EASTON GAZETTE.

WHERE THE PRESS IS FREE—"Literature well or ill-conducted is the Great Engine by which all Popular States must ultimately be supported or overthrown—RELIGION purifies the Heart and teaches us our Duty—Morality refines the Manners—Agriculture makes us Rich, and Politics provides for the enjoyment of all."

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N. B. Persons residing in any of the counties of the State wishing to avail themselves of the benefit of the Bankrupt law, without the trouble and expense of going to Baltimore to file their Petition may do so by enclosing a list of their debtors and creditors their residence and amounts due to and from each, their effects and property (if any) and it shall be attended to. Any other business entrusted to his charge in the way of his Profession, shall receive his prompt attention.

Nov. 19—3w

Collector's Notice.

The subscriber having been appointed Collector of the Tax for Talbot county for the present year, and having passed his bond for the faithful performance of his duty, would take this opportunity to inform the citizens of said county that he is now prepared to receive their assessment. *He* will attend at Easton on every Tuesday, at St Michaels and Trappe every other Saturday—Those persons who cannot make it convenient to call on him at the above named places, will please to be prepared for a call from him, as longer indulgence than the law gives will not be given by him

DANIEL LEONARD, Col. Tax Talbot county.

sep 10 tf (Sf)

New Fall and Winter GOODS

J. H. K. SHANNAHAN & Co. have just returned from Baltimore with a handsome assortment of Fall and Winter Goods which they will sell very low for *cash* or country produce. They respectfully invite the public to give them a call as they are determined to sell bargains.

CLOTHING OF ALL KINDS

To suit the season, can be had at the above firm, very low. Persons wishing to purchase would do well to give us a call. Measures taken and garments made at short notice and in a fashionable style at a small advance.

Oct. 8 6w

For Centreville and Chestertown.

THE STEAM BOAT



MARYLAND,

Will, until further notice, leave Baltimore from the lower end of Dugan's wharf every Monday morning, at 7 o'clock, for the above places, and return the same day—will leave Centreville at 11 o'clock, and Chestertown at one o'clock for Baltimore.

L. G TAYLOR.

Nov 26

Constable's Sale.

By virtue of two writs of venditioni exponas issued and to me directed, one at the suit of Stephen C. Harrington, against Josiah Higgins, Robert N. Lloyd, David McMahon and Philemon Mullikin, and one at the suit of John Small against Robert N. Lloyd and James W. Abbot, I will sell at the front door of the Court House in the town of Easton, on Tuesday the 20th of December next, for cash, the following property—one negro man, Jacob, taken as the property of Robert N. Lloyd, and will be sold to satisfy the above writs of venditioni exponas and costs due and to become due thereon—Attendance given by

LOUIS P. ROSS, Con.

Nov 26 ts

Constable's Sale.

By virtue of three writs of venditioni exponas issued and to me directed, one at the suit of N. Martin, Administrator of J. Bartlett, dec'd. against Robert N. Lloyd. James P. Lloyd and Philemon Mullikin, one other, suit of William Draper Admr. of E. Draper, dec'd, against Robert N. Lloyd and James P. Lloyd, and one other at the suit of Thos H. Leonard against Robert N. Lloyd & James P. Lloyd, I will sell at the front door of the Court House in the town of Easton, on Tuesday the 20th of December next, for cash, the following property to wit—one negro man Jacob, taken as the property of Robert N. Lloyd, and will be sold to satisfy the above writs of venditioni exponas and costs due and to become due thereon—Attendance given by

BARNETT C. EAGON, Con.

Nov 26 ts

Commissioner's Notice.

The subscribers having been appointed by the Judges of Talbot county Court to straighten the main road leading from Miles River Ferry through Miles River Neck, to the Methodist Church, that they will meet on the premises of the contemplated road on Wednesday December 7th, for the purpose of executing their trust—and all persons interested are hereby notified to attend.

JOHN TALBOTT,
HUGH SHERWOOD,
ROB'T. S. SKINNER.
Commissioners.

Nov. 5

Ladies Literary Institute.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR

YOUNG LADIES,

No 44, SOUTH HIGH STREET, BALTIMORE.

REV. JOHN R. JARBOE, PRINCIPAL

THIS Institution has been in faithful and effective operation for the last six years, during which time the Principal has had under his charge a great number of young ladies, principally from the City of Baltimore and the Eastern and Western Shores of Maryland and he has received repeated testimonials of pleasure and approbation from those who have placed their children under his care.

Rejecting the old and beaten path of mere memorising, it has been his principal aim to address himself to the reasoning powers of his pupils, and thus bring into full and vigerous exercise ALL their mental faculties: and the success, that has uniformly attended his efforts, where those efforts have not been injudiciously counteracted at home, fully tests the utility of such a course of instruction.

Connected with the Institution there is an elegant and extensive Philosophical and and Chemical apparatus; a beautiful and well selected Cabinet of Minerals and Shells, Globes, Maps, &c. &c.

A course of Lectures will be regularly delivered, on Natural Philosophy and Natural History. The advanced pupils are required to take notes of each lecture, and make the subject a theme for their ensuing composition.

The course of study is such as is generally pursued in the higher order of Literary Institutions, embracing every thing tending to advance the best interests of the pupils

By means of "Davidson's Muscular Guide," a style of Penmanship is attained which for beauty, strength and permanency is incomparable

The fancy branches of Ornamental work will be taught by the lady of the Principal, but only in such cases where those pursuits do not interfere with the leading design of the Institution.

The musical department and modern languages are placed in the hands of competent Professors.

TERMS

Board and Tuition, per annum,	$175 00
Day Scholars do do	45 00
Do per session,	12 50

Music and Languages at Professors' Terms

The Academic year consists of 47 weeks, and no boarder will be received for a less term than the current year, and no day scholar for a less period, unless there be a special agreement to that effect.

For the benefit of parents resident in the city, the Principal proposes to receive young ladies into his family during the week as boarders, to superintend their studies, allowing them to return to their parents on Saturday afternoon, thus enabling them to have the privilege of a Boarding School, and likewise to enjoy the society of their friends. The charges in this department will be modified as circumstances may justify.

REFEREES.

Rev. Bishop Waugh, Rev. Dr. R. J. Breckinridge, Rev. Thos B. Sargent, Rev. Henry Slicer, Rev Jno. S Mitchell, Rev. Dr. J. P. K Henshaw, Rev Job Guest, Rev S. K. Jennings M. D Rev. Isaac P Cook, Rev. John A Gere, Messrs Keller & Corner, Messrs Armstrong & Berry, Benjamin Buck, Esq., James Frazier, Esq.

Nov. 5

The Easton Gazette will publish the above to the amount of $3 and charge Balt American.

Wanted

For the ensuing year; two female servants; one in the capacity of a cook, washer, and ironer; and the other as a house servant. Application to be made at this office.

Nov 25th, 1842.

To Rent

FOR THE ENSUING YEAR,

That commodious two story brick dwelling and store room adjoining the office of the Easton Gazette, and nearly opposite the Easton Hotel, at present occupied by Mr. Isaac Benjamin. For terms apply to

WM. GOLDSBOROUGH.

Nov 18 tf

THE AMERICAN FARMER.—This excellent agricultural periodical has just commenced a new volume, which is a convenient time for persons to commence a subscription. This is a paper that has been published for the last twenty years; has been ably conducted, and has done much in diffusing the most useful information among the farmers of our country It is a handsome sheet and contains a great amount of useful information. It is published at Baltimore every Wednesday—each number contains 8 super royal 8vo pages, and is printed on a fine white paper—price $2.50 per annum, payable in advance, or $3 if not paid within six months—5 copies for $10—Any one obtaining 5 subscribers, and remitting $10, will be entitled to a sixth copy.

All letters by mail to be post paid, addressed to SAMUEL SANDS,

Pub. Am. Farmer, cor. Balt. & North Balt., Md.

NEGROES WANTED.

We wish to purchase at all times any number of NEGROES, of both sexes, either slaves for life or for a term of years, of good titles and sound and healthy. Our residence is nearly opposite the Brick Tavern, where we have fitted up a place for the safe keeping of negroes, and where every attention will be paid to render them comfortable, at twenty-five each per day, and will pay a fair cash price for any negro that may escape.—We have the money and will at all times pay in cash the very highest prices for every description of negroes with good titles. Persons having negroes to dispose of, and who want the very highest prices the Southern markets will justify, will please give us a call. We will also go to the country and take up negroes free of charge to their owners, if we buy them. All communications will be promptly attended to, if addressed to

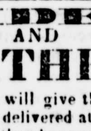
JOHN N. DENNING & Co.
Centreville, Q. A. County, Md.

Jan 22

TEMPERANCE HOTEL.

The subscriber having taken that well known house

THE



'Union Tavern,'

intends to conduct the business upon the principles of Temperance. He will have his table well supplied with the best products of the market; his stables amply stored with provender and grain, good and attentive servants and ostlers, good bedding, and in short every thing in his line to render man and beast comfortable shall be furnished. He respectfully solicits a share of public patronage, and promises that those who will visit his house, will find quiet and peaceable accommodations, on moderate terms.

Boarders taken by the day, week, month or year.

He will be prepared to convey travellers to any part of the peninsula. He hopes his friends and acquaintances will call and see him in his new home.

The public's ob't serv't,
ENNALLS ROSZELL.

Jan 8—1y (S6w)

Notice.

The Commissioners for Talbot County hereby give notice, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of December session, 1841, chapter 325, entitled an Act to raise additional revenue to aid in paying the debts of the State, by laying a tax on salaries, incomes, emoluments and profits," that they will meet at their room in the Court house for three consecutive days, viz —Tuesday the 6th, Wednesday the 7th, and Thursday the 8th of December, to hear Appeals and to correct assessors returns made in pursuance of said act.

The Board of Commissioners will appoint on Tuesday the 6th day of December, a Collector of the Direct Tax for 1842, vice H. P Geoghegan, who declines to bond. Application will be received on or before that day by the Clerk,

By order,

GEO. W. SHERWOOD, Clk.

Nov. 26 2w

HIDES AND

LEATHER.

The subscribers will give the highest cash price for HIDES delivered at the Tan Yard at Easton—where they have on hand and offer for sale a full assortment of

LEATHER

of the following descriptions, viz.

Slaughter and Spanish Sole Leather;
Coarse Upper and Horse;
Calf and Kipp Skins;
Grain and buff Neat's Leather;
Harness, Skirting, and bridle do

and various other kinds too tedious to mention, all of which will be sold low for cash or exchanged for hides.

N B.—We wish to hire for the next year a negro man for whom we will give liberal wages

SPRY DENNY & CO.

Easton, Oct 22—5w

NEW CABINET MAKING AT THE OLD STAND.

The subscriber having purchased of Mr. James S. Shannahan all his Stock of Materials and entire interest in the Cabinet Making, begs leave most respectfully to inform the former customers and the public generally, that he intends to carry on the above business in all its various branches opposite the store of Mr. Charles Robinson, where he intends making and keeping constantly on hand a general assortment of

CABINET WORK,

which he will sell at prices to suit the present hard times. Country produce taken in exchange for work at market prices.

He is also fully prepared to discharge his duty as an Undertaker Orders for all kinds of COFFINS to the subscriber (or Mr J. S. Shannahan who is employed by me) will be thankfully received and punctually attended to. He has a first rate

HEARSE

which will be furnished on all occasions for conveying coffins to any part of the peninsula. A liberal deduction made at all times for early payments.

The public's obedient servant,
ANDREW B. PRITCHETT.

Nov. 12th, 1842—tf

Dissolution.

The Co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of Cheezum & Emory is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

And the subscribers have sold out their entire stock of goods to William H Hopkins.

All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to make immediate payment of their several accounts to John W. Cheezum, who is fully authorized to settle the business of the late firm.

JOHN W. CHEEZUM,
C. N. EMORY.

November 1st, 1842—nov 5,—(S8w)

N. B. In my absence Mr. C. N. Emory will attend to the settlement of any business for me, either of the late firm, or any accounts due me. J. W. CHEEZUM.

Medicated Horehound

CANDY

A CERTAIN CURE FOR

Colds, Coughs, Spitting of Blood, and all Pulmonary Complaints, Sore Throat, and Croup, &c. &c.

PREPARED AND SOLD BY

HENRY J. STRANDBERG,

CONFECTIONER

CHESTERTOWN.

Dawson & Brother Agent, Easton, Md, oct 29, 1842

EXTRAORDINARY DOCUMENTS.

It was stated in the New York papers, a short time previous to the death of John C. Colt, that an attempt had been made to bribe the officers to connive at his escape. It now appears, as will be seen by the annexed papers which were laid before the Common Council of New York on Monday evening, that the sum of one thousand dollars had actually been sent to the Sheriff to induce him to refuse to execute Colt at the appointed time.

All the proceedings in this extraordinary case, from first to last, show that no effort which legal ingenuity could devise or money accomplish was left untried, to save this individual from the fate which the law had awarded as the punishment of his crime:

Letter from the Sheriff.

November 28, 1842.

SIR: I wish you to deposite with the Common Council of the City of New York, the enclosed sum of one thousand dollars, being in ten bills of one hundred dollars each of the Phœnix Bank. These bills were sent to me enclosed in the letter signed W. W. W. which I received on the 17th instant, the object of the writer of which sufficiently appears on the face of the communication.

Although I suppose that the legal title to this money still remains with the person who transmitted it to me, yet it is scarcely to be anticipated that any one will make the dangerous attempt to reclaim it.

It is not proper, nor have I any desire that this money should remain in my hands; the only difficulty with me has been to whom I should pay it.

I have concluded that it would be the best course to pay it into the public Treasury.

This disposition of it will afford some compensation to the City for the heavy expenses to which it has been subjected on account of the proceedings against the individual now deceased, whose escape some misjudging friend endeavored to procure by this attempted bribery.

In case, too, of any attempt being made to reclaim this money from me, I expect and will no doubt find in the city, under the circumstances under which I deposite it, a sufficient and ready indemnity.

It will, perhaps, not be improper for me to add, in contemplation of many attacks that have been made on me in relation to my official conduct, in the case of John C. Colt, in which I am not conscious of any illegal or dishonest conduct, on my part, that the fact of my having received the money enclosed was immediately after its receipt communicated to the under Sheriff, and very shortly afterwards to a gentleman holding a judicial station, in whose judgment and disinterestedness I had confidence. He concurs with me in the disposition of money which I now beg leave to make through your hands

I remain very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
M B HART.

To the President of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

The Enclosed Letter.

Should you do what is herein requested, another sum exactly equal to that now enclosed, shall be sent to you on Friday, 18th Nov. 1842. The undersigned has no acquaintance with Colt nor with any of his relations or friends Pure benevolence and humanity have induced the undersigned to offer you the enclosed sum on the conditions that you *decline* and *positively refuse to hang Colt* This you can conscientiously do on the score of humanity, and that we have no right to take the life of a fellow creature; on the score that two of the jury who tried him were at first of opinion that it was only manslaughter; on the score that the Chancellor ought to have granted a writ of Error to the Court of Errors, (the Senate;) on the score of an improper bias, nay, a violent prejudice having in the outset been created by the large and small papers of the city against him; on the score that the true republican doctrine is not to hang but to imprison for life for capital cases; on the score that in all human probability the law enacting hanging for any offence will this winter be repealed; on the score that Governor Bouck will, as he declared, pardon Colt—Governor Bouck's opinions being well ascertained on this point.

There are many reasons which, in the haste of the moment, the undersigned is unabled to write; but, sir, come out like Gen. Jackson; take upon yourself the responsibility—construe the laws and your duty as you understand them, and refuse to hang Colt. You will thereby lay up for yourself in future life the pleasing reflection of having saved from destruction a human being, unjustly condemned, and receive the thanks and blessings of Colt's relatives and friends, and meet the full approbation and entire approval of the whole of the Bar, of the Vice Chancellor, & of the Judges. If you take the step recommended, you will receive the applause of the people, & of the Party, and of the whole community—Popular feeling now runs high in favor of the prisoner.

W. W. W.

The papers were referred to the Committee charged with the investigation of the origin of the fire in the cupola of the City Prison.

COURTESY.

How few of those who occupy the Bench, bring to their dignified position the courtesy that so becomes their character and office. How few temper the penalties of the law which they must pronounce with a delicate regard to the distinguished individual before them.—A Texas Judge has, in the rapid progress of improvement in that great republic, given an example worthy of the contemplation of every wearer of the ermine.—We have the following on very good authority.

"A very learned and compassionate Judge in Texas, on passing sentence on one John Jones, who had been convicted of murder, concluded his remarks as follows:—The fact is, Jones, that the Court did not intend to order you to be executed before next Spring, but the weather is very cold—our jail unfortunately in a very bad condition—much of the glass in the windows is broken—the chimneys are in such a dilapidated state, that no fire can be made to render your apartments comfortable; besides, owing to the great number of prisoners, not more than one blanket can be allowed to each *—to sleep soundly* and comfortably, therefore will be out of the question. In consideration of these circumstances, and wishing to lessen your sufferings as much as possible, the Court, in the exercise of its humanity and compassion, do hereby order you to be executed to-morrow morning as soon after breakfast as may be convenient to the Sheriff, and agreeable to you."

CRAB AND SNAP SMITH.

'Does Mr. Smith live here?'

'Which Mr. Smith? They are many of that name in these parts.'

'The man I want is a sour, crabbed chap, and they call him Crab Smith.'

'O, I spose I'm the man.'

This Crab Smith resided at one time in Fairhaven. He was always finding fault with something.

'The Medusa brought in a fine cargo of oil,' said I. 'Yes' he would answer, 'but oil is low now.' At another time the Quamphegan arrived. I met Smith. 'Well' said I, 'oil is enormously high.'—'Yes' said he, 'but the Quamphegan has but 2000 barrels' When the Medusa had again arrived, she brought 2 500 barrels, and oil was high I congratulated Mr. Smith. Ah,' said he, 'if it were not for the five hundred barrels of *whale* oil, we might make something'

Crab Smith had a brother in Havannis who was indeed the same kith and kin.—They called him Snap Smith. He was a man who kept the terrapin a year expecting to hear it sing, under the impression that he had captured what he called a 'turtle dove.' A neighbour of Snap had killed and dressed a hog 'If I had half of that,' said Snap, 'I should think myse f well off.'

The neighbour was a good soul, and he wished to see Snap easy once in his life, so he sent Snap half of the hog.—I met Snap a day or two after, as I was crossing over from the Port. 'A valuable present,' said I 'considering the hard times.' 'I don't know about that' said he, 'come to cut it up there was a dreadful little mess of it. If I'd had *t'other half* too it might a been sumthin' worth while.— Boston Post.

A very good story is told in the Picaune, of a woman out west, who had suspected her husband for visiting a neighbour's wife. The absence of the husband one night induced her to suspect where he had gone; she doffed shawl and bonnet to reconnoitre, and placing herself at the window, had all her horrible fears realized by seeing, through an imperfect blind, her husband go to her hated rival's dormitory, having placed his clothes on a chair near the window. Her plan of revenge was soon formed.—She managed to seize his wardrobe, and pushed for home, bearing gloriously the evidence of his disloyalty. Entering her own bedroom, she locked the door, and in a sleepless bed waited her lord's return who soon approached, and finding the door locked, demanded entrance.—No answer was designed by the wronged and enraged wife. "D-n it," said he, 'my wife is honest, she can't have any body here," and with a kick of his foot opened a way to his wife's presence.

On the appearance of lights, what was her surprise to find him with all his clothes on!

What was his, to find a man's clothes on a chair in the room, and the window hoisted! * * * *

* * We don't know all that passed, we only hear that the clothes she had carried away belonged to the husband of her suspected rival; the whole truth of which being brought to light, reconciled man and wife. We say nothing about the wives.

The present Legislature of Vermont has passed an act abolishing capital punishment and substituting there for imprisonment during life in the Penitentiary, unless the Governor shall, after one year, issue a warrant directing the criminal to be executed.

TRAGEDY IN REAL LIFE.—The N. O. Tropic gives the following account of a fatal affair which took place at Columbia, Arkansas:

Some months ago, a Doctor Peake, (formerly of Prince William county, Virginia, and lately of Palmyra, Miss.) arrived at Columbia, with a lady and child, supposed to be his wife and daughter, and took lodgings at the hotel. He had during that time acquired the respect of the community and much professional reputation.

A few days since a gentleman (whose name is not now recollected, but who is also a resident of Palmyra,) landed at Columbus and presented a letter of introduction to a gentleman of the neighbourhood whom he informed that Dr. Peake had been his friend and family physician at Palmyra, where he had long enjoyed a lucrative and extensive practice. That about six months ago his wife had expressed an earnest desire to visit a relative in one of the nothern counties of Mississippi, to which, unsuspicious of wrong, he had yielded his consent, and she accordingly left Palmyra, taking with her their little daughter about six years old; that immediately afterwards Dr. P. left Palmyra without making known to any one his object or destination. A few weeks after Dr. P.'s departure, the unsuspecting husband received a letter from his Mississippi friends, stating that his wife had eloped with a stranger who had appeared in the neighbourhood soon after his wife's arrival there, carrying with her the child, but that no clue to their hiding place had been discovered by her friends. The husband made diligent search and inquiry for the fugitives, but without success till about a fortnight ago, when he was informed by a steamboat captain that he had seen Dr. Peake at Columbia. To this spot the husband immediately repaired, carrying credentials of his own standing, and a letter of introduction to the gentleman to whom on landing at Columbia he related the story of his wrongs.

He then informed this gentleman that he only desired to recover his child and would only use force in case of resistance. Accompanied by the gentleman (who at once espoused his cause,) he went to the boarding house and without ceremony entered the room occupied by Dr. Peake & his adulterous wife. On entering he immediately secured his child and on an attempt of Dr. Peake to interpose, he drew a pistol and directing it to Dr. Peake, threatened him instant death if he advanced. The doctor's interference being thus arrested, the unhappy man bore his child off without further hindrance. A few minutes afterwards he received a massage from his wife praying an interview, which he granted on condition that it should take place in the presence of witnesses. Accordingly he repaired with several of the citizens of the town to her appartment, where he was speedily interrupted by the approach of Dr. Peake, armed with a pistol. He immediately stepped to the door and drawing his pistol fired and wounded Dr. P. who, however, continued to advance upon him with angry and menacing gestures. The husband, (who throughout the whole affair acted with extraordinary coolness,) then drew a Bowie knife, and rushing upon Dr. P. before the latter could fire his pistol, plunged it into his heart. The Doctor fell and immediately expired, his edversary exclaiming, 'there dies a villain, once my dearest friend, who first destroyed my happines and deserved death, but who has rushed on his own destruction,"

We understand that the miserable wife has been provided for by her husband, but remains at Columbia, abandoned by him and his daughter, and a wretched outcast from all virtuous society.

Type Distributing and Composing Machine.—We have heard workmen boast that they had set up 14,000 ems of type in one day, on a wager, and have measured 10,000 ems set up in his sixth year by a clever apprentice, within the twenty four hours. If this is not FINALITY in type setting, what is? Messrs Clay and Rosenberg, last April, took out a patent, in London, and the specification was enrolled, last month, for machinery by which they distribute and compose type, which beats hand labor hollow, no matter how industrious the compositor may be. A full faith may be placed in the London Journal and Repertory of Arts, by W. Newton, of the office of patents. We may remark that this type setting machine seems destined to be the spinning jenny, and the patentees the Arkwrights, of printing, for we perceive it stated in the number for the present month, on the authority of Mr. Newton himself, who had personally inspected the machinery, while quiescent and when in operation, that it is "an improvement which he is convinced will bear comparison in usefulness with any yet recorded" in the valuable work we have just quoted. Mr. Newton mentions that compositors who have seen the machinery at work, admit that NOW an entire revolution in this branch of the arts must take place. The whole is very simple. The keys will clear out 450 letters per minute, when played at random. As assistant justifies each line It is then lowered into a galley.—N. Y. Plebian.

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