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General Advertiser.

EASTON :—TUESDAY MORNING.
OCTOBER 22, 1811.

By the agreeable accession of Allegany, the political parties in the next Legislature will stand Rep. 47—Fed. 33.

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MARYLAND ELECTION.

The elections of the past and present months have established the political character of Maryland. The Senate, constituted for five years, is unequivocally if not unanimously democratic.—In the house of delegates the majority is undoubtedly complete; and the Governor and Council will of course remain of the same complexion. The eyes of the Union have been fixed upon Maryland for the last few months with deep interest It was in this state, and in a suitable vehicle for the purpose, that Timothy Pickering commenced his late lucubrations, from which his party looked for such wondrous effects. It was here toe, that another discarded Secretaay of State was expected to create an alarming and powerful diversion; for it was fairly presumed that if Robert Smith possessed any public influence whatever, it must discover itself in his native state, and around his own neighbourhood;—hence the production of this wonderful diplomatist was not only emitted from the presses of his immediate and family friends, but republished in thousands of pamphlets accompanied with the comments and constructions of the enemies of the administration, and placed in the hands of every one that could read. It was a test of the confidence and intelligence of the people. When a Secretary of State charges the Executive he has served, of corruption, of foreign partialities, or of traitorous intrigues, how would the alarm of the people be demonstrated if they believed the charge? by deserting the party conceived guilty of such crimes. If Robert Smith had enjoyed one moiety of the people's confidence, Maryland would have been federalised at the late elections by the insinuations his pamphlet contained. In such a case, we should have conceived it incumbent on us to account to the Union for the result; to have exposed facts abroad which are notorious in Maryland and to have attended to the strange positions assumed by the papers of a neighbouring city; in short, to have undeceived those republicans which *he* and they* must have contributed to mislead. As it is, we shall not relinquish the reserve heretofore maintained on this subject.—The elections prove that the people have understood the premises. Our dependence upon the intelligence as well as the integrity of the democrats of Maryland has been justified. This bubble has had all due attention, and now sinks by universal consent with its author, into deserved oblivion. In 1811 Maryland has surmounted the machinations of a desperate party organised under the superintendence of the Harper Society, distributing forged treaties to deceive, and parcelling out in promises three thousand offices to three times as many office hunting partizans, to allure by venality. With all the auxilary aid of the disappointed, disgraced and designing of the republican party, endeavoured by the federalists to be "hung like a millstone round their necks." So decisive is this victory, that we discover despondency on every federal countenance Kent county alone has been gained by the opposition, there the majority has been but very trifling for a long time, and the change only amounts to 30 or 40 votes. On the other hand, we claim the acquisition of Allegany and Dorset and we render Frederick, Cæcil and Talbot secure beyond controversy. Our sister states may discover this portion of the national constellation reflecting brighter and brighter the people's virtues, dissipating the storm that assailed, and maintaining its proud station in the republic. *Md. Rep.*

* We do not for a moment suppose that those republican papers which first took the part of Smith and his paltry production, were actuated by a desire to elevate him in the estimation of the public, at the expence of the administration, let the facts be what they might, or that they would intentionally have contributed to deceive the public; but it is our opinion that they were *honestly* inclined to attach a greater degree of confidence to his assertions than they merited.

DELEWARE ELECTION.

The Delaware statement gives the following as the majorities in that State, at the late election:

Average majority for the federal ticket in Sussex	615
Average majority for the federal ticket in Kent	122
	737
Average majority for the republican ticket in New Castle	697
Federal majority in the State	40

Yesterday several waggon loads of British goods, from Canada, belonging to a mercantile house in this city, were seized in State street, having been smuggled into this state, in violation of the non intercourse law. This is as it should be; the laws ought to be rigidly enforced, and we cannot but hope that a similar fate may await every load of British goods that crosses our boundary line.

It is said, that while the British goods seized yesterday morning were standing in State street, some threats were thrown out against the custom house officer for having done his duty; and some one or other, we are told, went so far as to talk of *tarring and feathering him!* But we advise the tories on this occasion, as well as others, to be careful how they attempt to obstruct the due course of the laws, in aid of their mother Britain. Noisy and clamorous as they are, let the crisis of war once more arrive, and the energies of America be roused into action, and if the reptiles who prove treacherous to their country, are not shaken from the land, "like the dew drops from the lion's mane," then we are no prophets.

(*Albany Register of Oct.* 11.

We understand that seven chiefs of the Ottoway tribe of Indians arrived at Washington on Saturday. Their business of course is yet unknown; as they reside above Detroit, on the American frontiers, it is possible the object of their visit at this time may be of considerable importance. The Ottaways are in strict alliance with the Chippeways, and the two tribes combined are represented as composing a formidable band of warriors. The chiefs above mentioned are all young men except one, of a good appearance, and well apparelled in their fantastic way. They came through Pittsburg, Fredericktown, &c. and are accompanied by an interpreter.

[Alex. Gaz.

Frederick-Town, Oct. 12.

GENERAL WILKINSON'S TRIAL.

The Court Martial is still in session—but if more witnesses do not arrive it is probable that the business will be bro't to a close in two or three weeks. All of the witnesses that have attended are examined, and an immenese mass of testimony collected by the different committees of Congress, has been offered to the Court. All of this testimony, we understand, Gen Wilkinson consented should be read. So that all of the proofs relative to any of the charges will be fairly before the Court. We are informed that very few if any more witnesses are expected to attend, and that the Court will probably terminate in the time above mentioned.

Arrived at Provincetown, on Saturday, last, schr. Betsey and Polly, from Labradore. In this vessel has arrived Mr. William Stevenson, of Tiverton, (R. I.) who made his escape, with four other Americans, from the British sloop of war Hazard, on the Labradore coast, and after living twenty-two days in the woods upon berries, they obtained a conveyance home. Mr. S. was taken out of the brig Undaunted, of New-York, 3 years since. *N. Y. Gaz.*

The New York Gazette laments the loss of *fifteen hundred dollars, in large capital letters*, said to have been robbed by a frigate under French colours; but most likely a British marauder under false colours; while the capture of the Catharine Augusta, belonging to this port, estimated at *two hundred thousand dollars*, and sent into Great Britain, is thrown into a corner of the Marine List in small characters.——[Columbian.

We are just informed that a mercantile house in this city has drawn on the British government for *fifty thousand pounds* sterling for provisions sent to the British armies. It is reported that provisions to the amount of *four millions of dollars* have recently been shipped from the United States by order of the British government. What is this systematic of?——[Demo. Press.

NAVY.—Great Britain has a navy consisting of upwards of a thousand ships of war—a great part of which were taken in battle or stolen from other powers, and many of them still retain their original names.

It is a question (says the Long Island Star) which will probably come before Congress, whether to the above list there shall not be adding a string of American names; & our shipwrights be immediately employed in building a navy?

Whether the "Mammoth shall not plunge into the Ocean to contend with the Shark?"

It would not comport with the honor of a republic to sacrifice some of the best men in our country, in an unequal fight; or to build a navy to be blockaded in port, or sculk along the coast.

It is a thing of little consequence to us whether our enemy is obliged to employ 100 or 200 ships to prevent our commerce from traversing the Ocean.

As far as individual enterprize is disposed to pursue privateering, in swift sailing vessels, of small value, let it be encouraged. But whenever we build a navy to cope with any power, that can send a navy of superior force against us, we squander our blood and treasure to honor and enrich our country.

COMMUNICATED.

The twelfth congress of the U. States will meet at Washington on the first Monday in November, agreeable to the President's proclamation. As this body is now fresh from the hands of the people, it is presumed they will partake of the feelings and sentiments of their constituents. The party complexion of the congress is well understood—the opposition has dwindled down to a trifle in numbers, and depreciated in talents, whilst the republicans have increased, at least in the former; the latter is yet to be tested. The political character of congress corresponds with that of the state governments; fifteen out of eighteen states are democratic, and present a phalanx of American firmness that should be equally dispiriting to foreign enemies and domestic factious. Of the three federal states, two are the smallest in the union, (Delaware and Rhode-Island,) and they are both divided so nearly that the next elections are expected to rank them likewise with the republicans, when Connecticut alone will be federal, and federal fears are up already for her "steady habits." With such evidence of republican strength, which will be largely augmented by the representation being adapted to the new census, (the gain of population being entirely in the democratic states, and amounting probably to fifty members to Congress, agreeable to the present ratio,) we hope that the shoals upon which we were run by the tenth congress, will be no more heard of. The people, the times and the government, all require DECISION. *Md. Rep.*

An important improvement.—The manufacture of *bar iron* (or refined iron) by means of the steam power and rollers, ought to receive the early and effectual attention of the people of the U. States —The impurities (or extraneous matter) are *pressed* out of the iron by the rollers. It is only by *compression* the common forge hammer produces the same effect. It is said, that in South Wales 300 tons of refined bar iron are thus made at a single work in one day. This is at the rate of 93,900 tons per annum. Those who intend it, *can make the best iron the ore will produce*, by this method. *Dem. Press.*

TERRIBLE PREDICTION.

The comet which has attracted general attention, has produced a prophet in Virginia, a man of colour, who gives his solemn warning in the following words. *Whig.*

"It is a well known fact, that Omnipotence out of his great goodness, some time before hand, generally apprizes mankind by his messengers of any great event which he purposes to happen.—There is no doubt, and it need not excite wonder, that the Almighty Spirit of Jesus Christ our Lord, *can* cause the influence of this comet (which now appears to approach us) to slay the third part of men—as foretold by John, and lately predicted, is to happen on the FOURTH OF JUNE NEXT, with equal ease, as he has sent messengers to this world, through the author of this pamphlet.—Please take notice that the author has discharged his duty in warning the world to be prepared to meet that great and awful day, wherein dreadful havoc will most assuredly be inflicted on very many of the unbelievers in Christ the Lord of Glory."

Should this prediction have the same effect in America, as Whiston's had in England in 1712, the amusement we shall have will fully compensate for all the terror inspired by his prophecy.

Great Western Turnpike.

The commissioners appointed by a late act of the Legislature, to view the *northern* and *southern* routes from Harrisburg to Pittsburgh, have performed that service. Their report has not yet been made public, and probably will not until the meeting of the next legislature; but it is understood, that the southern rout is found to be the shortest, and considerably the best ground for a permanent road.—*Pitts. Gaz.*

From St. Bartholemews.

We learn by a gentlemen from St. Bartholemews, that a heavy gale of wind was experienced at that place on the 16th September, which drove on shore most of the vessels in port, and did considerable injury on shore.

New York, Oct. 14.

STORM AT SEA.—On the 30th ult. between latitude 40 and 43, on our eastern coast, a severe gale or hurricane was experienced, which probably destroyed or injured every vessel in its course. A British 64 and frigate, and a number of other vessels have been seen in different directions since the gale, dismasted.

Burning Spring.—A burning spring has lately been discovered at Vermont, in the county of Oneida, New York, on the lands of a Mr. Williams, which possesses the quality of heat to a degree that by touching the surface of the water with a candle, it will cause it to burn. This experiment has been tried several times by me

JACOB DAYTON.

Waterford, October 7, 1811.

Citizen GENET, in a postscript to his 5th Letter, says, "Since this communication was sent to the press, the Gazette of Albany and others have informed me that the anglo-federalists have renewed their attacks upon me, not *vi et armis*, but *per fas et nefas*, agreeable to their rule, and in want of solid arguments, in opposition to mine, have recourse to personal abuse, vile calumny, and manifest imposture, wretchedly supported by the mistakes of prejudiced statesmen, the passions of tyrants, the blunders of party historians and pedagogical pedantry. I invite all those *loyal native Americans*, to raise their tomahawk, to dip their arrows in the sharpest poisons, to bend their bows, to light their fires, and to gratify unforgiving vengeance, for "I rejoice in their torments, I exult in their fury, and shall scorn to complain."

CURE FOR THE TOOTH ACHE.

An eminent apothecary in the vicinity of London, has lately recommended as an effectual cure for the Tooth Ache, the following remedy, which he has been in the habit of using for many years, and out of the number of cases, eight tenths have succeeded. Take three tablespoons full of brandy, and add one drachm of camphor, with thirty or forty drops of laudanum, drop a little upon some lint and apply it to the tooth affected, keeping the lint moistened for five minutes only on the tooth and gum.

A letter from Liverpool says—"The orders in council so, unjust to you (America) *are reacting upon us* (England) *with tenfold vengeance.*"

Bost. Chron.

Dr. Sheridan, who, it is alledged, had been choosen a delegate for the purpose of preparing a petition to parliament from the Catholics of Ireland, was, a few days since, brought before the Lord Chief Justice, and entered into bail to stand trial for the offence.

GEORGE W. CAMPBELL, Esq. is elected a Senator of the United States for the State of Tennessee, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of JENKIN WHITESIDE, Esq. Nat. Intel.

A northern paper states that the Hon. J. Q. ADAMS has declined accepting his appointment to the bench of the supreme court of the United States.

NED BROOKS

Was yesterday executed at this place agreeably to the sentence of Anne Arundel county court, for a rape. We are informed that he made no final confession of his guilt, but persisted in his innocence to the last moment, and stated that he should die with a clear conscience. *Md. Rep.*

WILLIAM CLARK,

Has just received from Philadelphia & Baltimore his entire assortment of

FALL & WINTER GOODS,

Which are now opening, and will be sold at a small advance for Cash.

Easton, oct 22——m

PUBLIC SALE.

BY order of the orphan's court will be sold at public sale, on *Wednesday*, 30th of October, if fair, if not, the next fair day, (and to continue from day to day until all is sold) at the dwelling of the late Doctor *John Tripps*, all his personal estate, consisting of household, kitchen and doctor shop furniture, a valuable stock of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, a quantity of blades, farming utensils, and a number of other articles too tedious to mention. Terms of sale are, nine months credit for all sums exceeding eight dollars—under which sum the cash will be required, the purchaser giving bond with approved security, bearing interest from date. No property to be taken away before the terms are complied with.

SUSANNA TRIPPE,
RICHARD TRIPPE, } adm'rs.

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The following Notice ought to have been subjoined to the advertisement or List of Lands in Kent county, on which Taxes are due and unpaid.

NOTIC IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT unless the county charges on the Lands as aforesaid, proportion of advertising, and other legal charges thereon, shall be paid to EDWARD WILKINS, Esq. the Collector of the said county, on or before the first day of January next, "or within thirty days after this notice is completed," the Lands so charged as aforesaid, or such part thereof as may be necessary to raise the sum due thereon, will be sold to the highest bidder for the payment of the same, pursuant to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An act for the more effectual collection of the county charges in the several counties of this state,"—passed at November session, 1797.

By order of the Commissioners of the Tax for Kent county.

GEO. W. THOMAS, clk.
to the Commissioners

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A RUNAWAY.

WAS committed to my custody on the 25th day of September last, a negro man by the name of *Polidore*, the property of John Rumsey, esq. aged about 60 years, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high—Had on when committed a brown cloth coat and blue cloth trowsers; and old hat and shoes Unless said negro is released, I will sell him agreeably to law for his prison fees.

JOHN KEAN, jan. sheff of
Harford county.

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NEW GOODS.

The subscriber has just received from Philadelphia, a supply of

SEASONABLE GOODS,

AMONGST WHICH ARE,

SUPERFINE second & coarse cloths	Irish linen,
Superfine kersey moleskin & coatings	Long lawns
Single and double mill'd blankets	Ticklenburg
Blue, drab, green & mix'd kerseymeres of different qualities	Bedticking
Black, blue, mix'd & drab Stockinett 1st quality	Cambric, jaconet and fancy muslins
Bedford and Manchester cords	India and British shirting muslins
Black and olive velvets	Twill'd and corded cambric
Flannels of different colours & qualities	Plain and figur'd lene
Canton flannell	Book muslin & hdkfs
Waistcoating of different descriptions	Calicoes & ginghams
Russia, Irish and German sheetings	Senshaws and lute-strings
	Mock Madras hdkfs
	Lamb's wool, worsted and cotton and silk hosiery
	Extra black, white and colour'd kid gloves,
	Extra long and short York tan do &c &c.

Together with a general assortment of

GROCERIES—

AMONGST WHICH ARE:

Loaf, lump & brown sugar	Madeira and dry Lisbon wine
Coffee	Cogniac brandy
Gunpowder tea in lead canisters	Family and common whiskey
Imperial, hyson, hyson skin & souchong tea	Gin, rum, spirits, bounce, &c

All of which he will sell low for cash.

JAMES B. RINGGOLD.

Easton, october 22——m

NEWARK ACADEMY.

THE Trustees of the Academy in the village of Newark, in the State of Delaware, have engaged the Reverend *Andrew Kerr Russell*, [formerly Professor of Languages in Washington College, Pennsylvania] to take the charge of that Institution. The school is now open, and ready for the reception of students, who can be accommodated with boarding, tuition, &c. on terms perhaps more reasonable than at any other institution of the kind in this State. The long and well established reputation of this seminary—the character of the place for health, morality, and order—the comparatively small expence for which education can be here obtained; together with the complete capacity of the Teacher, to the performance of his duties furnish strong inducements to parents and guardians, who wish their children and wards to receive the benefits of a classical education, to place them at this Academy. The school is under the particular care and direction of the Trustees, who are determined to use every correct exertion to insure its usefulness and respectability.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

J. R. BLACK, Secr'y.

New-Castle, (Del.) oct. 22——4

MARYLAND,

Kent County Orphan's Court, Oct. 12, 1811.

ORDERED, on application of Rebecca Lamb, executrix of *David Lamb*, deceased, that she cause a notice according to law to said deceased's creditors to produce their claims to be inserted in the Star, at Easton, for three successive weeks. Test,

RICHARD BARROLL, Reg.

This is to give notice, That the subscriber, of Kent county, hath obtained from the orph n's court of Kent county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of *David Lamb*, late of Kent county, deceased—All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, either to the subscriber or to Unit Angier, esq of Kent county, aforesaid, at or before the 15th of May next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 12th day of October, 1811

REBECCA LAMB, ex'trx of
David Lamb, dec'd.

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200 DOLLARS REWARD.

BROKE jail, in Easton, Talbot county, Maryland, on Wednesday, second of October, instant, two Negro Men, one by the name of *Daniel*, aged about 28 or 30 years, six feet two or three inches high, strait built and sharp visage, tolerably black complexion, considerably pitted by the small pox—Had on an Oakley fur hat, blue great coat, both half worn; wore ear rings; his other cloathing not remembered

The other by the name of *Joe*, about 25 years of age, five feet five or six inches high, yellow complexion, round face, cloathing not remembered—front upper teeth wide apart—speaks quick.

The above negroes are supposed to make for Philadelphia or Jersey. The above reward will be given to any person that will take them up and secure them in jail, so that the subscriber gets them, or reasonable charges if returned to the jail from which they escaped; or in proportion for either of them. ELISHA UZZELL.

october 22——

RUNAWAY NEGRO.

WAS committed to the gaol of Washington county, on the 25th ult. as a runaway, a negro man by the name of *Sam*, who says he first belonged to Anne Gray, and then to William Ellickson, both of the city of Baltimore: He appears to be about 35 or 36 years of age, slender made, about five feet nine inches high; his clothing is a red flannel upper jacket, black cassimere under ditto, tow shirt, corduroy pantaloons, course shoes, and an old wool hat. His owner is desired to come and take him away, or he will be sold for his gaol fees and other expences, according to law.

MATTHIAS SHAFFNER,
sheriff of Washington county, Md.

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