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ADVERTISEMENTS,

ARE inserted *three weeks* for ONE DOLLAR, and continued *weekly*, for TWENTY-FIVE CENTS per square.

By order

of the Orphan's Court of Talbot County.

WILL be offered for sale, at public vendue, at Easton, on TUESDAY the 30th instant, part of the personal estate of BENNETT WHEELER, deceased consisting of Horses, Cattle and Hogs; Waggon and Gear; Carts, Ploughs, &c. One pair Timber Wheels, one handsome Coashee, and an Old Chaise; a parcel of Oak Plank, Scantling, Posts, &c. a quantity of very valuable Ship Timber, at the Wharf; two Framed Stables, and a Carriage House, subject to be removed—Also—several articles of Household *Furniture*. Six months credit will be given on all sums over five dollars, by giving bond with approved security, bearing interest from the date; and all sums under five dollars, the cash will be required.

LUCY WHEELER, Admr'x.
WM. CLARK, Adm'r.

Easton, May 16, 1809. 3

BY HIS EXCELLENCY
JAMES BUTCHER, ESQUIRE,
Governor of Maryland.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is provided by the thirty-second article of the Constitution and Form of Government, "that upon the death, resignation, or removal out of this State, of the Governor, the first named of the Council for the time being shall act as Governor, and qualify in the same manner, and shall immediately call a meeting of the General Assembly, giving not less than fourteen days notice of the meeting, at which meeting a governor shall be appointed in manner aforesaid for the residue of the year:" And whereas his Excellency Robert Wright, Esquire, late governor of this state, resigned the said office on Saturday the sixth instant, I have therefore, in virtue of the above power and directions, appointed MONDAY, the fifth day of June next, for the meeting and holding of the general assembly of this state, of which the several Sheriffs are hereby enjoined to give public and due notice.

Given at the City of Annapolis, under the Seal of the State of Maryland, this eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine.

JAMES BUTCHER.

By his Excellency's command.
NINIAN PINKNEY,
Clerk of the Council.

☞ The different Printers of Newspapers in this state are requested to insert the above Proclamation, daily, until the 5th of June.

*** THE "*Talbot Patriot Troops*," are requested to meet at Easton, in undress, on TUESDAY, the 30th inst.—The roll will be called precisely at 11 o'clock, and absentees fined to the extent of the By-Laws. *J. BENNETT, Sec'ry.*

May 16, 1809.

Union Bank of Maryland,

10th May, 1809.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders, that an election for sixteen Directors will be held at the Bank, on *Monday*, the 3d of July next, at 9 o'clock in the morning, and continue until 3 in the afternoon.

By order of the Board,
R. HIGGINBOTHOM, *Cashier.*

N. B By the act of incorporation not more than eleven of the present board are eligible for the ensuing year.

☞ The editors of the Easton Star, the Fredericktown Herald, and Elizabethtown Gazette, are requested to publish the above once a week for six weeks, and forward their accounts.

BOARDING HOUSE.

THE Subscriber having taken that large and commodious Boarding-House, formerly occupied by Captain THOMAS, in the City of Annapolis, takes this method of soliciting public patronage, as he is determined that nothing shall be wanting on his part to give satisfaction to those who may favour him with their custom.

WILLIAM BREWER.

Annapolis, May 16, 1809. 3

For sale,

A NEGRO GIRL, for a term of years—She is between eleven and twelve years of age, has always been accustomed to waiting in a house, and can come well recommended. For further particulars enquire of the Editor.

May 16, 1809. 3

SAMUEL GROOME,

Has just received from Philadelphia, an extensive and general assortment of

SPRING GOODS;

which he offers for sale, as usual, at the lowest rates, for CASH,

AMONGST WHICH ARE:

CORDED and cambric dimities,
Furniture do.
Black and white ginghams,
Pink, lilac and blue do.
Pink and buff 4-4 corded do.
Calicoes,
Chintzes,
7-8 4-4 and 6-4 cambric muslins,
Cambric, jaconet do
British and India book do.
Plain and sprig'd mull do.
Loom'd and seeded mull do.
Vein'd and seeded cambric do.
Black and coloured do.
Sprig'd book cap patterns,
Cotton shirting,
Linen and cotton cambrics,
White and coloured marseilles,
Printed and white jeans,
India dimity,
Royal ribb, for vests
Seersuckers,
Caradarys,
Cotton cassimeres
Coloured nankeens
Imperial cord,
Grandurells,
Florentines,
York stripe,
White, yellow and blue nankeens,
Lutestrings,
Bushaws,
White, pink and blue sarcenet,
Figured mantuas,
Black, white and coloured do.
Black, white and other figured silks for bonnets,
India persian,
Black silk florentine
Bombazett,
Durants,
Bedticking,
Apron check,
Russia sheeting,
Towelling,
German dowlas,
Damasks,
Linen and cotton diaper for table cloths
5-8 Russia diaper,
India striped cotton for servants and childrens clothing,
6-4 7-4 and 8-4 satin damask shawls,
Plain silk do.
5-4 and 6-4 serged silk shawls,
Leno, flush, chambray and cotton shawls,
Madras, bandanna, leno, book and cambric handkerchiefs
4-4 black and white crape,
Ladies' silk and kid gloves,
Gentlemens' buckskin, silk, kid and cotton gloves,
White and coloured cotton drawers,
Lutestring, satin, china, and velvet ribbons,
Silk and cotton hosiery,
Sewing cotton by box, ball, ounce or skein,
Morocco, kid, and leather slippers,
Umbrellas,
Parasolls,
Japaned tea trays,
Queen's-Ware,
China,
Glass, &c.

ALSO ON HAND,
A complete supply of
GROCERIES.

May 16, 1809. tf

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the Subscribers have obtained from the orphan's court of Talbot county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Captain *Abner Parrott*, late of said county, deceased—All those who have claims against the said deceased, are hereby requested to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof to the subscribers; and all those indebted to the said deceased, are desired to come forward and make payment immediately.

THOMAS STEVENS, }
JOHN KENNARD, } Ex'ors.

May 16, 1809. tf

Inspector's-Office,

WASHINGTON, APRIL 17, 1809.
(ORDERS.)

ALL Officers of the Army who are on furlough, or absent from their respective corps or stations, will report themselves without delay to the Adjutant and Inspector of the Army, Major Nicoll, at the City of Washington, stating on what authority they are absent, and the period for which their furloughs were given, and all Officers who shall hereafter be absent from their respective corps or stations, will report themselves monthly as herein directed.

By order of the Secretary of War,
A. Y. NICOLL, Adj. & Inspector.

☞ Those Printers who are authorized to publish the Laws of the Tenth Congress of the United States are requested to insert the above twice a week for three weeks, and transmit their accounts to the accountant of the War Department for settlement.

April 29 (May 2) 1809.

DAVID BROWN,

NO. 3, GRANBY STREET,
Near Market Street continued, Baltimore;

INFORMS his Friends and the public generally, that he continues to keep a constant supply of EARTHEN and STONE WARE, at the usual prices.

Merchants and others will find it to their advantage to apply as above, as thereby they may be supplied with both kinds at the same place, an advantage not to be met with elsewhere in this city.

☞ Any orders addressed as above, or to JOHN TRIMBLE'S, No. 18, CHEAP SIDE, will be thankfully received, and speedily attended to.

April 25, 1809. 7

TO THE
Voters of Talbot County.

I SOLICIT your suffrages for the next SHERIFFALTY.

JONATHAN N. BENNY.

May 16, 1809. tf

To the Independent Voters of
TALBOT COUNTY.

FROM the solicitation of a number of my freinds, I am induced to offer myself a Candidate for the office of SHERIFF, at the ensuing Election—and should I be so fortunate as to be the successful *Candidate*, I solemnly pledge myself to execute the duties of the office with fidelity and impartiality.

On this occasion it may not be amiss to remark, that from my long experience in public business (in which I flatter myself I have given general satisfaction) the public will entertain no doubt of my future good conduct.

With sentiments of due respect,
I am the Public's humble serv't.
THOMAS PARROTT.

April 11, 1809. eowtf

TO THE
Voters of Talbot County.

I SOLICIT your suffrages for the next SHERIFFALTY.

JOHN BENNETT.

April 25, 1809. tf

TO THE
Voters of Talbot County.

GENTLEMEN.

HAVING heretofore offered myself as a Candidate for the Office of Sheriff, and being again solicited by a number of my friends, I beg leave to solicit the honor of your suffrages for the *SHERIFFALTY*; should I be elected, pledge myself to execute the duties of the Office with integrity and impartiality.

JOSEPH DARDEN.

Talbot county, May 2, 1809 tf

Private sales.

THE Subscriber offers the following valuable property at private sale, to wit: one elegant new two story Brick House, and lot, fronting on South street, in the town of Easton; said house has two good rooms in the cellar, two rooms and a passage on the first floor, and three rooms on the second floor, all neatly finished; a brick kitchen and pantry paved, a good stable and carriage house, with a well of excellent water in the yard—ALSO—the house and lot where the subscriber now lives: the house is framed 24 by 20, with a good brick smoke house and milk house adjoining, a well of good water, and a large garden fronting on South street aforesaid, together with a Coach-Maker's Shop, two stories high, framed 30 by 22, fronting on Washington street, and a large yard, an eligible stand for the Coach-Making Business—ALSO—a valuable lot of ground adjoining Thomas Atkinson's Tan Yard, fronting on the road leading from Easton to Cambridge, containing about two acres and three quarters of an acre of land, in a good situation for building on, or a Tan Yard.—It is deemed unnecessary to give any further description, as it is presumed no person will purchase without first viewing the premises. Possession will be given the purchaser's immediately. For terms apply to SAML. HOPKINS

Easton, March 28, 1809. tf

N. B. If the above Brick House is not sold by the first day of May next, it will be to rent for the remainder of the year. S. H.

Farmers Attend!

THE Subscriber offers for rent upon a long lease all his Lands lying and bordering on Tuckahoe Creek and Choptank River, together with those lying contiguous to Easton, known by the name of *GALLOWAY*—the leases to commence on the first January next. The privilege of seeding wheat, will be given after the first day of September next, and renters may be supplied with some good labourers, if wanting. Security will be required of all, without respect to persons, and no absolute contract entered into before the fifteenth day of July next.—These lands are well adapted to the growth of wheat and corn, &c. &c. The subscriber also offers for rent his present dwelling house; it is large and commodious, and is thought to be a good stand for a public house. For terms apply to

H. NICOLS, Jun.

April 18, 1808. tf

Coach and Harness-Making.

JOHN APPLEGARTH, from Baltimore,

INFORMS his friends and the public, that he has commenced the COACH-MAKING BUSINESS, in Easton, fronting the Public Square; where he intends building Carriages of different descriptions: such as family Waggons, Gigs, Chaises, &c. of the newest fashion, or such as are called for. As every attention will be given to satisfy his customers, he hopes to obtain a part of the public's patronage.

April 25, 1809. 6

NEW GOODS.
JOHN KENNARD

HAS just received from PHILADELPHIA, a handsome assortment of

SEASONABLE GOODS,

which he is determined to sell at the most reduced prices, for Cash, Feathers or Country Linen, only.

Easton, May 9, 1809. 3

TO THE FARMERS OF THE
Eastern Shore of Maryland.

GENTLEMEN,

FINDING that a number of new establishments in this city, are passing circulars, soliciting consignments of Grain, I flatter myself that I shall be pardoned in addressing you thus publicly, to announce my continuance of the *Commission Business*, abstractedly from any other commercial object, and to do the agricultural interest entire justice, their agents ought not to mingle such an important agency with complicated speculations, which occupy their time to the exclusion of that watchfulness, which the instability of the market at all times requires, and I do not hesitate to assert, that gentlemen who profess to represent the Farmer ought studiously to avoid speculating in any commodity which tends to encrease the taxes of the landholder, it neither comports with justice or commercial habits for the consignee to *shave* his consignor, and therefore it is highly improper for the Farmer, in articles essentially necessary for the consumption of his family or the improvement of his farm, with his own funds, to pay such advanced price to gratify the profits of his agents, when the commission arising from his grain, added to 2 1-2 per cent. for purchasers, fully remunerate the factorship, and therefore why has the Farmer paid this season near $2 per bushel more than the usual market price for Clover Seed, when his money in hand assisted by fairness, would have commanded it at the wholesale price—Plaister Paris, Salt, Sugars, Liquors, &c. all partake of the same imposition. I wish you gentlemen to take those facts into consideration, and then calculate the profit and loss account, from being tributary to agents, whose duty it is to advance instead of lessen your interest. I have endeavored to trace the cause of such an infatuation—politics frequently creates favoritism——I am not a member of the Tammany Society, nor a negative Federalist, but if I know myself I am a faithful political legatee of the immortal Washington, and when I salute the creed of my illustrious and patriotic testator, I am proud to proclaim myself a *Federal Republican*, and possess charity sufficient to appreciate and respect good Americans of all political distinctions, which some of my competitors exercise a *plentiful* scarcity of.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your grateful and devoted Servant,
S. WILMER.

Baltimore, April 25 (May 2) 1809.—4

N. B. To say my qualifications as a Grain Seller, are at least equal to my competitors, is unnecessary to inform those who know me, and therefore I anticipate with confidence a full share of public patronage. S. W.

Education.

PARENTS, Guardians, and others, are respectfully informed, that the *Centreville Academy* will open on MONDAY, the first of May, for the reception of scholars, where will be taught the following branches, or as many of them as may be required, viz. Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic on a new and approved plan, English Grammar, History, Book-Keeping, and the practical branches of the Mathematics. Early application to be made at the Academy, where the moderate terms of tuition will be made known. Both sexes can be well accommodated, as there are two teachers, and a spacious house pleasantly situated. SAMUEL BLAIR.

May 2, 1809. 4

N. B. The strictest attention will be paid, both to the morals and education of the Pupils; not only by the subscriber, but also by the trustees, who will inspect each branch of learning quarterly.

Baltimore Fire Insurance COMPANY.

THE President and Directors hereby give notice, that they require from the Stockholders the payment of a third instalment of five dollars on each share of stock of the said company, to be made at the Mechanic's Bank of Baltimore, on the first Monday in June, the 5th day of the month. By order,

THEOPHILUS F. DAUGHERTY,
Secretary.

March 14, 1809. 12

The Editors of the Maryland Gazette, the Star, at Easton, and the Fredericktown Herald, are requested to insert the above notice once a week till the 5th of June, and forward their accounts to the Editor of the Federal Gazette.

Public notice is hereby given,

THAT the Subscribers hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Talbot county, letters of administration on the personal estate of BENNETT WHEELER, late of said county, deceased: All those who have claims against the said deceased, are hereby required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof to the subscribers—and all those indebted to the same, either by bond, note, or open account, are desired to come forward and discharge the same immediately, otherwise they will be proceeded against as the law directs, without discrimination.

Given under our hands this 28th day of April, 1809.

LUCY WHEELER, *Adm'rx.*
WM. CLARK, *Adm'or.*

May 2, 1809. tf

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphan's court of Queen-Ann's county, Maryland, letters of administration, with a copy of the will annexed, on the personal estate of *Christiana Bewley*, late of Queen-Ann's county, dec'd. all persons having claims against the said dec'd. are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at or before the first day of August next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this thirty-first day of January, eighteen hundred and nine. 6m

WM. LLOYD BEWLEY, *Adm'r.*

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber hath obtained from the orphan's court of Queen-Ann's county, Maryland, letters of administration de bonis non, with a copy of the will annexed, on the personal estate of *John Bewley*, late of Queen-Ann's county, deceased—All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at or before the first day of August next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this thirty-first day of January, eighteen hundred and nine.

WM. LLOYD BEWLEY,
6m Adm'r. de bonis non

AVÆNA ELATIOR,*

LINNÆI.
Superior to all other Grasses for Upland, Meadow and Pasture.

THE Rev'd Doctor Henry Muhlenburg, of Lancaster county, in the State of Pennsylvania, in a letter to Doctor Mitchell, of New-York, gives the following account of this celebrated grass: "I have cultivated this grass a number of years from imported seed, and find it, after a great many trials, of pretty near all other grasses, *the earliest, latest, and best grass for green fodder and hay.* It blooms in the middle of May, the same time with red clover, and the seed ripens a month after. Horses are fond of the hay; horned cattle prefer it to all other grasses. It will grow best in a clover soil, and the leaves are from two to four feet high before it blossoms. In the bloom, the stock rises from five to seven feet.—It ought to be cut in blossom, and will yield an abundance of sweet, good hay; may be cut three times a season; if suffered to grow old, it will become strawlike. The seed may be sown in the fall or spring, and must be brushed in, or lightly harrowed."†

The above account, from the experience of Nicholas Ridgely, Esq. the Chancellor of this State, George Cummins, Esq. both very respectable farmers, and myself, is fully verified. From the information of these gentlemen, who have cultivated this grass a greater length of time than I have, I am warranted to say that no pasturing, however severe, can destroy it. This grass is perennial, when once sown will produce perpetually unless the ground be broken. If sown alone it requires at least two bushels to the acre. On land in a high state of cultivation, the produce, after the first year, will be from two to three tons to the acre, from the first cutting, and little less from the second, if seasonable.

Seed may be had of James Bowie, Easton, from Doctor Daniel Sullivane, New-Market, and from Messrs. Loockerman and Chaplain, Cambridge, from whom agriculturists may be supplied, and a sample of the grass, with its age from the time of sowing, may be seen.

This is an upland grass, and will thrive wherever wheat, rye, oats or barley will flourish. Three or four pounds of clover seed to the acre, may be sown with the tall meadow oats; for by the time this grass comes to maturity, the clover will be on the decline.

JAMES SYKES.

Dover, Delaware, April 11, 1809 tf

* *Wiesenhafer franzesich, of the Germans—Tall Meadow Oats, of the English.*

† *See Trans. of New-York Agric. Soc. and Domestic Encyclopædia. Art. Grass*

Wanted to purchase,

At the Star-Office—EASTON,
CLEAN LINEN & COTTON RAG