but the object of their mission had not been communicated to the Public.

"Santa Anna had given orders to reinforce the Castle of San Juan d'Ulloa, owing, it was supposed, to the presence of some American ships of war. Gen. W. Thompson, our Minister had arrived at Vera Cruz. The general state of affairs there was very bad, and although no certain intelligence can be given, it was feared that some misunderstanding would arise with the U. S. Government."

From the Savannah Republican.

We learn from a passenger on board, Mr. Symms, who left Vera Cruz on the 4th instant, that the United States frigate Macedonian, and sloop of war Warren had arrived at Vera Cruz. Our informant met at Jalappa, Mr. McLeod, who went out passenger in one of the above vessels. Mr. McLeod was on his way to Castle Perote, where his brother and fifty-one others belonging to the Santa Fe expedition were confined. One hundred of the unfortunate captives were confined in the Mexican capital, and some seventy of them in the city of Puebla.

"When the Texians first arrived in Mexico their condition was most distressing, and they were almost in a state of nudity. They were at first compelled to labor about five days in irons, since which their sufferings have been lessened, the most serious inconvenience being that of sleeping in narrow and uncomfortable cells at night. Considerable sums had been subscribed for the aid of the captives. Some Mexican gentlemen had made up a contribution of about $500 for them, and two gentlemen from Boston, one of them a Mr. Talbot, had given eight doubloons each. Mr. Symms had seen all the prisoners, and conversed with many of them. Mr. Kendall was confined entirely apart from the others.

"The object of raising the military force in Mexico is said to be in order to bring under subjection the local government of Yucatan, after which it was thought they would be directed against Texas. The appointment of Gen. Thompson as Minister to Mexico had given great satisfaction. Gen. T. had arrived at Vera Cruz.

"Santa Anna had left the city of Mexico in order to establish his head-quarters in the country."


# EASTON GAZETTE

EASTON, MD.

**Saturday Morning, May 7.**


CLAY MEETING.—A meeting of the citizens of Queen Ann's County, friendly to HENRY CLAY, took place on Thursday last. We were disappointed in not obtaining the regular proceedings.

There fell on Monday and Tuesday of the present week two and nine-tenths inches of rain; making over six inches, since the middle of April. The average amount for the whole year is about forty inches.

VIRGINIA ELECTION.

The returns of the late election in Virginia, which reached us by the last mails, confirm the worst fears, and ensure a majority in the next House of Delegates to the Loco Focos, at the same time that the returns prove that the election was lost by the Whigs, only because they would not go to the polls. So far indeed has this stay-at-home policy prevailed, that in several of the strongest Whig counties in the State have returned Loco Focos, and several others saved out of the fire.

LATEST FROM RHODE ISLAND.—We received by the eastern mail, last night, says the Baltimore Sun of yesterday, intelligence from Rhode Island up to the latest hour on Wednesday evening. The constitutional legislature were engaged in performing preliminary duties, and repealing the several obnoxious acts passed by the last General Assembly under the charter. Every thing was perfectly quiet.

We have nothing from the Charter Legislature, which met at Newport on Wednesday.

THE CURRENCY.—On Monday last, says the Baltimore American of Wednesday, the Banks of our city and State entered upon a general resumption on all their liabilities. Virtually, specie payments took place here some four or five weeks ago when the Banks began the issue of small notes of one and two dollars. The effects of these issues have been and continue to be most salutary. They are gradually replacing the small note currency of inferior worth which circulated previously, and by rendering coin less requisite for purposes of change, the demand for specie has been very trifling. The amount drawn from the Banks has been much less than the amount deposited. We learn, in fact, from an unquestionable source, that since the resumption, the Banks in the city have received upwards of *two hundred thousand dollars* in specie more than the sums paid out by them.

VIRGINIA BANKS.

The Richmond Compiler notices the statement made in this city, that the Banks of Virginia were about to take measures for an early resumption, and says:

"Upon inquiry we learn that the Richmond banks, on the first of the last month, addressed circulars to the other banks of the State, suggestidg that an early resumption was important and greatly to be desired, and recommending that a convention of the banks be held in this city the 11th day of June next, for the purpose of taking the subject into consideration. We presume that the convention will fix on an earlier day than that designated by the Legislature. The sooner the better. We confess we are much gratified at this movement; we are anxious to see our banks paying specie—our trade and our people will thereby be relieved of a very heavy weight which presses upon them now. Let us weigh anchor again, with a good currency, admonished and guided by the experience of the past, and aided by our own energies and tact, and we shall go on to prosper, and build up on a bona fide real foundation, which will not easily be unsettled."

THE U. S. LOAN.—The National Intelligencer of Thursday says:—"Inquiry has been made of us, by a letter from New York, respecting the statement made by us, two weeks ago that offers had been made, at par, for a part of the loan, then just authorized. That such an offer had been made, we were informed on undoubted authority; and such was the fact. To what extent the offering had been made we did not say, because we did not know. Nor did we state that the offering at par had been accepted; nor had it, nor has it yet been. Little doubt is now entertained, by those who are best qualified to form an opinion on the subject, that the whole loan will be obtained, as soon as wanted, upon terms even better than par. This, be it observed, is stated as a matter of belief, of the sufficiency of ground for which every one must judge himself"

THE ENCAMPMENT GROUND.—The committee, whose duty it was to select a suitable place for the contemplated Military Encampment, to come off in May next, have selected a vacant field adjoining the woods of James Carroll, Esq. between the Frederick turnpike road and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, nearly South-west of Mount Clair. A better selection for the occasion, it is thought, could not have been made. It is contiguous to the city well supplied with, excellent water easy of access, surrounded with beautiful shade trees and in every way inviting to those who may avail themselves the opportunity of visiting the encampment. It is to be called "Camp Baltimore."—Balt. Pat.

For the Easton Gazette.

Mr. Editor.—

Dear Sir:—I take up my pen to inform you of an incident that occurred in our neighborhood yesterday, during the thunder shower, the like of which probably never happened before in our county. A cherry tree on the farm of Daniel Leonard, Esq. was struck by lightning, caught fire and burned down,—and what is more astonishing it caught fire inside, and burst out at the junction of the limbs with the body of the tree, which very much resembled a chimney.

May 3d, 1842. ROYAL OAK.

SHINPLASTERS.

A law has been on the Statute books of this State many years, which prescribes severe penalties for the issue or circulation of shin plasters. The very severity of the penalties denounced by that law probably contributed to render it null. Another law was passed by the Legislature at its late session, imposing fines for the circulation of shinplasters.—An additional expedient is resorted to by the late law.—All tavern keepers and others who persue any avocation requiring a license from the State, forfeit their license, and are not allowed to renew it, if they receive or pay out shin plasters. The act takes effect on the first of June. [Frederick Examiner.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Richard Fiddeman, says the Centreville Times of Saturday, living near Centreville, accidentally shot himself while gunning, a few days ago. He had placed the gun against the fence, and while getting over, the gun went off and the load was deposited in his body and shoulder. We understand he is mending to-day.

*Negotiating with the English Minister.*—We know nothing of the progress of the negociation between the Secretary of State and Lord Ashburton, but from the uncommonly frequent meetings of the Cabinet, of late, and daily conversations which we understand to take place between the negotiators, we presume the parties are not idle. In the meantime, we see, with great pleasure the manifestation of a disposition in the Senate to adopt a measure, already recommended to Congress by the President which shall make suitable Constitutional provisions for such cases as that of McLeod If we are to have war—upon the probability of which we express no opinion and have no means of forming one—let us have it on some matter of real national interest. Let not the McLeods and the Hogans, and the Thellers, have power to set the two leading Governments in the world, at loggerheads.

On this point we agree with Mr. Adams. If we have war, let it be on some question of clear right, on our side, and then let us fight it out.—[Mad.

## *Twenty-Seventh Congress.*

Correspondence of the American.

WASHINGTON, May 2nd.

The sixth month of the session has already commenced, and with a more general expression of opinion on the part of some of the members than I have before heard, that something should be done to show the country that there is soon to be "a beginning of the end."—The session will not probably go much it any beyond the usual time, but the people in view of the extended Special session, which commenced in May last, and continued for seveal months, had a right to expect that the present session would have closed, with all the business of Congress transacted, as early as May.

The Senate, it is said, have confirmed in Executive session the nomination of Mr Dabney S. Carr as Naval Officer of Baltimore. This is a re appointment.—The report is probably true, as Mr. Kerr moved the Executive session. The Diplomatic nominations pending, and that of Mr Huntington as District Judge of Indiana (now Commissioner of the Land office) it is supposed will be acted on in a day or two.

The Postmaster General has concluded his mail contracts for the Western and South-Western Sections of country.—They closed on Saturday, and upon terms much below those of former years, it is said.

The present it is supposed, will not be a very heavy week in Congress, in consequence of the National Jockey Club Races which will commence to-morrow, and continue through the week. It is usual, moreover, upon the first and second week in May to adjourn over for two or three days in order to afford an opportunity to put the Senate Chamber and the Hall of the House in their Summer apparel. These holydays over, the business days of the session will commence just where they should have ended, in the midst of a season so warm and uncomfortable that any labor is twice a burden, and such labor neither inviting nor healthy.

There was a great fall of rain in the city to-day, between ten and eleven o'clock, far exceeding any thing of the kind for years. The Avenue in many parts was a continuous sheet of water, so that boxes, boards and barrels floated over without any interruption. Some of the cellars were filled with water, and a good deal of damage has probably been done.

The rain was accompanied by the most vivid flashes of lightning, and by the heaviest peals of thunder. The storm was a magnificent one, and powerful enough to make the limbs of many, of little physical strength, quake and tremble.

PRICES CURRENT.
Baltimore, May 4.

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| Wheat (white) | $1 38 |
| Corn (yellow) | 60a61 |
| (white) | 56a00 |
| Rye | 65 |
| Oats | 40a00 |


NEW SPRING AND SUMMER

## GOODS.

JOHN H. K. SHANNAHAN. & Co. have just received a handsome assortment of GOODS, to suit the season, which they will sell very low for cash—the public generally are respectfully invited to call and examine them.

N B—They have also a good assortment of CLOTHING, which they offer to the public at very reduced prices. They intend keeping a general assortment and of various prices to suit each and every person. The garments are all cut and made under the inspection of a Tailor.

may 7—3w (S8w)

*Daguerreotype Miniatures.*

The subscriber at the solicitation of several friends will visit Easton in the course of a week, for the purpose of taking

DAGUERREOTYPE MINIATURES.

This art by which living likenesses are won from the hands of nature herself, and which must rank amongst the most extraordinary discoveries of this era of scientific marvels, may now be looked upon as clearly and satisfactorily reduced to practice. The actual reflection of the sitter's physiognomy and bust is wrought upon a metal plate in the most delicate and powerful tints of light and shade—every line, every touch in the picture produced is from the pencil of nature. Without flattery or fallacy, it is in truth a second self. A. W HUGHES.

may 7

## Public Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Talbot County, will be sold at Public Sale, on Wednesday the 18th inst. (if fair if not the next fair day) at the premises recently occupied by the late Levin Gwinn, as a carpenter's shop, the personal estate of the deceased as follows:—A quantity of wearing apparel, a lot of books (a part valuable) one four wheel carriage and harness, nearly new, a large number of valuable tools, well worthy the attention of Carpenters, and a small quantity of lumber. The terms of sale as prescribed by the Court are a credit of six months on all sums of five dollars and over, by the purchaser or purchasers giving note with approved security bearing interest from the day of sale—On all sums under five dollars the cash will be required. No property will in any case be suffered to be removed until the terms are complied with. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. and attendance given by

H E. BATEMAN, Adm'r.
may 7—ts (S) of Levin Gwin, dec'd.

TAKEN UP ADRIFT

The subscriber has taken up adrift a row boat belonging to some vessel, opposite Poplar Island on the Bayside. She is about 15 feet long and about 5 feet wide—she is nearly new and painted lead color. The owner can have her by proving property and paying charges.
may 7 GILBERT M. SEARS.

## Horse Missing.



Was missing from my pasture on the night of the 4th inst. a small sorrel mare, with large white in her forehead and white feet. Any person returning said mare or giving me information where she is, shall be reasonably rewarded.

THOS. HOPKINS.
Wye Mills, Talbot co. Md. may 7

BLANKS

Of every description for sale at this office.

*NEW SPRING & SUMMER* **GOODS.**

The subscribers have just received and opened a fine assortment of DRY GOODS suitable for the season.

—Also—

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

All of which they intend selling cheap for CASH or on the usual time to punctual customers they respectfully invite the attention of the public to the above.

SAMUEL MACKEY & SONS.
may 7, 1842—3t

## Wm. S. Pawson,

*COMMISSION MERCHANT.*

No. 77, Smith Wharf, Baltimore.

Offers his services to the farmers for the sale of grain and other produce, and assures those who consign to him of his best attention to their interest.

Baltimore, may 7, 1842.

☞ *Look at This!*

The undersigned has transferred to Mr. Charles Robinson, all his bonds, notes, judgments and executions, with full authority to close the same without respect to persons.

RICHARD GIBBS.
april 29th, 1842.

It will be seen by the above notice that Mr. Gibbs has transferred to me his books and papers for settlement. Persons indebted in any wise are hereby notified to come forward and settle, as long indulgence cannot be given.

The public's ob't. serv't.
CHARLES ROBINSON.
may 7—4w

Commissioner's Notice.

The Commissioners for Talbot County will meet at their room in the Court House on Monday the 23d inst and thereafter from day to day, for twelve consecutive days, Sunday excepted, for the purpose of hearing appeals and making transfers. All persons interested are warned to appear within the time stated, otherwise they will be debarred from the benefit of appeal and transfer for the present year

TRUSTEES OF SCHOOLS are hereby notified to hand in their income lists, and their estimates for books, stationary, and fuel, on or before the first day of June next. No levy will be made for any school whose Trustees fail to comply with the requirements of this notice. It is also necessary for Trustees to file annually with the Commissioners the contracts entered into between them and the Teachers. By order.

GEO. W. SHERWOOD, Clk.
may 7, 1842—3w

## Attention.

There will be a meeting of the Easton Guards on Monday night next, at the Captain's Office, at 7 o'clock, when business of unprecedented importance will be submitted for consideration, after which there will be a drill, and it is expected that every member who feels desirous to promote the best interests of the Company, will be present when the roll is called. By order of the Captain.

JOSIAH CLIFT, O S
may 7, 1842

## Postponed Sale.

*A Farm for Sale.*

I will offer my Farm, situated on Choptank river, in the neighborhood of King's Creek, 8 miles from Easton, Talbot county, Md; at private sale. Should the above farm not be sold before the third day of May it will then be offered on that day at public sale, to the highest and best bidder. Terms made known on day of sale.

The improvements on said farm consists of



a two story *BRICK DWELLING* & all other buildings appertaining thereto The farm contains 508 acres, a part of which is fine meadow land with a sufficient quantity of woodland. Any person wishing to purchase would do well to call and examine the farm, and judge for themselves.

HARRISON MACKEY.
april 2

The above Sale is Postponed until the 10th day of May (inst.) if fair, if not, the next fair day.

May 7

New Spring and Summer

## GOODS.

The subscribers have just returned from the city with a general assortment of

Dry Goods, Groceries, China, Glass and Queensware, Fruit, Confectionary, &c, &c,

all of which have been selected with great care, and will be offered at a very small advance for Cash. Their friends and the public generally are invited to an inspection of their stocks.

RATHELL & WILLIS.
april 30—3w

N B.—All kinds of country produce will be taken in exchange for goods R & W.

## BARK—BARK.

The subscribers wish to purchase TAN BARK of the different kinds used in Tanning, delivered at their Yard in Easton, for which the highest CASH prices will be given.

SPRY DENNY & CO.
april 30—3t

THE STEAM BOAT



## MARYLAND,

Captain TAYLOR, will leave Baltimore, from her usual place of starting, lower end of Dugan's Wharf, every Tuesday and Friday at 7 o'clock for Annapolis, Cambridge and Easton, and returning leave Easton every Wednesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Every Thursday at 6 o'clock, for Centreville and Chestertown—returning same day, until further notice.

april 30—

*Wm. H. & P. Groome,*

HAVE just received a very general assortment of GOODS suitable for the season which they will sell at *unusually low prices.* The public generally are respectfully invited to call and examine them.

april 23, 1842

☞ Third and Last Notice.

All persons indebted to Ennalls Roszell on open account, will do well to call and settle the same by note or otherwise.

Person failing to call by the first day of June next, may expect to find their accounts placed in an officer's hands for collection according to law, as I intend to close the business without respect to persons,

JAMES ROSZELL, Agent
april 23—tf for Ennalls Roszell.

## TAKE NOTICE.

Persons indebted for purchases at the sale of the Administrators of John Edmondson, deceased, are hereby notified that their notes are now due, and their prompt attention to their settlement is requested. Indulgence will not be given.

SUSAN EDMONDSON,
C. M. PLATER, &
R. C. HOLLYDAY.
Adm'rs of John Edmondson, dec'd.
april 30—3w

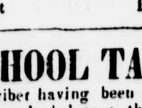
## Farm for Sale.

The subscriber will sell at private sale, that valuable farm lying within one mile of Easton, Md. formerly the property of Jno. M G. Emory, dec'd., containing 330 acres, including a quantity of fine meadow land, and some seventy acres of thriving wood land—there is marl and other sources of manure on the premises, which with its convenience to the Easton market makes this estate very valuable. Also, a finely timbered 10 acre lot, about four miles from Easton, being part of the wood land that belonged to the late Lloyd Nicols.

Mr. John R McQuay who lives on the farm will show it to any one who may wish to view the same—For terms, which will be very accommodating, apply to

JOHN STEVENS.
april 30—3wcow3t (S)

## NEW SADDLERY STORE.



The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally that he has just returned from Baltimore and is now opening at the corner of Washington and Court st., a large and well selected assortment of SADDLES, BRIDLES, TRUNKS, CARRIAGE CART AND SWITCH WHIPS, HALTERS, COLLARS, and many other articles in his line, all of which have been purchased very low and will be sold at a small advance for *cash.* He solicits an early call from his friends, and if good articles at low prices be any inducement, he hopes to receive a liberal share of patronage. The public's ob't. serv't.

WM. H. HOPKINS.
april 30—6w

N. B—All kinds of repairing done at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

THE MALTESE ASS



## DON JUAN,

Will stand for mares the ensuing season at G A. T. Wright's in the Chapel district, on the farm formerly owned by James Nabb, near the Chapel, every other week during the season.

G A. T. WRIGHT, &
CLINTON WRIGHT.
april 30—3t Proprietors.

## SCHOOL TAX.

The subscriber having been appointed to collect the taxes levied upon the inhabitants of school District No 2, Election District No. 1, for the purpose of building school houses in said district, hereby gives notice that he has passed his bond for the collection of the same within sixty days—and he can make but one call upon those indebted.

N. E. NICOLS, Collector.
april 16—3w

## ROANOKE



Will stand the present season at the subscribers stable, at five dollars the Spring's chance—eight dollars to insure a mare in foal—and two dollars the single leap—25 cents in each case to the groom.

E. N. HAMBLETON.
april 16

To Direct Tax Payers.

Those persons that have disregarded my former Notice are now informed that they will be called on personally but one time, in the event of their not paying when called on their property will be scheduled and sold without respect to persons; all persons are aware of my situation, and it is to be expected they will call at the office of Joseph Graham, Esq. where they will see me every Tuesday and settle with me until the collections are completed.

HENRY P. GEOGHEGAN.
March 26

NEW GOODS.

## CHEEZUM & EMORY,

HAVE just received from Philadelphia and Baltimore a handsome assortment of

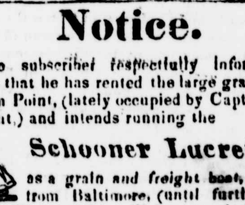
*Spring and Summer*

GOODS,

which they will offer at prices to suit the times They respectfully invite their friends and the public generally to an inspection of the same.

april 23—3t—53w

## TAILORING.



The subscriber has just received the latest and most approved

SPRING AND SUMMER

## FASHIONS,

to an examination of which he invites his customers and the public generally. He returns his sincere thanks to those who have so liberally encouraged him, and he flatters himself to be able to merit its continuance by his assiduity to business In the execution of his work, both as regards style and durability, he feels confident he can give general satisfaction. His charges shall be moderate, and all work entrusted to him will be promptly and neatly executed.

The public's ob't. serv't.
JAMES A. TARR.
April 23—3w (S)

## TAILORING.

The subscriber has just returned from the city of Baltimore with the

*SPRING FASHIONS,*

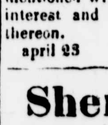
which are very neat and handsome. He invites his customers and the public to call and see them. His work shall be done on the most moderate terms and in the neatest style, and guaranteed to fit in all instances

The subscriber respectfully requests all persons indebted to him to come forward as soon as possible and close their accounts. He will make a deduction of 6 per cent. on all accounts paid within thirty days from this date.

JOHN SATTERFIELD.
april 23—3w

## Notice.

The subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has rented the large granary at Easton Point, (lately occupied by Capt. Jacob Wright,) and intends running the



Schooner Lucretia,

as a grain and freight boat, to and from Baltimore, (until further notice.) The granary will be attended to by Wm. Jenkinson, and with whom all orders, and grain for me may be left.

I have employed Capt. John Marshall in whom confidence can be placed.

When requisite, the Boat will run at least once a week, and oftener if necessary.

All I wish to add is—my best exertions shall be used to give general satisfaction, intending to attend to the business personally.

JOHN BARTLETT.
april 23

Having this seventh day of April, 1842, disposed of my place in the line of Easton and Baltimore Packets, to Mr. John Bartlett, do recommend him to my former customers and the public generally, as a gentleman well calculated to conduct said business.

april 23 (S) JACOB WRIGHT.

## Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Vendi Exponas, issued out of Talbot County Court, and to me directed against Robert Rose and James Ll. Martin, at the suit of Isaac Atkinson, will be sold at the front of the Court House in town of Easton, on Saturday the 14th day of May next, for cash, between the hours of 10 and 5 o'clock of said day, the following property, to wit: all that part or parts of land, called "Arcadia," being and lying in Talbot County, near Easton, containing 124 acres of land more or less late the property of the said Rose—levied and seized to satisfy the above mentioned writ of Vendi. Exponas and the interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

JESSE SCOTT, Shff.
april 23

## Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of Talbot County Court and to me directed against James W Abbott, at the suit of Samuel Mackey & Sons, will be sold at the front of the Court-house, in the town of Easton, on Saturday the 14th day of May next, between the hours of 10 and 5 o'clock, of said day, the following property, to wit: 3 head of Horses, 1 Horse cart, and 1 Gig and Harness, also all the right, title and interest of the said James W. Abbott, of, in and to the land where the said Abbott resides, known by the name of "Parvick's Ridge" or "Home Manor," containing two hundred and thirty-eight and a half acres of land, more or less, seized, taken and will be sold to satisfy the above mentioned fi. fa and the interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

april 23 JESSE SCOTT, Shff.

## NOTICE.

The certificates issued by the Western Franklin Savings Institution, and made payable in the stock orders of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, will be paid in Baltimore Bank notes, on demand.

By order. JAS. DIXON,
april 16 Treasurer.

Easton Gazette will copy the above 3 times and send account to Balt. Sun office.

## NOTICE.

THE WESTERN FRANKLIN SAVINGS INSTITUTION, has this day declared a dividend of 3 per cent. for last six months, which will be paid to its depositors on and after the 19th inst. By order.

JAS. DIXON, Treasurer.
Balt april 16, 1842 ap 16—3t


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