Maryland Legislature.

ANNAPOLIS, April 15.

SENATE.—Bill passed—To regulate the meeting of the Orphans' Court of Harford county.

The bill imposing penalties for charging more than 6 per cent per annum interest, was recommitted. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—The Speaker laid before the House a report of the Clerk to the Commissioners of Cecil county, in reply to an order of the House, showing the amount of taxes due said county by the Philadelphia, Wilmington, and Baltimore Railroad Co, from 1842 to 1851, both inclusive, with fees for enforcing the collection thereof, to be $17,191.42

The House then resumed the unfinished business of yesterday, being the bill to authorize the formation of corporations for mining, manufacturing, mechanical and chemical purposes. Mr. Brodwater having offered an amendment to make the stockholder, officers, &c, of all such corporations liable in their individual capacity for its debts, and Mr. Willis having proposed a substitute that such individual liability be to the extent of the interest of such stockholders in such companies, in addition to their stock.

The substitute of Mr. Willis was accepted in place of Mr. Brodwater's amendment, yeas 31, nays 22. These propositions were debated by Messrs. Ligget, Crout, Wyse, Brodwater and others.

Pending the consideration of this bill the House adjourned.

P. A. Egerton was rejected as Notary Public for Baltimore city by the following vote: yeas 4, nays 9.

Jas. T. Finley was rejected as a Notary Public for Baltimore city by the following vote: yeas 7, nays 7.

April 16.

HOUSE.—Mr. Kerney, chairman of the committee on education, reported a bill to reduce into a uniform system the several acts of assembly, for the establishment of public schools in this State.

Mr. Parran, from the select committee appointed to visit Mount Hope asylum and the Maryland hospital, made a report at length, and the following are the conclusions at which the committee arrived:

1st. From the facts before them and from previous legislative precedents, the General Assembly has the power to grant the relief asked of it by the Sisters of Charity.

2d. It is expedient and proper to exercise this power, provided the constitutional rights of others are not violated.

3d. The committee recommend the closing of the streets mentioned in the petition of the Sisters, but leave the Legislature to determine whether they should make compensation to the owners of property in the immediate vicinity for any loss or damage sustained by the closing of said streets.

April 17.

SENATE.—The President laid before the Senate a communication from Charles B. Calvert, for the incorporation of the Maryland Agricultural college, and experimental farm.

Bills passed:—Prescribing a permanent office for the Comptroller. For repairing the treasury building, and making the same, with vaults thereof, fire proof. Appropriating a sum of money in aid of the Maryland penitentiary.

The President presented the resignation of J. H. Somerville, reading clerk. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—On motion of Mr. Baker, of Baltimore, an order was adopted restricting the speeches of the members hereafter to ten minutes, without special leave of the House.

Mr. Flemming from the committee on agriculture, reported the bill to prevent the circulation of notes of a less denomination than $5, with amendment allowing the banks and in corporated institutions of this State to issue such notes until the first day of March, 1853, which was adopted—yeas 29, nays 27—and the bill ordered to a third reading.

April 19

SENATE.—Bills passed—Regulating the sales by public auction in the incorporated towns of Cecil county. Creating a new election district in Frederick county, out of parts of 8, 9 and 11. To pay Philip A. Hammond, of Anne Arundel county, $247.50, for wood furnished the State. For the relief of Andrew Hope, of Harford county.—Refunding an overpayment to R. C. Holliday, of Cecil county. Authorizing Jacob Summers of C. and Daniel Main and others, to sell and convey a certain piece of land in Frederick county.

The bill relating to Judges of Elections was under consideration, when the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—The exemption bill was passed by yeas 33, nays 17.

The returns of the election for a delegate in Frederick county, were received from the Governor, and referred to the Committee on Elections, who reported that Geo. W. Ent was duly elected. The report was adopted, and Mr. Ent qualified and took his seat.

Bills passed—For the relief of Thomas McCreary. Making valid certain acts of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Dorchester co. Giving power to the Courts to extend the time of Sheriffs and Collectors to complete collections. To prevent fraud in meetings of corporations for elections and other purposes. To amend the law in criminal cases. To authorize the sale of certain real estate in Dorchester county, heretofore purchased by Benj Jenifer, and conveyed to his wife for life, with remainder to his children. Adjourned.

April 20.

SENATE.—On motion of Mr. Farnandis, Gen. John Nick Watkins, of Annapolis, was appointed reading clerk, in the place of John H. Somerville, resigned.—He qualified and took his seat at the clerk's desk.

The bill for the relief of insolvent debtors was taken up, but without coming to a vote, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—Bills passed:—Regulating the meetings of the Orphans' Court of Howard county, and the per-diem of the judges thereof. Repealing an act of the present session, for making public a certain road in the 2d election district of Prince George's county.

Mr. Smyth, of Cecil, offered an order that the Speaker appoint a committee of seven to proceed to Havre de Grace and Port Deposite, to examine whether in their judgment, the Susquehanna river can be bridged, as proposed by the Railroad Company, without obstructing the navigation of said river. Adopted, 29 to 27, and Messrs. Willis, Plummer, Jenkins, Brodwater, Hughes, Buchanan and Fairall the committee.

On motion of Mr. Wyse the House took up the order offered by Mr. Coale on the 14th inst., requesting the Secretary of War to detail an officer of the Topographical corps to make a general examination, survey and report upon the practicability or impracticability of bridging the Susquehanna river, with reference to the navigation of said river and passage of the ice. Adopted.

Mr. Flemming, chairman of the Committee on Colored population, made a long report, accompanied with a bill to continue the State's donation to the Maryland Colonization Society.

The bill relating to pilotage was then resumed. The substitute of Mr. Baker, adopted yesterday, was re-considered. On motion of Mr. Baker, of Baltimore, said substitute was so amended as to exempt all vessels now exempted from payment of the pilotage by existing laws. This substitute was then rejected—yeas 21, nays 37. The proposition of Mr. Frazier, reported from the select committee, came up next in order. Mr. Parran, moved to amend it so as to make it discretionary with vessels under 165 tons to take or decline the services of a pilot, and when they do take a pilot, to pay half pilotage, with which all vessels above 175 tons are chargeable in or out. Rejected—yeas 29, nays 39. It was afterwards taken up and passed—yeas 42, nays 19.

April 21.

SENATE.—On motion of Mr. Williams, all the pending propositions in relation to homestead exemption were referred to Messrs. Ely, Weber, Longwell, Sellman and French.

The resolutions appointing Otho Scott and Albert Constable to codify the laws, and Wm. Price to simplify the practice, &c., were taken up. Mr. Watkins moved to strike out the name of Albert Constable and insert J. V. L. McMahon.

Bills Passed.—Conferring power on the city of Baltimore to subscribe to the Parkersburg Railroad. To incorporate the Mutual Insurance Company of Anne Arundel county. Relative to Judges of Elections. For laying out into streets, &c., the Liberties of Baltimore county. To purchase an index to the land record of Frederick county. To preserve and repair that part of the U. S. road within the limits of this State.

The House resolution relative to the testing of the value of Maryland coal, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Watkins the committee on agriculture was directed to inquire whether any alteration of the laws for the inspection of guano, are necessary for the interests of agriculture, and if the price of inspection can be reduced Pending the consideration of which the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Sparks presented a memorial from the citizens of St. Michael's, to extend the limits of incorporation of said town.

Bill Reported.—By Mr. Willis to appoint a Board of Commissioners for the town of Oxford.

Bills Passed.—To make valid a deed from J. Patterson to C. Patterson. To provide for the building of a jail in Caroline county.

Ten Hour Bill.—The bill to regulate the hours of labor came up as the order of the day. Mr. Brodwater moved to strike out the enacting clause. The motion was lost—ayes 20, noes 34. Mr. Lankford moved to strike out "workshops," which was adopted—ayes 28, noes 25. On motion of Mr. Liggett the whole bill was referred to the next session of the Legislature—ayes 30, nays 27.

The Senate having dissented from the House amendment to the bill to extend the time of sheriffs and collectors, the House receded from its amendment. The bill, which is now a law, limits the time allowed sheriffs and collectors to three years.—All taxes uncollected within three years from the time they were assessed, are now barred by the statute of limitations.

NEW ORLEANS, April 16.

Later from Havana—Terrible Riot—Several Persons Killed.—By an arrival here we have advices from Havana to the 7th inst.

A terrible fight occurred near the city of Havana on the 7th, between the American and English sailors. They fought desperately with knives, pistols, bludgeons, stones and other missiles. Several were killed on both sides, and many badly wounded. So desperate had they become that the authorities found it necessary to call out the military to preserve order and quiet the disturbance. At the latest accounts peace had been restored and many of the offenders arrested and imprisoned for trial.—The quarrel originated partly in drunkeness and partly in consequence of a feud or national feeling gotten up among the disputants.

BOUND OVER.—The Hon. Edward Long and the Hon. J. W. Crisfield, of Somerset county, were arrested by the Sheriff on Wednesday last, at Princess Anne, upon information received by his Honor Judge Spence, who was holding the Circuit Court, now in session there, that a challenge for a duel had passed between the parties.—They were bound over by the Judge in $10,000 to keep the Peace—*Snow Hill Shield.*

The Utah Judges.—It is said that President Fillmore has ordered the Utah Judges to return to that territory, and exercise the powers given them by law.

WSHINGTON, April 20.

Great Freshet in the Potomac—Immense Destruction of Property.—A tremendous freshet has occurred in the Potomac today, destroying an immense amount of property. Near the wharves in Georgetown, and along the line of the canal in this city, the destruction of flour and sugar by the flooding of warehouses has proved ruinous to many of our merchants.

The chain bridge at Little Falls, on the Potomac, above Georgetown, was carried away this morning, and in its downward descent swept off that portion of Long Bridge between the further draw and the Alexandria side. The bridge is now impassible.

HARPER'S FERRY, April 20.—The waters at this point have commenced to subside, and no further damage is apprehended to the brige over the Potomac.

An immense amount of damage has been done along the Potomac and Shenandoah rivers.

In the vicinity of Winchester several grist mills have been flooded.

Both the railroad and the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal have been much injured.

WASHINGTON, April 20, 8 P. M.—The waters in the Potomac and the Washington canal continue to rise. A number of the merchants on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue are suffering great losses from the overflow of the basement of their stores.

It is just reported that an additional section of the Long Bridge has been carried away, with six persons upon it, whose safety is extremely doubtful.

Our lumber men have sustained immense losses by the freshet.

NEW YORK, April 19.

Webster Meeting in New York.—A gathering of the young Whigs of this city took place this evening, at National hall, at which Morgan Morgans, Esq. presided, assisted by a number of Vice Presidents.

A series of resolutions were adopted, announcing the name of Daniel Webster as their first choice for the Presidency of the United States, and declaring the most implicit confidence in his transcendant abilities, self-sacrificing patriotism, and untiring devotion to his country.

An address was also read making an appeal to the young men throughout the country to join in securing the election of Daniel Webster. It says:—Rouse, then young America, to the momentous, the grateful task. From the banks of his native Merrimack to the gulf of Mexico—from this, our imperial city, to the golden gate of California—wherever true American hearts have been thrilled with the noblest strains of patriotic eloquence—wherever public spirit is honored and faithful service is held in respect—wherever constitutional liberty has a devoted son—there let there be also an ardent friend of our candidate.

BURNING OF HONG KONG, IN CHINA.—The San Francisco Herald of the 5th of March, thus announces the destruction of the city of Hong Kong, in China, by fire:

"Nearly all the city is consumed. Hundreds of lives have been lost. The fire occurred on the 26th of December, and commenced in the China Bazaar. It spread with fearful rapidity among the bamboo houses of the Chinese, and soon communicated to the finest part of the city, becoming perfectly resistless. The loss of life among the Chinese was dreadful.—The number that perished had not been ascertained. One colonel of an English regiment lost his life in the attempt to blow up a building and arrest the flames. Also a lieutenant belonging to H. B. M. ship Hastings was killed by the falling timbers of a house which had been blown up. A sergeant of sappers and miners met a similar fate. The public market was destroyed. All the printing offices were destroyed, with the edifices and public buildings in Hong Kong."

DON'T LIKE TO PAY.—The City Councils of Cincinnati have got into a dilemma concerning M. Kossuth. Having passed resolutions extending to him an invitation to visit that city, which he accepted, they now refuse to pay his board bill, due to Mr. Coleman, of the Burnett House. The amount of the bill is $1,400, which a committee of the Councils, before asking an appropriation, took the liberty of cutting down to some $900, without the consent of the worthy host of the hotel; but even in this shape its payment was refused.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—At an early hour on Saturday morning the boiler of the locomotive "Atlas," attached to a train of cars on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, exploded with fatal effect some distance this side of Martinsburg, Va.—The fireman, whose name we were unable to learn, was so seriously injured that his life is dispaired of. The engineer, Mr. McMackin, who was mortally wounded, was brought to this city, where he died on Saturday evening. Several others on the cars were injured severely.—*Daily News.*

DEAD BODY RECOVERED.—The dead body of Patrick Rock, drowned at Sassafras river on the 14th March last, was discovered a few days ago, sticking fast in the mud upon the bottom of the river, in an upright position. He and two other men were out in a boat, and the boat being in a sinking condition, they all leaped overboard. The other two swam ashore, but Patrick is supposed to have stuck fast in the mud, and thus to have drowned.—*Elkton Democrat.*

FREDERICK COUNTY SPECIAL ELECTION.—The full returns of the special election in Frederick county for a member of the House of Delegates, to supply the vacancy occasioned by Mr. McElfresh's death, is as follows: George W. Ent, (dem.) 1,291, Daniel Keller, (dem.) 101; Washington Burgess, (whig) 806.

LOLA MONTES.—We observe by the Boston papers that this lady got into a difficulty at the Howard Athenaum, in that city, on Saturday evening last. For some alleged impertinence of Mr. Parsons, the property man of the establishment, she slapped his face. *Vive la* Lola.

EASTON GAZETTE.

EASTON, Md.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 24, 1852.

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THE *Whig Central Committee of Talbot County*, are earnestly requested to meet at the Court House in Easton, on *Tuesday next, 27th inst.*, at 10 o'clock A. M. Punctual attendance is requested.

SAM. HAMBLETON,
April 24, 1852. *Chairman.*

DR. C. C. COX, of this town, extracted a cancerous tumor from the breast of a Mrs. Withgot, of Queen Anne's County, on Saturday last. We learn that the operation was performed in so successful and expeditious a manner, as to reflect great credit upon Dr. Cox's skill as a surgeon.

THE Baltimore Daily News has again been enlarged, although it has been published but six months. Such evidence of prosperity is rarely seen. It is slowly but surely working its way into public favor. It is ably conducted by Mr. Ricketts, lately of the Cecil Whig, and is improving in typographical appearance daily.

CAPT. SHADRACH MITCHELL, who was elected Register of Wills of Dorchester County, in November last, died in Cambridge on Friday, in the 59th year of his age. Thomas H. Hicks, Esq., was on Monday elected Register by the Orphans' Court, to serve until "the next election for Delegates to the General Assembly," according to the provisions of the new Constitution.

Mr. James P. Grason, son of Ex-Gov. Grason, was in Richmond on Sunday, in search of his brother, John Grason, who mysteriously disappeared from Baltimore on the 30th ult.—The Dispatch says that Mr. G found out at Norfolk that his brother had been there, and discovered his handwriting under a ficticious signature at one of the hotels. From there he proceeded to Charleston, but could hear nothing of him. He is now on his return home.

CRIMINAL JURISDICTON OF THE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.—A bill has been reported in the House of Delegates of Maryland, by Mr. Willis, giving Justices of the Peace jurisdiction in common assault and battery cases, with power to impose fines of not more than $50, and to imprison for not more than two months. It is left optional, however, with the offending party, either to have the trial before the Justice, or to give security for appearance at court, as usual.

WE are indebted to Col. Cottman, of the House of Representatives, for a copy of the speech of the Hon. Jos. R. Chandler, of Pa., on the Homestead Bill.

Also to some M. C., whose name we cannot decipher, for a copy of Mr. Seward's speech on Intervention

Also to Geo. M. Taylor, Esq., Committee Clerk of the Legislature, for the report of the Committee on Education, establishing an uniform system of Education in this State.

THE Steamer *Champion* has changed her route to Mile's River Ferry, on Monday, and touches at Wye Landing, and not at West River as formerly. For particulars see advertisement.

As will be seen by the advertisement in another column the Steamer *Hugh Jenkins* has commenced her regular routes for the Summer. The Hugh Jenkins has been furnished with new boilers, and thoroughly repaired and painted. The improvement in her appearance, safety and speed is highly spoken of by all who have seen her.

THE REV. JOHN SEYS, Agent for the State Colonization Society, has been in this county during the past two weeks, and delivered two or three lectures on the important subject of colonization. We understand that he made liberal collections in aid of the Society, and that a number of free Negroes have determined to emigrate to Liberia as soon as the proper arrangements can be made. The operations of the Society are comparatively slow, but much has been effected since its organization, not only the aid of the State's donation, but those of the citizens of the State generally.

ARREST.—A band of Etheopian serenaders visited this town on Thursday and gave a concert at Mr. P. Tarr's Hotel on that evening.—They put their dresses, &c., in a room usually occupied by S. A. Meginney. After the Etheopians had gone to the Point to take their departure yesterday morning, Maginney followed them, in search of a coat which he had missed. He reached the Point with an officer, in time to examine their trunks, the keys of which were freely offered, and the missing coat was found in one of them. They were brought before Justice Wheeler, who committed five of them to Jail. They were subsequently bailed by the two who were discharged from arrest. Whether the coat was taken by mistake, or intentionally, is a question which is much discussed.

THE Whigs of New York held a meeting on Saturday last, to hear a speech from Ex-Gov. Jones, of Tennessee. It was rumored that resolutions favorable to Mr. Fillmore, Mr. Webster, and Gen. Scott, respectively, for the Presidency, were to be brought forward, and the friends of each of the candidates attended in full force, ready to oppose the adoption of resolutions, except for their particular favorite.—Much enthusiasm was exhibited whenever the names of the three gentlemen above named were mentioned, but after the speech of Gov. Jones, resolutions in favor of Millard Fillmore as the Whig candidate for the Presidency were offered, which brought on a scene of great confusion. The description reminds us of some of the late assemblages of our Locofoco friends. The vote was taken, and as the chairman was scarcely able to state how it was decided, the resolutions were withdrawn, and the meeting adjourned in the best possible humor. The heat of the contest on the part of the Whigs is evidently to be for the nomination, after which all good Whigs will undoubtly be ready to do their utmost for the success of the nominee.

WHIG NATIONAL CONVENTION.—At the meeting of the Whig members of Congress, held in the Capitol at Washington, on Tuesday evening, it was determinad that the Whig National Convention for the nomination of President and Vice President of the United States, should be held on the 16th day of June, and that Baltimore city should be the place. Mr. Marshall, of Ky., introduced resolutions in favor of the Compromise, which were decided to be out of order by Mr. Mangum, the chairman. Mr. Marshall and most of the Southern members then withdrew from the meeting. We think the decision of the chair was correct, as the caucus met for the purpose of appointing a time and place for holding the National Convention, and not to proclaim principles for the party. Yet while we think the Southern members labored under an erroneous view of their duty, in bringing resolutions before the caucus, we cannot but admire the stern devotion to principle exhibited in the responsible step they have taken. The National Convention is the body to put forth a declaration of principles, and not members of Congress. If there was less "President making" in Congress, there would be much more business transacted at a less cost to the nation. Time alone can tell what will be the effect of this premature, we think, action of the Southern members.

HON. J. BOZMAN KERR.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, thus speaks of the prompt and highly creditable action of our fellow-townsman, Hon. J. B. Kerr, now Charge d'Affairs to Nicaragua, in the discharge of his official duties, in that country:

Mr. Kerr it appears, acted with great energy and promptness in the affair of sixteen American prisoners that had fallen into the hands of Lopez by the capitulation of Munos' troops, and the surrender of the capitol of Leon to the government party under Chamorro. As usual, these little governments, being yet filled with the pride of Spain, without the substance, pay as little respect as possible to international law, and are always ready to infringe upon treaties and other public acts engaging their faith.

Scarcely was the government reinstated, before, disregarding the capitulation, it wished to take vengeance on the sixteen American prisoners; but the energetic conduct of Mr. Kerr, who most solemnly protested against the act, claiming that, by the capitulation, they had again became American citizens, caused their instant release. There must be some police force down the Isthmus to keep things straight, and to protect American property, and if we drive England off, as we are bound to do, we must act in that capacity ourselves.

THE OYSTER LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL.—The case of Capt. Isaac Douglass was disposed of before Kent County Court on Friday last. He was indicted under the law of 1820, prohibiting citizens of other States from taking oysters on board any boat not wholly owned in this State. The Kent News says:

By agreement of counsel, the constitutionality of the above law was argued before the court. The grounds taken by the counsel for defendants, being that the law was in conflict with two provisions of the Constitution of the United States, viz: The clause giving to Congress the power to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the States, and with the Indian tribes; and the clause providing that the citizens of each shall be entitled to all the privileges and immunities of the citizens of the several States.

The question was argued at length, by Geo. Vickers and Edward A. Moore, Esqs., in favor, and Hon. E. F. Chambers and Jos. A. Wickes, Esq., against the constitutionality of the law of 1820.

On Friday morning upon the meeting of the court, Judge Hopper delivered his opinion pronouncing the law to be unconstitutional and void. We learn that an appeal will be taken in the case, to a higher tribunal.

HON. J. M. CLAYTON FOR SCOTT.—A Whig meeting was held in Delaware City, on Saturday, which was addressed by Hon. John M. Clayton, in favor of the nomination of Gen. Scott for the Presidency. In relation to the compromise, Mr. Clayton said he, himself, acquiesced in the propriety of sustaining them, but that, in his judgment, there never had been any real danger of a dissolution of the Union, and therefore no occasion for the legislation professedly resorted to in order to protect and save it.

The Hon. W. P. Mangum, of N. C, has also declared in the Senate, his preference for Gen. Scott, although he acknowledges his State is strongly in favor of Mr. Fillmore.

ARRIVAL OF A DUTCH FRIGATE AT ANNAPOLIS.—The Dutch frigate "Prince of Orange," which sailed from Havana on the 6th instant, arrived in Annapolis roads on Sunday morning.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT.—James McGowan, a young man about 25 years of age, who is a bricklayer by trade, was assaulted on Thursday morning, whilst asleep, in the most brutal manner by his brother-in-law, Allen Atkinson, who, in a season of frenzy, seized a heavy iron andiron, went into his bedroom, and smote him two blows on the left side of the head, with such violence that his skull was fractured, occasioning a wound which forbids the hope of recovery.

McGowan and Atkinson had always been on the most amicable terms, and when arrested, Atkinson said he did not know what had induced him to commit the deed. He is supposed to have been laboring under the incipient stages of *mania apotu*, as he was a very intemperate man.

EXECUTION OF WELLS, AT WASHINGTON.—President Fillmore has declined to commute the sentence of death passed upon Wells, for the murder of the boy, Mundell. The decision of the President was communicated on Tuesday evening to Wells, who received it with great firmness, and declared that he had cherished no expectations of any other result, and was resigned to his fate. He was to have been executed yesterday, between nine and twelve o'clock.

APPOINTMENT OF DELEGATES TO THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.—We understand that the democratic convention for the fifth Congressional district of Maryland met Wednesday at Elkton, and elected Hiram McCullogh, Esq., as the delegate to represent said district in the National Convention to assemble in Baltimore in June next, to nominate a candidate for the Presidency. Resolutions in favor of Gen. Cass were unanimously adopted by the convention.

SPOLIATION BILL.—This bill which has been so long "hanging" on the several congresses, has passed the Senate by a vote of 26 yeas to 13 nays. The correspondent of the New York Herald speaks confidently of its being killed in the House of Representatives when it comes before that body.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 17.

Execution of Three Negroes.—Three negroes, named Alec, Jerry and Bob, were hung about two miles and a half from this city yesterday afternoon, for the murder of a woman. There was a large crowd around the scaffold to witness the execution. Two of the miserable creatures, Alec and Jerry, protested their innocence to the last.

It is stated that Scott delegates have been appointed to represent Ohio in the Whig Convention.

HOW TO JUDGE CATTLE.—In all domestic animals, the skin or hide forms one of the best means by which to estimate their fattening properties. In the handling of oxen, if the hide is found soft and silky to the touch, it affords a proof of tendency to take on flesh. A beast having a perfect touch, will have a thick, loose skin, floating as it were, on a layer of soft fat, yielding to the slightest pressure, and springing back towards the finger like a piece of soft leather. Such a skin will be usually covered with an abundance of soft, glossy hair, feeling like a bed of moss—and hence is ever termed a mossy skin. But a thick set, hard, dull hair, always handles hard, and indicates a hard feeder.

PRICES CURRENT.

BALTIMORE, April 22.

GRAIN.—The receipts of all kinds of Grain are very light, and sales small. We quote good to prime red wheat at 91 a 95 cents; white do. 95 cents a $1 02 per bushel. Rye 74 a 75 cents per bushel. White Corn 56 a 57 cents, and yellow do. 57 a 58 cents per bushel. Oats 34 a 37 cents.

DIED,

On the 17th inst., at Snow Hill, Caroline county, Mrs. ELIZABETH A., wife of John F. Willis, and oldest daughter of the late John Rowins, of Talbot county.

The subject of the above notice was a meek and pious christian, ever ready to comfort the distressed and provide for the wants of the needy. She died as she had lived, a faithful participant of the religion which she professed.

POTATOES.—A lot of Early Potatoes on hand and for sale by
ap 24 SAM'L MACKEY & SON.

OLIVE OIL.—Durands best Olive Oil for table use, crop 1851, just received by
apr 24 DAWSON & BRO.

BLACKING.—Mason's '*Challenge Blacking*,' in large and small boxes, for sale by
apr 24 DAWSON & BRO.

OSWEGO CORN STARCH,
Rice Flour, Hecker's Farino,
Tous les Mois, Arrow Root,
Just received by DAWSON & BRO.

LOOK AT THIS!—Horses and all kinds of stock handled by
JAMES NEWNAM.
St. Michaels, April 24—3t

Agricultural Notice.

THE Trustees of the Maryland Agricultural Society for the Eastern Shore, will hold their next meeting at "Greenwood," the residence of Edward M. Dawson, Esq., on Thursday next, the 29th inst. By order,
M. T. GOLDSBOROUGH, Sec'y.
apr 24 S 1t

LAND AGENCY.

THE undersigned will act as agent for buying or selling Real Estate in Talbot County. Also for the collection of large claims, and negotiation of loans. Persons having money to loan, can have it secured by mortgage on real estate, or otherwise.

☞ I have now several farms for sale.
All communications promptly attended to.
HOWES GOLDSBOROUGH, Jr.
apr 24—tf GALLOWAY, Near Easton Md.

TAKE NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to me for the years 1849, '50 and '51, are requested to call and settle their accounts without delay, as I am in great need of money to carry on my business, and to enable me to meet my just demands. Those failing to attend to the above notice will find their accounts in a proper train for collection as I am compelled to raise money or else close my shop for want of materials.
ap 24—S 3t JAMES VINSON.

ITALIAN MACCARONI and VERMICELLI, just received and for sale by
apr 17 DAWSON & BRO.

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