TALBOT COUNTY COURT

Commenced its session on Monday 19th inst.—Present, Chambers, Hopper, and Eccleston, judges.

Allen M. Goldsborough, Esq. Joseph H. Tarr, Esq, of Talbot county, and Thomas R. Stewart, Esq. of Dorchester county, were admitted to pratise in this Court; and Samuel Hambleton, Jr. Esq. was re-appointed Deputy Attorney General.

Tuesday, June 20—Court met, present as yesterday.—The case of the State of Maryland against William Tyler, was commenced by the examination of witnesses; the argument of the case commenced on *Thursday the* 22*d*., by Hooper for the State; Martin and T. R. Stewart for the Prisoner, and continued and concluded on *Friday* 23*d*., by S. D. Lecompte, J. A. Stewart, and P. F. Thomas for the Prisoner; and Hambleton for the State. The Jury retired about half past 10 o'clock, P. M., and after an absence of about an hour, returned with a verdict of *Not Guilty*.

Saturday May 24.—Court met, present as before—State vs. Edwin I. Mackey and Alexander H. Smith, presented for an affray in the streets of Easton, was argued by Hambleton for the State—Thomas and Martin for Defendants.—Verdict *Not guilty*.

Monday, May 26—Court met—The case of Rose vs. Corkrall, was argued by Thomas for Plaintiff, Hambleton for Defendant.—Verdict for Plaintiff.

The case of Leonard, Exer. of Chaplain vs. Martin, was argued by Carmichael, Thomas, and Martin for Plaintiff—Loockerman, and Hambleton for Defendant.

Wednesday May 28—Verdict for Plaintiff.

Thursday, May 29.—The case of Wilmer vs. Kerr's Exrs., was argued by Hambleton for Plaintiff; and Loockerman and Kerr for Defendants.—Verdict for Plaintiff.

The case Bromwell vs. Stewart, was argued by Hambleton, and Thomas for Plaintiff, and Martin for Defendant.—Verdict for Plaintiff.

Friday, May 30—The case of Lowe vs. Summers was argued by Martin for Plaintiff; and Loockerman, and Hambleton for Defendant.—Verdict for Plaintiff.

State vs. Perry, Indictment for felony—was argued by Hambleton for the State. Thomas, and Tarr, for Prisoner.—Verdict *Guilty*.

The Court adjourned till *Tuesday* 3*d*; *June*, 1845.

In the Southern Methodist Episcopal Convention at Louisville, on Saturday 17th inst. the resolution from the Committee for a separate organization under the title of the 'Methodist Episcopal Church South,' was adopted by a vote of 94 to 3. The second resolution reported by the Committee was adopted unanimously. It is as follows—

Resolved, That while we cannot abandon or compromise the principles of action, upon which we proceed to a separate organization in the South, nevertheless, cherishing a sincere desire to maintain christian union and fraternal intercourse with the church North, we will always be ready, kindly and respectfully, to entertain and duly and carefully consider any proposition or plan, having for its object the union of the two great bodies in the North and South, whether such proposed union be *jurisdictional* or *connectional*.

The Convention has not located the Book Concern, as was stated a few days ago; but have left it to the first meeting of the general Conference, which is to be held at Petersburg, Virginia, in May next.

The Missionary Society has been located in Louisville.

On the 20th inst. in the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church now sitting at Cincinnati, the committee to whom was referred the subject of slavery, made a report arguing rather in the defence of slavery, and concluding with the following resolutions, upon which, no doubt, there will be an animated debate:

Resolved, First, That the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States was originally organized, and has since continued the bond of union in the church upon the conceded principle that the existence of domestic slavery under the circumstances in which it is found in the southern portion of the country is no bar to christian communion.

Second, That the petitions that ask the Assembly to make the holding of slaves in itself a matter of discipline, do virtually require this jurisdiction to dissolve itself and abandon the organization under which, by the Divine blessing it has so long prospered. The tendency is evidently to separate the nothern from the southern portion of the church; a result which every good citizen must deplore as tending to the dissolution of the union of our beloved country, & which every enlightened christian will oppose as bringing about a ruinous and unnecessary schism between brethren who maintain a common faith.

Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23, 1845.

A Bishop Elected.—The committee appointed last evening, in the attempt to offer a conciliatory nomination for Bishop, reported, that they had been unable to agree.

The Rev. Messrs. Brinkley and White took their seat this morning which made *forty*, the requisite canonical majority.

The Rev. Messrs. Suddards, Morse, Mitchell and Lodney were appointed tellers, and the clergy proceeded to the

Seventh Ballot—Rev. Drs. Alonzo Potter 41; Horatio Potter, 17; Henry J. Morton, 14; Stephen H. Tyng, 1; Samuel Bowman, 2; Wainwright 1; Right Rev. Bishop Freeman, 1; Blank, 1.

The Rev. Dr. Alonzo Potter, Professor of Moral Philosophy and Belles Lettres in Union College, Schenectady, having received a majority of two, was nominated to the Laity as a fit Presbyter for the Bishop of this Diocese.

Hon. Joseph R. Ingersoll then moved a recess of half an hour. The motion was unanimously adopted.

During the recess the laity met informally; Mr. Ingersoll was called to the chair. At the request of the laity, the Rev. Messrs. and Doctors Morse, Clark, Tyng, Spear, Dorr and Hare appeared before the meeting and expressed their opinions as to the eminent attainments, true piety and Christian zeal of Dr. Potter.

At the expiration of the recess, the convention reassembled, and the previous resolution that the vote of the laity should be taken by ballot was rescinded, and the vote taken *viva voce*. The nomination of Dr. Potter as Bishop elect of the diocese of Pennsylvania was then *unanimously confirmed* both by churches and the vote of every delegate.

ANOTHER DESTRUCTIVE CONFLAGRATION AT PITTSBURG.

SIXTY OR SEVENTY HOUSES DESTROYED—LOSS FROM $30,000 TO $40,000—AT LEAST 700 PEOPLE HOUSELESS. By the Western Mail of last evening, says the Baltimore Clipper of yesterday, we learn that the city of Pittsburg has been visited by another destructive fire, which, although causing no great pecuniary loss, has rendered houseless hundreds of her poor inhabitants.

The fire broke out about eight o'clock on Tuesday evening, in the stable of Mr. Samuel Young, on Seventh street, in the East Ward, two and a half squares North of the "burnt district," and in less than 3 hours, (says the Spirit of the Age,) so rapid was the progress of the flames, destroyed, as near as we could judge, from sixty to seventy frame dwellings, and one brick house.

These houses were most densely filled by our industrious, hard-working laboring men, who are least able to bear the loss: draymen, carters, laborers, and mechanics, many of whom sought a shelter in this section of the city, when driven from the South Ward and that portion of the West which was destroyed by the ever-memorable fire of the 10th ultimo, are again driven forth, many to seek assistance from friends or the benevolence of the public, who have so nobly sustained us under the last afflicting dispensation of Divine Providence.

THE CROWNED HEADS.—Paris in the month of August next, will exhibit the imposing and exciting spectacle of no less than six crowned heads at one and the same time, viz: Louis Philippe himself, the Queen of England, the King of the Belgians, the King of Naples, the Queen of Spain, and the King of Holland.

Dr. Snyder, the cowardly assassin who unprovokedly killed Mr. Leonard Gibbon (formerly of this town) at Smithland, Kentucky, a short time since, has stood his trial *and been acquitted!* It will be recollected by those who read the published account at the time that the above was one of the most outrageous murders perpetrated in modern times. Mr. Gibbon, who was the editor of the 'Smithland Bee, (a Whig paper,) was remarkable for his inoffensive manners, and when murdered was quietly and unsuspectingly passing through the streets accompained by his little daughter. The assassin rushed upon him from a store and shot him dead! It was predicted before the trial by papers in the neighborhood that Snyder would be acquitted from the circumstance of his being an *influential party man!* The result seems to justify the prediction. Well may the laws of any State be regarded with contempt when they are thus administered.—*Salem N. J Nat. Standard.*

The New York Albion, referring to the character of the advices brought by the last Cunnard steamer, says—

The public sentiment in regard to the Oregon Question is much less excited than at the former dates, and the public press has in a great degree passed on to other topics. The *London Times*, however, forms an exception to this remark, but it must be borne in mind that the Times is a paper in fierce opposition to Sir Robert Peel, and therefore cannot be depended on as speaking the sentiments of the British Cabinet. We entertain the opinion that as soon as the mild tone of the articles lately published by the government paper at Washington, the *Union*, is known in London, the public mind will be much tranquilized. The danger of a rupture between the two countries is certainly much lessened by the appearance of the explanations on the part of the official journal.—We hope and believe that the negotiations with Mr. Pakenham have been resumed, and that the discussions are going on favorably.

A Washington Correspondent of the Charleston Courier says:—"All apprehensions of a war with England have been dissipated by the declaration of the official journal that we shall continue to negotiate. As to a war with Mexico, it does not seem to be apprehended. While we have prepared for defence by a squadron in the Gulf of Mexico, and another on the California coast, and a military force on the south-western frontier, pacific measures have not been lost sight of. It will be the policy of the Government to endeavor to conciliate Mexico by just and reasonable propositions for the adjustment of all difficulties pending between the two countries.—A special mission for that purpose will ultimately be sent to Mexico in case she should avoid the alternative of war."

OFFICIAL DIGNITY.—Mr. Cist tells a capital story about a constable in Pennsylvania.—

He had served a legal precept of some sort on a particular friend of his, greatly his superior in strength, who being particularly drunk at the time, rebelled against the law and its myrmidon, seizing the officer and shaking him almost to pieces.—The parties meeting a few days after, Jim, the offender was profuse in his apologies. "You know Jake," says he, "I would not have served you so if I had been duly sober; it was all the devlish whiskey did it."—The official at last mollified and relented under Jim's expostulations. "As to the shaking," said Jake, "I don't bear any malice, I don't valley it a cent on my own account but as an officer, recollect next time Jim, whoever *shakes me shakes the Commonwealth.*"

PRICES CURRENT

BALTIMORE, May 27, 1845.

FLOUR sup. How. st. fr. strs, bl...		$4.50a
Do. .....CITY MILLS.....		4.50a4|62
WHEAT.....WHITE.....		97a100
do.....RED.....		96a100
CORN..... WHITE.....		36a37
do.....YELLOW.....		40a
RYE.....		57a
OATS.....		26a27

Married.

At the Methodist Protestant Church in Centreville, on Tuesday evening 20th inst. by the Rev. Washington Roby, the Rev. *J. J. Murray*, of the M. P. Conference, to Miss *Elizabeth*, daughter of the late Dr. Jno. D. Emory, of that place.

On the same day, Mr. *Chas. F. Blunt*, of Talbot county, to Miss *Martha Baggs*, of QueenAnn's county.

DIED.

Departed this life, on Tuesday 27th inst. after a short illness, Maria Elizabeth Groom, infant daughter of William H. Groom Esq., aged 2 and a half months.

AGRICULTURAL NOTICE.

The Trustees of the Maryland Agricultural Society for the Eastern Shore, will hold their next meeting at "Compton," the residence of Samuel Stevens, Esq., on Thursday the 5th of June.

A punctual attendance of the members is requested. By order,

M. T. GOLDSBOROUGH, Sec'y.

May 31, 1845. (S)

NOTICE.

AS their tenant, Jos. P. Harris, has shown an intention to commit waste upon the lands near the Trappe, the undersigned, about to apply for an injunction, warns all persons from purchasing Timber, Wood or Tan-bark, &c., from off said lands.

J. BOZMAN KERR,
TENCH TILGHMAN,
JOHN STEVENS. } Trustees, &c.

May 31st. 1845—tf

MARYLAND:

Talbot County Orphans' Court,

29th day of May, A. D 1845

On application of Clement S. Clark, Adm'r. of Samuel Morgan late of Talbot 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 of proceedings of Talbot county Orphans' Court, I have hereunto set my hand, and the seal of my office affixed this 29th day of May, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty five.

Test, J. H. HARRIS, Register of Wills for Talbot county

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

That the Subscriber of Talbot county hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Talbot county in Maryland letters testamentary on the personal estate of Samuel Morgan, late of Talbot county dec'd. 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 25th day of December, 1845 or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 29th day of May, 1845

CLEMENT S CLARK, Adm'r.
of SAMUEL MORGAN, Dec'd.

May 31. 1845—3w

ICE CREAM —AND— MINERAL WATER.

H. J. STRANDBERG would respectfully inform the Citizens of Easton and the Public generally that he has opened his

ICE CREAM SALOON,

where they can be supplied with ICE CREAM, MINERAL WATER & CAKE of all kinds every day. Private parties supplyed at short notice and in the best style.

May 3, 1845—tf

SAMUEL CHAMBERLAINE,

SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER.

Will attend to any business in his line. Communications at the Drug Store of the Messrs. Dawson, Easton, or with Messrs. Clark & Jenkins, Trappe, will meet with prompt attention.

Feb. 22d, 1845.—eow6m

FOR SALE.—An excellent HORSE and CARRIAGE, suitable for a family will be sold very low. Apply to

R. F. HEMSLEY, *Apoth.*

May 17, 1845—3w

HAY FOR SALE,

AT THE HAYLANDS.

J. McD. GOLDSBOROUGH.

March 8, 1845.—tf

SELLING OFF AT COST.

THE subscriber most respectfully informs his friends and the public generally that he has not yet discontinued business in Easton, but will continue to manufacture

SADDLES, HARNESS, &c.

until the 15th of June, at the very lowest rates. He will dispose of his present stock of Saddlery at cost. Persons wanting any article in his line will find it advantageous to give him an early call.

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

JOHN A. MURRAY.

N. B.—As he intends to leave Easton in July next, he requests all persons indebted to him to make immediate payment as much longer indulgence cannot be given.

May 3, 1845—tf J. A. M.

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MINIATURES.

W. K. WOLCOTT respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Easton and its vicinity that he has taken rooms at the Misses Feddemans', opposite the Bank, where he will take the LIKENESSES of such persons as may desire them.

N. B.—All persons interested will please call without fear of intrusion—examine *specimens*, and judge for themselves.

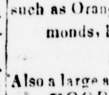
Easton, May 17, 1845—3wp

NEW GOODS.

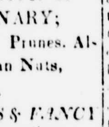
MULLIKIN & THOMPSON have just received, and are now opening at their Store Room in Easton, a fresh supply of

SUMMER GOODS,

which they invite their friends to call and examine.



WOOL! WOOL!!



They are prepared to make contracts for furnishing Full'd Linsey and full'd Cloth in exchange for wool at very moderate rates, or to buy that article at the highest market price.

Easton, May 24, 1845—6t

NEW GOODS.

JOHN W. CHEEZUM having received from Philadelphia and Baltimore a large and general assortment of

SUMMER GOODS,

which have been selected with great care and on the best terms. He offers them very low for cash or on time to punctual dealers. He invites his friends and the public generally to call and examine for themselves before purchasing. The highest price given for Wool, Feathers and Rags.

May 17, 1845—3t (S)

MORE NEW GOODS.

THE subscriber takes this method to inform his friends and the public generally that he has just returned from Baltimore with a full assortment of

BOOKS —AND— STATIONARY;

among which are a handsome assortment of PLAIN AND GILT-EDGED NOTE PAPER AND ENVELOPES;

Large Family Bibles for $1,50,

also a full assortment of

GROCERIES,

TOGETHER WITH A FRESH SUPPLY OF FRUIT & CONFECTIONARY;

such as Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Prunes, Almonds, Eng Walnuts, Pecan Nuts,

FRESH CANDY &c.

Also a large assortment of *TOYS & FANCY GOODS* too numerous to mention.

One case of Brass Clocks for $1 *each.*

All the above goods has been selected with great care and will be sold low for cash or on time to punctual customers. Call and see before purchasing elsewhere.

The public's ob't. s'rvant,

CHARLES ROBINSON.

May 17, 1845—3w

CHEAP GOODS, —FOR— SPRING & SUMMER.

R. M. WILLSON respectfully informs his customers, and the public generally that he has just returned from the City with a handsome assortment of

SPRING & SUMMER

DRY GOODS,

together with a good assortment of

GROCERIES,

QUEENS-WARE, &c.

all of which he offers cheap for cash, or in exchange for country Produce, or on time to punctual dealers. Purchasers will please call and examine his Stock before they purchase elsewhere. April 19—tf

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A NEW STOCK OF GOODS.

T. T. & J. E. MARTIN having connected with their former stock, DRY GOODS have just returned from the cities of Philadelphia and Baltimore with a

LARGE AND GENERAL ASSORTMENT,

suitable for the Spring and summer season, together with a good assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES,

Queens-ware Hard-ware, and

GROCERIES.

all which have been purchased on the best terms *for cash*, which will enable them to sell MUCH LOWER than if purchased in the usual way. It will be their object to keep constantly on hand a full supply of such Goods as are kept in a country store, and respectfully invite their friends and the public generally to give them a call before making their purchases.

N B—All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods as before, for which the highest cash prices will be given.

April 15—tf T. T. & J. E. M.

CRADLING SCYTHES,

CART & WAGON-WRIGHTING.

BENJ R. McDANIEL informs his friends and the public generally that he still continues to carry on the above business on Washington street opposite Dr. Denny's residence, and has on hand

CARTS AND WHEELS

of different sizes, which he will dispose of on liberal terms.

He is also prepared to manufacture NEW CRADLES or repair OLD ONES in the best manner and at short notice.

All orders left with Mr. Samuel Tucker will be thankfully received and punctually attended to May 13—3w

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FOR RENT.

MY farm in Oxford Neck, called RICH RANGE, or SALES'S FARM, where the late Richd. Trippe, Esq., lived, is for rent for the next year. Also a small farm adjoining the same, now rented by Messrs. Faulkner & Hands. Apply to

E. G. KERR

I have a fine LOT for sale near the Northern limits of the town, part of it fine meadow. Apply as above. May 17—3t

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BLANKS

For Sale, at this Office.

TALBOT COUNTY



Hatting Establishment.

THE undersigned, thankful for past patronage, respectfully informs the citizens of Talbot and the adjoining counties, that he has now on hand (and is daily adding to) a first rate assortment of

SPRING AND SUMMER

HATS,

of the latest and most approved style;

all of which are made of good materials and by the best city workmen, and gotten up by the subscriber so as to suit the most fastidious, and will be sold at Baltimore rates for *cash approved* trade, or on time to *punctual payers* —but * * * *

Economists and the friends of the Eastern Shore will do well to call and see.

Easton, May 10—tf BEASTON.

NEW GOODS.

THE Subscriber has just returned from Baltimore and Philadelphia, with a new supply of fashionable BOOTS & SHOES, Ladies Gaiters, of all kinds.—Also, a new and fashionable assortment of

SPRING DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES, TOBACCO & CIGARS, &c

He has also, a supply of *MEDICINES*, of all kinds; Lamp Oil, &c., and an additional supply of 100 bushels of

SWEET POTATOES,

all of which he will sell low for cash or short credit. SAML. PARSONS.

Easton, April 26, 1845.

TRUSTEES' SALE

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, most eligibly situated in Talbot county, four of the farms upon the waters of Tredaven & Island Creeks, out of Choptank River.

THE undersigned, as trustees under the last will and testament of John Leeds Kerr, late of Talbot county, deceased, counsellor at law, will offer for sale on

TUESDAY the 10th day of June next,

at the Court-house in Easton at 11 o'clock A. M. that part of the BOZMAN ESTATE in Oxford Neck, between the waters of Tredaven Creek on the North, & those of Island Creek on the South consisting of the farms, designated in a recent survey, as No. 1, with its reservation of the family burial-place and No 3, adjacent to the lands of the late John Single ton, Esq., together with a farm, out of the tract of land, known as SPRING CLOSE, on Island Creek—Also, a remainder, after a life estate carved out of the above property under certain marriage settlements in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, in that large and most valuable farm, consisting of several tracts but generally known as

"Saile's Plantation,"

lying on the south side of the Oxford neck road They will at the same time and place offer two other conveniently located Farms on the main road from Easton to Cambridge ferry.



The UNION TAVERN Stand and premises on Washington street in Easton, the DWELLING HOUSE formerly owned by Mr. Lambert Reardon, on the same street, with a tract of WOOD LAND near Wooten burn and a TENEMENT near Kings-ton in the Chapel District, presenting further inducements to purchasers of real property to attend this sale



THE TERMS ARE—Bond with approved security, the instalments in 6, 12 & 18 months with interest from day of sale—On payment of purchase money sufficient deeds will be executed—all legal acts being at the expense of the purchaser.

Further information will be given to those disposed to purchase by addressing the undersigned.

JOHN BOZMAN KERR,
TENCH TILGHMAN,
JOHN STEVENS. } Trustees.

Easton, May 10, 1845—ts (S)

GOOD CHANCE

For a Profitable Investment in

REAL ESTATE.

THE subscriber is authorized by the heirs of the late Jno. Bennett, Esq and H G Bennett, to offer at private sale all the real estate of the said dec'd., consisting of a valuable MILL and MILL-SEAT, well known as Potts's Mill, 5 miles from Easton, and decidedly the best location in the county, now in complete order, with a house for the miller attached, in fee simple. One large three story



BRICK HOUSE



situated in the town of Easton, at the corner of Washington and Court sts built (and suitable) for a public house, with an extensive Brick Stable and Carriage-house attached. This is also in fee simple. One *other* 2 *story BRICK HOUSE*



adjoining, on Washington st. now occupied as a Cabinet Shop. One frame DWELLING and SHOP at the corner of Washington and Port sts., a good situation for business, and suitable for a small family. Also, that

VERY VALUABLE FARM CALLED

"PEACH BLOSSOM,"

the residence of the late Thos. P. Bennett, Esq situated within three miles of the town of Easton, containing about

400 *Acres of Land.*

This is the best grazing farm in the county, having a very large proportion of very valuable MEADOW LAND. The resources for marl and manure are very great, and of easy access; from which the farm might be made rich in a few years. There is on the premises one of the largest



BRICK DWELLING HOUSES on the Eastern Shore together with SUITABLE OUT-HOUSES for the securing of crops;—also, a good ORCHARD.

A portion of the purchase money, say one third will be required, and a reasonable credit on the balance, properly secured.

A great bargain can be had in the above property at private sale; but if not disposed of in that way, I shall offer it at public sale on Wednesday the sixth of August next.

Good fee simple titles will be given to all the property. Property shown at any time by the subscriber.

THEODORE DENNY, *Agent*
for the heirs of Jno. Bennett, Esq
and Harriett G. Bennett,

May 6th, 1845—tf

WHEAT MACHINES.

THE Subscribers have now on hand an extensive assortment of Wheat Machines, of the most approved kind, which have been manufactured of the best materials by workmen of experience and skill.

The plan which (after a full and impartial trial last season) meets with the approbation of Farmers generally, is that of "Sinclair's Improved"—manufactured and sold by us.

The improvement consists not only in strength and beauty of workmanship, but also in the general construction of the machine, which has been altered by us at the suggestion and solicitation of a number of the most experienced Farmers in the county.

We now offer these improved machines as the best in the market, confident that a fair trial only need be given to insure satisfaction.

We refer to the following gentlemen who used the machines last season, and who will certify to their ease of draught and the clean and thorough manner in which they thresh.

Bennett Tomlinson,	James B. Adams.
Jeremiah Harrison,	Thos. S. Hayward.
Richard Hughlett,	Samuel Emerson.

We have also on hand and are now manufactering CORN-SHELLERS of the most approved kind, both for hand and horse power; PLOUGHS, PLOUGH-CASTINGS, &c—& would respectfully solicit the patronage of the public

HUSSEY & HOPKINS.

Easton, May 10, 1845—2m

RUNAWAY SLAVE.



Was committed to Allegany county Jail Md. A NEGRO MAN, supposed to be a runaway slave, who calls himself TOM WRIGHT. *He* is very black, eye brows high and much curved, wrinkled forehead, shows a great deal of white in his eyes, about 5 feet 8 inches high and about 30 years of age, of medium size, round person, straight and well made—has a pair of Copperas colored Linsey pantaloons & other common clothing.

By the Law of 1802, chap. 96, and the supplements thereto if said Negro is not proven to be a slave by his owner or agent in sixty days, he will be set at large.

NORMAND BRUCE, Shff.
of Allegany county.

Sheriff's Office, Cumberland, Md.
May 24, 1845—3t

PROSPECTUS

OF A NEW VOLUME OF THE

AMERICAN FARMER.

AND SPIRIT OF THE

AGRICULTURAL JOURNALS.

PRICE ONE DOLLAR.

THE Proprietor of the "AMERICAN FARMER," at the earnest solicitation of the friends of his Journal, has determined to change it from a *weekly*, to a MONTHLY publication, after the termination of the present volume—and appeals with confidence to the kind feeling and active co-operation of his present patrons, to aid him in the enterprise.

It is the intention of the Proprietor to issue his journal in a large *octavo* form, each number to comprise 32 double column pages of original and selected matter, printed on a handsome brevier type, to be embelished with engravings illustrative of subjects to be treated of in its columns.—He deems it superfluous to make any extended profession as to the course his journal will pursue; but it may not be amiss to remark, that as it is the *oldest Agricultural Journal in the country*; he will exert his best abilities to maintain for it in its new form, the high reputation which, in its present one, it has sustained for nearly the third of a century. While it will contain matters connected with the husbandry of the world, drawn from the most reliable sources in America as well as in Europe—while it will treat upon Agriculture in its most extended aspects, and render the *science of Chemistry*, in its application to the purposes of husbandry, tributary to the enlightenment of the general mind, it will be his peculiar province to render his journal the exponent of the interests, views and systems of culture of the farmers and planters of the Middle, Southern, South-Western and Western sections of the Union thus identifying its objects with that portion of the country in which it was his good fortune to be born, and, as he trusts, proving by its character that it merits its support.

The price of the contemplated journal will be $1, per annum, payable invariably in advance and as the price is low, and the postage under the operation of the new post office regulations will be correspondingly low, the proprietor, in appealing to his present subscribers, does so from a belief that, in their zeal for the promotion of the cause of agriculture, he has an assurance that they will take pleasure in increasing his subscription list; and as all new subscribers will desire to begin with the first No. of the new volume, he urges those who may interest themselves in his behalf, to bestir themselves among their neighbors, and to transmit him their list of subscribers by the 20th of June, in order that he may form an estimate of the probable number of copies which it will be necessary to strike off, as the first number will be published on the 1st day of July, and the work continued the 1st of each succeeding month. In return for the exertions of his friends, he promises them that he will furnish one of the best agricultural journals of the day.

As it is the desire of the proprietor to make his monthly a compendium of *scientific* and *practical* farming and planting, he respectfully requests that his subscribers will make it the medium of their communications to the public.

The volume when completed will comprise about 400 large 8vo. pages, and will be regularly mailed on the 1st of every month. ☞Any postmaster or other person remitting $10, will be considered as our agent, and entitled to an 11th copy, or ten per cent. commission. Such of our well-wishes and patrons that cannot give their personal services to the task of canvassing their neighborhoods, will oblige us by appointing trusty agents for that purpose, and allow them the commission herefor. All letters to be directed to

SAMUEL SANDS,
Proprietor of the "American Farmer,"
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