin drawn by twelve mules, and the hardy sons of industry from Antietam Iron Works, were here in all their strength. The whole souled Virginians with the Old Fort Meigs and one of its gallant defenders in it, were here. A handsome Batteau from Alleghany or the far west was here. Streamers, and banners, and Flags, and Devices, and Mottoes, without number were borne along and floated with the mighty mass.

The meeting was organized by the appointment of the following Officers:

President,

WILLIAM PRICE, of Washington co.

Vice Presidents,

S. D. WARFIELD, of Frederick county,
ALPHEUS BEALL of Alleghany county,
JOHN BRADDOCK, of Montgomery co.
DAVID HOFFMAN, of Baltimore city.

Secretaries.

WILLIAM D. BELL, of Washington co.,
Dr. J. E. SNODGRASS, of Baltimore city.

And opened by an earnest and appropriate appeal to the Throne of Grace, by the Rev. Mr. Wynkoop.

After a short address from the President,

Mr. Coale, one of the Electoral candidates, was introduced to the crowd, and addressed it for some time. Mr. Cooper, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Bradford, of Baltimore; Mr. Laird, of Georgetown; Mr Orten, of Indiana, Mr. Bowie, another Electoral candidate; and Mr. W. Cost Johnson, of Frederick, successively addressed the meeting—three of them occupying three different stands and addressing three different portions of the multitude at the same time. The speeches were all forcible and eloquent in a high degree.

At about 4 o'clock the meeting adjourned. And in the evening and after night the people were addressed at the Public Square, at the Court House Square, and at Mr. M'Ilhenny's tavern, by Mr. John P. Kennedy, of Baltimore Mr. Balch, of Frederick, Mr. Hamtramck, of Virginia, Mr. Orten, of Indiana; and Mr. Gaither, of Hagerstown—all with much force, eloquence and affect.

Several other distinguished gentlemen were prevented from speaking by indisposition.

From 500 to 1000 ladies were on the ground. The most perfect order prevailed throughout the day, and not the slightest accident occurred to our knowledge.

We did not, throughout the day and evening, see half a dozen of drunken men on the ground or in the Town. Having met for the sober serious purpose of manifesting their deep hostility towards the ruinous measures and policy of their rulers, they did their work like sober and serious men, and like sober and serious men they have again returned to their homes and their business, and our Town is now as calm and as quiet as if we had not had a mighty gathering of the people but yesterday.

CONSECRATION.—The consecration of the Rev. WILLIAM ROLLINSON WHITTINGHAM D D. to the office of Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church for the diocese of Maryland, took place Thursday the 17th inst. in St. Paul's Church, Baltimore.

The New Orleans Bee has the following letter under date of

PLAQUEMINE, Sept. 4.

"We are in the midst of desolation; the whole level in front of the town is gone; my newspaper office has taken a trip down the river in company with several other buildings, and I have only had time to save the materials of the printing establishment. I am completely exhausted with fatigue and beg you to excuse my not giving more ample details of this public calamity. I can merely add in a few words, that more than eight arpents front by an average depth of about 300 feet has been swept away, and it is my opinion that it will not stop there, for every thing seems to indicate that the ground will continue to slide off for several days to come."

For the Easton Gazette.

Mr. Graham:—

Sir:—For many, many years I have been a warm supporter of the old "Democratic Cause," as you probably know.—Having been one of the old Jeffersonian School; when parties split and divided, I clung to Gen Jackson, thinking the *promises* and *pledges* made by him before his election to be truly Democratic. I joined his ranks and fought cheerfully to his service—but, Sir, when he took upon himself the high handed step of *Vetoing* the *United States Bank* in opposition to the will of the People as made known through their Representatives in Congress. I began to think that 'twas not all Gold that shines—nor was all that Democracy I had known and loved in former times. Again he called the People's officers, his officers, and was ever ready to take the 'responsibility.'—I looked for the performance of his former promises & pledges—but I looked in vain. All these things made me open my eyes & grow suspicious, and to be frank, ever since I have been fighting against my conscience—but not being able to spend much time in studying for myself the Politics of the day. I listened to the advice of those I thought my Democratic friends and suffered myself to be persuaded to hold on. I knew, Sir, that age was fast stealing upon me and that very soon I should be unable to labor for the support of myself and family—that I have always been ready to labour for my living, and that I have always acted *honestly* in this life, I think no one will gainsay. I thought, Sir, that inasmuch as I had been in the Democratic ranks for 35 years, and they had never done any thing for me as a party—nor assisted me in any way as individuals—(for my strongest friends of late years at least were nearly to a man, Whig)—I might justly ask some small office, which would help me in my old days. To expect this office many of my former political friends led me—accordingly I applied for the Armory—the pay of which in addition to the little Carpentering I might have done about your Town would have made me comfortable and happy. For this office my friends thought my claims very strong—but I was thrown aside without almost a passing notice. They then told me to hold on, something should yet be done. I tried them again with no better success, and still they would persuade me to hang on and have patience. Now, Sir, finding that I need expect nothing from them, I have resolved now and forever to dissolve Partnership with them and lay down the weapons of rebellion and to fight against a good cause, good friends and a troubled conscience no longer.

PETER BARWICK.

A WITNESS ON THE SUB-TREASURY.

Major Eaton, the biographer of Gen. Jackson, and late minister to Spain, addressed a meeting of the friends of Harrison and Reform, in Uniontown, Pa. a few days since. In the course of his remarks, Major Eaton, who is just from one of the "twenty-two" sub Treasury governments, appealed to by Mr. Van Buren, in support of his favorite measure of policy, spoke with great power and effect upon the merits of the sub Treasury system, as shewn in the actual condition of the various countries on the continent of Europe, (Spain among the rest) in which this system is in operation.

Having so recently witnessed its baneful effect upon the interests of the people. Major Eaton, was eloquent in his denunciation of the sub Treasury scheme so cunningly devised by the despotisms of the old world, to strengthen the hand of government, and now in an evil hour, about to be introduced into the new. Coming so recently from a sub Treasury country of Europe, where his position gave him so favorable an opportunity of appreciating and investigating the true workings of the system, Major Eaton is necessarily a competent witness. And being such, and speaking to a point of great interest to the people, in the existing issue between them & the officeholders, he was heard with earnest attention by the yeomanry of Fayette county.—His testimony, the result of experience and close observation, was most decidedly against the sub Treasury system In the opinion of our late Minister to Spain, as in that of all disinterested and reflecting men, the sub Treasury scheme, which has been patronized by twenty-two out of twenty-seven foreign governments, is emphatically a system to strengthen the hand of power, at the expense of popular liberty—a scheme for the government, but not for the people!

BALTIMORE MARKET.

Office of the Patriot,
Thursday, Sept. 24.

Wheat (Red)	$ 0 90 a	$1 00
(White)	0 00 a	0 00
Corn (Yellow)	56 a	0 00
(White)	53 a	0 00
Rye	62 a	0 00
Oats	26 a	0 27

I. O. O. F.

The members of Miller Lodge and all Brothers of good standing, are requested to meet at the M. E. Church, at Wye Mills, on next Sabbath, at 11 o'clock, to attend the Funeral of Brother James Starkey, dec'd

By order of the L. dge.

RICHARD GIBBS, Sec'ry.

Sept. 26, 1840.

New Goods.

J. W. CREEZUM,

Has just returned from Philadelphia and Baltimore, and is now opening at his store, a very handsome collection of

NEW FALL
Foreign and Domestic
STAPLE GOODS,

Among them is a very handsome lot of

Cloths, Cassimers, Cassinetts.
MERINO'S &c. &c.,
Groceries, Queensware, China, Glass, Tin-Ware, Wood-Ware, &c. &c,

All of which he thinks he has purchased on very reasonable terms, and invites his friends and the public generally to an inspection of the same.

Sept 26—4t (W4t)

Branch Bank at Easton.

September 26th, 1840.

The President and Directors of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, have declared a dividend of 3 per cent. on the Stock of the Company for the last six months, which will be payable to the Stockholders in the Branch Bank aforesaid, or their legal representatives on or after the first Monday in October next.

WM. H. TILGHMAN, Teller.

Sept 26, 1840.

Notice.

The subscriber will offer at public sale, at his Stable yard, on Cabinet street, Tuesday 13th October next, between 2 and 4 o'clock, in the afternoon, a very handsome lot of full and mixed blood

DEVON CATTLE,

viz. a Bull and three Cows, two of them affording Milk, the residue, Heifers and Steers from one to three years old. Also a good grass fed beef. Terms will be made known at the time of Sale.

WM. H. TILGHMAN.

Easton, September 26.

Wanted,

On or before the 9th of October, 2 good servants, one as cook, washer and ironer, the other, a girl of fifteen or upward, as nurse and chambermaid. Slaves would be preferred, but free-blacks would be employed. Apply to the Editor.

Sept 26

Notice.



Strayed from the subscriber, on Monday the 21st inst., AN IRON GREY MARE, 9 years old last spring, about 15 hands high, in fine order, with long switch tail, is partially broke to harness, trots well under the saddle and also canters fast.—A liberal reward will be given to any person who will give me information of said Mare so that I get her again—and all reasonable expences paid. SAMUEL S. SATTERFIELD.

Easton, Sept 26, 1840.

For Sale.

The subscriber will sell, at private sale, and not to be transported, a smart, likely negro girl, about 16 years of age—accustomed to house work:—Terms—Six months credit, with interest—and approved security—under authority of the Orphan's Court of Talbot.

JOSEPH E. MUSE, Trustee.

Sept 26, 1840—3w

Lime for Sale.

The Hillsborough Lime Company have for sale, quick and slaked Lime of the best quality convenient for delivery to either of the three Counties Talbot, Queen Ann's, or Caroline, and will be sold on accommodating terms.—Apply at the Kiln, Hillsborough.

DAVID KNOTTS, Agent.

Sept 26, 1840

An Overseer Wanted.

Wanted on a farm within 4 miles of Easton, a young man of sober and industrious habits, who *understands farming practically;* none need apply but those who can bring undoubted testimonials, and to such a one, a liberal compensation will be allowed. Apply to the Editor of the Gazette.

Sept 26, 1840

Notice.

Will be sold at public sale, on Thursday the 1st day of October, at the subscribers residence, the following property, viz:



Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs,

1 pair of Young Mules, and 1 odd do.—also 1 Gig and Harness, some

Household and Kitchen
FURNITURE,

together with a variety of

Farming Utensils,

1 Wheat Machine Bands, and also 2 yoke of fine Young Work Oxen. Terms of Sale—6 months credit for all sums over five dollars, with interest from the day of sale.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

Attendance given by

GARRISON AUSTIN.

Milton, Sept 26, 1840

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Talbot county, will be sold on Wednesday the 30th of September, (if fair, if not the next fair day,) at the late residence of John Goldsborough, dec'd, all that part of the personal estate of the said dec'd. (negroes and leasehold property excepted) in and about Easton, consisting of

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE,

Farming Utensils, a Gig and Double Carriage with Harness, Wagon and Gear, a pair of valuable Mules, two Stallions, Horses, Colts Milch Cows and several head of

YOUNG CATTLE.

There will also be a sale of the remainder of the personal estate, at the Four Square Farm, near the Chapel, on the following Monday, October 5th, when the Farming Utensils, Horses, Mules, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs &c. &c. will be disposed of.

A credit of six months will be given on all sums over five dollars, the purchaser, before the removal of the property, giving note with approved security, and interest from the day of sale—for all sums under five dollars the cash will be required. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock Attendance given by

JOHN C. GOLDSBOROUGH and
HENRY H. GOLDSBOROUGH, Adm'rs
of J. Goldsborough, dec'd.

Sept 26, 1840

MARYLAND,
Caroline County, Orphans' Court
15th day of September, A. D. 1840.

On application of Elijah Jester, Jr. adm'r of Elijah Jester, late of Caroline county, deceased.

It is ordered, that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that he cause the same to be published once in each week for the space of three successive weeks, in one of the newspapers printed in the town of Easton.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes and proceedings of the Orphans' Court of the county aforesaid, I have hereto set my hand and the seal of my office affixed this 15th day of September, A. D 1840.

Test,
W. A FORD, Reg'r. of Wills,
for Caroline county.

In compliance to the above order,
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That the subscriber of Caroline county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Caroline county in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Elijah Jester, late of Caroline county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 10th day of April next, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

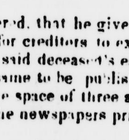
Given under my hand this 15th day of September, 1840.

ELIJAH JESTER, Jr. adm'r.
of Elijah Jester, dec'd.

Sept 26—3w

Wm. W. Higgins,

Has just received from Baltimore, an additional supply of



SADDLERY.

This together with his former stock makes his assortment complete; consisting in part of the following articles, Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Travelling Trunks, Gig, Twig, Sulkey and *Hunting* Whips, Cart and Waggon Harness, Curry Combs, Bridle Bits, English Bridle Leathers and Martingales, and a hand some variety of Stirrups &c, &c, which will be sold to punctual dealers upon very accommodating terms.

Easton, Sept 26, 1840.

Attention.

This is to give notice, that all persons within the limits of the extra Batalion of Caroline county, having arms and accoutrements belonging to the State of Maryland, in their possession are requested to deliver them without delay either to the subscriber at his residence or to Capt. John Willis, at Denton Bridge; A. Knotts', Hillsborough; D. R. Stewart, Boonsborough; S. Harper, Greensborough or Richard Coston, Nine Bridges; this notice is given in accordance with instructions received from the Adjutant Generals office by order of the Governor.

JOHN JUMP, (of E.) Major.
Ex Batalion, C. C, Md

Sept 26, 1840—3w



STOLEN, on Sunday night, 12th instant, a dark iron gray *Horse*, about 15 hands high, compact built and broke to harness. A liberal reward and all expenses paid for his delivery—or for information, so that I get him again. G. A. T. WRIGHT.

Sept 26

Lumber! Lumber!!

The subscriber has just received from Port Deposit a large quantity of White Pine Plank, which will be sold low for cash.

The public's ob't. serv't.

JAMES S SHANNAHAN.

Sept 19—3w (W3w)

MANLOVE HAZEL,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Has removed his residence to Easton, Eastern-Shore of Maryland. Where he intends to persue the practice of his profession. He will practice in the Courts of Talbot, Caroline and Dorchester. His office is opposite to the Court-house, and a few doors below the Easton Hotel, adjoining the office of the 'Easton Whig'

Sept 19 (W)

Baltimore Patriot and Sun will copy the above 4 times.

DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm of Russum & Knotts, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm are respectfully requested to come forward and settle the same either by payment or note of hand to the subscribers, who will at all times be found at the store of Alexander Knotts, formerly occupied by said firm.

ANDREW RUSSUM,
ALEXANDER KNOTTS.

Hillsborough, Sept 19, 1840—3tq

IN CHANCERY.

19th September, 1840.

Solomon J. Lowe and Elizabeth S Lowe, vs. Elizabeth Sherwood and others	Ordered that the report of Edward Spedden, Trustee, for the sale of the real estate in the proceedings in the cause above mentioned be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn before the 17th day of November next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper once in each of three successive weeks, before the 17th day of October next. The Report states the amount of sales to be five thousand eight hundred and fifty six dollars.

True copy,
Test, RAMSEY WATERS,
Reg Cur. Chan.

Sept 19 3w

NOTICE.

All persons who purchased property at the sale of the personal estate of Jacob S Bromwell, are hereby notified that the vendue notes fall due on the 9th October next—Punctual payment is requested and will be enforced by

JEREMIAH BROMWELL, adm'r.
with the will annexed
of J. S. Bromwell, dec'd.

Sept 12 3t

New Goods.

W. H. & P GROOME,

Have just returned from the City with a supply of GOODS, suitable for the present and approaching season, which they will sell at reduced prices.

Sept 12—3w

MANTUAMAKING.

Mrs. Emily A. Faulkner,

Most respectfully informs the Ladies of Easton and its vicinity, that she has commenced the above business at her residence on Dover street, adjoining the residence of Doct. A. M. White, where she thinks, with the assistance of a young lady from Cambridge, (who has been instructed by Miss Hasking) she will be able to give general satisfaction.

Sept 5 cow3w

Postponed Sale.

A Public Sale of STOCK,

Will take place at the Haylands, on Thursday the 24th September, if fair, if not the next fair day. There will be offered on this occasion some young cattle of the half-blood, a young Bull twelve months old, of the Devon and Durham Stock, some valuable Milch Cows, a lot of Calves, some of them three quarter-blood, & a lot of yearling Colts of the most approved strains. Terms of Sale are cash. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, and attendence given by

W. GOLDSBOROUGH.

Aug. 29—ts (Wts)

The sale of the above property is postponed until Wednesday 21st October.

Sept 19

ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that there will be an Election held in the several Election Districts in Talbot county, on WEDNESDAY the 7th day of October next, for the purpose of electing three delegates, to represent Talbot county in the next General Assembly of Maryland, and two County Commissioners for Districts No. 2 and 3.

JESSEE SCOTT, Sheriff

Sept 12 3w

DENTISTRY.

The undersigned, having determined to locate himself permanently in Easton, would say to the public, that he is now fully prepared to attend to all the various branches of his profession, having just returned from Philadelphia, with a full supply of the best materials and the most approved instruments.—He is prepared with satisfactory references—but would prefer to rely upon the character and quality of his work, as his most substantial recommendatories.—He attends to Extracting, Filing, Plugging, and Inserting partial or entire sets of the most approved Enamel Artificial Teeth. His charges will be moderate, and operations WARRANTED.

Private Families or persons in the adjoining counties, will be attended at their residences if required.

JAMES NEALL, Dentist,
and Manufacturer of Artificial Teeth.

Easton, Nov. 16, 1839.—1y

Young Mule For Sale.



The subscriber has a Mare Mule for sale, 3 or 4 years old the last spring—it has been used a little to the plough and cart—it is not large, but remarkably well made, and is of good disposition. The owner has eight others, and this one is therefore nearly useless to him. Should any gentleman prefer buying a pair, he can get one from a neighbour of the advertiser, who has one to match, and of the same age. Apply at the Easton Gazette office.

Aug. 22

Branch Bank of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, at Easton.

The Cashier of this Bank having lately departed this life, a vacancy is thereby caused in the office occupied by him, which the President and Directors desire to fill as soon as convenient. A gentleman of respectable character, and fully competent to perform the duties of Cashier is required. Satisfactory testimonials are expected to that effect. The salary is one thousand dollars per annum. Good security will be demanded for the performance of the duties of the office. Any communication by letter from an applicant must be marked (postpaid) The President and Directors will proceed to make the appointment of Cashier, at the Banking-House, in Easton, on Wednesday the thirtieth day of September next, between the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock, in the forenoon of that day.

By order,

THOS L BULLITT, Pres't.

August 22, 1840—6t (W6t)

The Baltimore Patriot and Paul. U. S. Gazette, will copy the above until the day of appointment in their country paper, twice a week in daily, and forward accounts to this office for collection.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE.

My friends and the public, who are indebted to me for officers' fees, are respectfully requested to come forward and make immediate payment, as the time is fast approaching when I am compelled, by law to pay them over, unto the different officers, and as I am advanced in years, I am desirous to have them collected on or before the time prescribed by law, I hope therefore that this notice will be punctually attended to.

JESSE SCOTT, Sh'ff.

Sept 12 1840

N. B.—The above will be a sufficient notice to my deputies to do their duty, as I shall expect them to be ready to settle and pay over all the moneys due in their respective districts on or before the 1st day of November next. J. S.

The Burlington Silk Worm

FRAME.

This simple yet complete apparatus for feeding Silk Worms, invented and patented by Mr. Edmund Morris of Burlington, N. J., has been found, after repeated trial, to accomplish the following important objects:—

1 It secures the most thorough ventilation to all parts of the frame on which the worms are feeding, below as well as above, and obliges them, of necessity, to clean themselves of their excrement and other rubbish

2 That part of all former modes of feeding which requires *waiting* for the worms to mount upon fresh foliage in order to clean them, is entirely dispensed with; and though cleaning is never necessary, yet should the worms require changing, it is done almost instantly, a thousand at a time, and without the worms being conscious of the change.

3. The whole apparatus is as portable as a quilting frame; and all the parts which require handling during the feeding season, are as portable as an umbrella, without being liable to breakage.

4 Ventilation and cleanliness are so perfectly accomplished, that disease seems to be out of the question, unless originating in the egg.

5. The age (from the spinning) of any number of cocoons, from one thousand up to a million, is identified to a day, and they are gathered with six times the facility of the hurdle system, at the same time coming out perfectly clean, and with but little floss.

6. By using branches, cut down with a grass hook or scythe, it saves more than one half the usual expense of gathering foliage and feeding it out to the worms, and more of them are accomodated in the same space.

7. It is cheaper and more durable than the hurdles. All the purchaser is required to do after receiving his frames, is to put in a few nails to support his uprights, every thing else, including the spinning apparatus, is complete to his hand.

The vast superiority of this over all other fixtures for feeding silk worms, is such, as to be apparent even to persons not acquainted with the rearing of them; while intelligent gentlemen, practically conversant with the business, have pronounced, without a single exception, that it fully accomplishes all that has been said above. It has been tried repeatedly and found successful in practice, and is now (September) in full operation at the Burlington Cocoonery, on a large scale, where persons interested in the silk business are invited to examine into its merits. It rejects the hurdle system entirely, and is original in all its parts. A Frame sufficient to feed 12,000 worms, may be seen at the United States Silk Agency, No. 2 Franklin Place, the undersigned proprietor of which has been appointed agent for the sale of frames and rights, to whom, or to the patentee at Burlington, application may be made. An engraved view, with a full description, will be sent on application, post paid. Gentlemen about to erect cocooneries will find it highly important to examine the capabilities of this Frame, previous to erecting any other fixtures.

JOSEPH LEEDS,
No. 2 Franklin Place, Philadelphia.

Sept, 5 1840.—cow6m

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