☞ Damage for 9,000 dolls. has been obtained in Georgia, in a slander case.

Centreville Times,
& (E.S.) PUBLIC ADVERTISER

MEN AND MEASURES.

Centreville, (E. S.) Md.
OCTOBER 3, 1829;

☞ The Russian Papers are filled with accounts of successes obtained over the Turks Ezereum, containing a population of 130,000 souls, has fallen into the hands of the Russians—this capture will place the whole of Asiatick Turkey within the power of the Russian Emperor.

Great listlessness seems t prevail at Constantinople,

At Odessa, the depot of the Russians, the Plague has made its appearance—This will be a considerable drawback to the Russian successes.

In England the Harvest is said not to be as good as was expected.

☞ FLOUR—The Richmond Inq. says, more flour will be made this year than was ever made in this country before—and if the Russian army get to Constantinople Europe will become involved in a general war—ergo—flour will sell for high prices.

Every Anti Jackson Post master has been turned out of office in the State of Delaware! So says the Delaware paper.

A communication in a Delaware paper advises all persons to commit as few secrets as possible to paper and send them through the Post Offices. Such is the system of espionage practised in some of the post offices (in Delaware at least,) that letters have been *reformed* from them and transcribed before they were permitted to progress on their proper journies.

Miss. Wright is still lecturing on her systems of Natural knowledge and Natural religion in Philadelphia. And Mr. M'Calla still anathematizes these systems from the pulpit of his own church.

Some of the papers hold out the idea that Don Pedro, Emperor of Brazil, has determined to rest the question with the Portuguese themselves, whether they will submit to the usurpations of Don Miguel Pedro and Miguel are brothers. Pedro being the elder, is rightful sovereign both of the Brazils and Portugal.

During the life-time of Joao VI. Pedro went to Brazil to quell some of the difficulties among the people. Pending his absence, his father died, and Miguel was appointed Regent to Donna Maria Gloria, Pedro's daughter.—Soon after Miguel was appointed regent, he procured a Council at Lamego to declare his brother an alien, and consequently by law not entitled to the throne of Portugal. And further to strengthen his claim, proposed an unnatural union of marriage to his niece.

All Portugal however revolted at this Yet Miguel, not at all to be baffled, has gone on to use every abominable means to strengthen himself in unlawful power.

Assassinations, imprisonments, and oppression seem to be the order of the day in Portugal. And the wretch *Miguel* is accumulating heavy responsibilities on account of the great amount of misery he has brought upon the Portuguese.

We presume Pedro to be vastly better situated in Brazil, than he would be in Portugal. And can readily conceive his perfect willingness to resign to Miguel all the pleasure and profit he can gain in continuing with the many wretches whom he has assisted to make with him in Portugal.

☞ We beg to be understood as not being responsible for the publication of every communication in this paper—communications may or may not contain our sentiments, and their author's names will always be given up when necessary. And we further beg to be understood, as considering every one who arraigns us before any public audience or makes us or this paper the subject of any ungenerous remarks as offering us a personal indignity. These observations are necessary—as Mr. Wm. Grason, a candidate for the Assembly directed the attention of the people at the meeting at Halls' X Roads on Saturday last, to this paper in a way calculated to do us injury. We called on Mr. Grason, who apologised for the unmerited treatment we had received, and acknowledged his error. We desire to pay every man the proper courtesy due to him and shall always require the same at his hands in return.

☞ We have been requested to state that all the Pupils of the Centreville Academy will be permitted to view, gratuitously, the SOLAR MICROSCOPE, now in a course of exhibition in this place.

In 1827 there were 5000 bushels of salt manufactured at Snow-Hill on the Eastern-shore of this state.

From the Thomastown (Me.) Register.

Hard Times.—All cry out hard times. Every body in debt and nothing to pay with. Well then we must be indulgent to one or another, as we must stand in need of indulgence. Now is the time to *reform*—to study economy—curtail expenses—simplify the fashion—to wear out old coats—to lessen gown patterns diminish exterior dimensions of bonnets—let our hats down one story—and to bring into vogue once more our good old substantial homespun, "check and stripe"—lambswool and worsted. The ladies, dear creatures, must set the example. They must turn their harps and pianos into looms and spinning wheels, and shine out of a sabbath in all the glory and splendour of homespun. No more rustling of silks and display of laces, when calico and cotton fringe will do as well, and as the saying is, come much cheaper.

Besides, as retrenchment is the word, let out your plaits and tucks, and lessen your patterns. There is drapery enough in one of your modern fashionable sleeves to bedeck the whole body in folds and furbeloes.

It is a good time too, to establish temperate societies, and cheap living societies—to make pound cake of Indian meal and molasses, and restore gluttons from the consequences of surfeiting, by confining them to bean porridge and hominny.

We must not forget to mention that it is in contemplation among the ladies of our acquaintance to form an *anti-cake* society, the members to be bound to offer but two kinds instead of half a dozen. A good thought, and let one of them be the good Indian bannock. Let the reform extend both to food and physic, and the doctors prescribe white mustard instead of jalap and ipecac.—Indeed, if the proposed retrenchment in eating and drinking takes place, the doctors will starve, for all the physic that will be wanting. No other sudorifics will be needed than sage and catnip.—We did intend to recommend an anti-hyson society, but our blessed helpmate threatens to raise a dust if we say a word about introducing bohea, and to avoid a breeze we have concluded not to interfere with the trade of China at present.

Honestly, we have departed strangely from the simplicity and economy of former times. The world has grown extravagant. We build our houses and bonnets too large, and our steeples too high. We must retrench, razee and curtail. The printer must take the hint and not publish so many long yarns. Some of our newspapers are as big as a southern plantation. It's a waste of paper. They should be reduced to what was formerly the rule, just the size of an old fashionable pewter platter. It would not take half so long for industrious folks to read 'em.

There are many more matters that call for a reformation; but we will wait to see how these hints are regarded before we name any more.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY Virtue of a Writ of Vendi. Exps. issued out of Queen Ann's County court, to me directed at the suit of John Deany, against Frederick Sudler, will be sold on

Saturday 31st day of October next,

At the Court house Door in Centreville, between the hours of 10 and 5 o'clock of that day, the following property to Wit:—

One Tract of Land called *Weils's Purchace*, containing *more or less.*

300 Acres,

Seized and taken as the property of said Sudler, and will be sold for Cash, to satisfy the above mentioned Debt, Interest and Cost, due, and to become due thereon.

Thos. Ashcom,

October 3d, 4t *Sheriff.*

For the Centreville Times.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Two rival candidates have recently solicited your suffrages, for the most responsible and lucrative situation in your power to confer. It is therefore confidently expected, that you will exercise your usual discrimination in the discharge of a duty of the most vital importance and magnitude to the district. With regard to Mr. Spencer we would ask, what qualifications does he possess to entitle him to your suffrages? With talents far below mediocrity: with an inferior standing at the bar, with an inconsiderable practice, in connexion with a total inexperience in political affairs, how can he hope for ultimate success?

Should he contend that he has political experience and acquirements, we would say, that he was elected *one* year to the general assembly of Maryland, and that during that session, he voted that the *citizens of the Eastern Shore, should pay into the State Treasury, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars for draining the salt marshes*, under the specious appellation of internal improvement!!! This measure could have been productive of no greater advantages, had it been carried into execution, than of taking away from our doors about *two hundred thousand musquetoes!* But we also ask, does not the name of Richard Spencer stand among those who voted, the same session, that the delegation of the city of Baltimore should be increased to four! Such votes which either proceeded from mercenary motives, to favour the Western Shore, and city of Baltimore, or from imbecility of mind, are sufficient to damn him, as a politician, to everlasting fame.

But when both Parties lately failed to nominate a candidate, and when the Editor of the —— privately stated that "Spencer would be the Candidate," we appeal to both political parties, in Easton and its vicinity, if all eyes were not turned to Spencer of Queen Ann's—not an individual ever dreamed that Richard Spencer would be a Candidate to represent the 8th Congressional District! Should Mr. Spencer, however be elected, which would exhibit a humiliating character of our District, we think that his Constituents would be bound to procure and transmit a silver speaking trumpet, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, in order to propound the questions from the Chair; otherwise Mr. S will be incapable of participating in debate, even were he possessed of talents, or of even scarcely knowing the transactions of the House.

But with respect to Mr. Kerr we shall only say, it is admitted on all hands that he possesses every qualification which is requisite in order to constitute a politician and statesman. As a civilian does he not stand at the head of the bar? And altho' a large proportion of the members of the House of Representatives are legal characters, and although the judiciary committee in congress is composed of only six or seven individuals; yet Mr. Kerr has been, we believe, about the third member in that important committee. Thus his talents and acquirements have been duly appreciated both at home and abroad. The comparison, therefore, of John Leeds Kerr and Richard Spencer, is Hyperion to a Satyr. Some of Mr Kerr's friends, it is true, think that he has, on political questions, acted too luke warmly. This may be so, but should it be he has acted consistently; for at his outset in political life he deprecated the idea of mingling in political strife.

The question, therefore, fellow citizens, to be decided is, shall a candidate who does not possess a single qualification to entitle him to your confidence, prevail over a faithful and talented public servant, merely because two or three Richmonds who wished to take the field in his place, and who are well known to be actuated by the deepest personal malignity, have raised a hue and cry through the papers in the district for the express purpose of putting Mr. Kerr down, right or wrong. We therefore, confidently anticipate, that next Monday will put the slanderers of this distinguished citizen to shame and confusion.

ARISTIDES.

Talbot County, Oct. 1.

Conundrum:—Why are the females of the present day like the lilly in the Scriptures?

"Because they toil not, neither do they spin; yet Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these."

Sheriff's Sale.

BY Virtue of a Writ of Vendi. Exps. and a Writ of Fi. Fa. Issued out of Queen Ann's County court, to me directed, at the suit of James Britton the younger, at the instance and for the use of Henry Goldsborough against John Warner, surviving obligor of William Warner, will be sold on

Saturday 31st day of October next,

At the Court house door in Centreville. Between the hours of 10, & 5 o'clock of that day, the following property to Wit:—

All his right to a Tract of land called part of *Lloyds Town*,

Containing 653 1/8 acres

more or less.

Also all his right to a Tract of Land called *Partnership*,

Containing 101 acres

more or less.

Two boys named Harry

& PERE.

Seized and taken as the property of the said Warner, and will be sold for Cash, to satisfy the above mentioned Writ, debt, Interest and cost, due, and to become due thereon.

Thos. Ashcom,

October 3d 4t *Sheriff*

Magistrates Blanks

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

Shff's Sale.

BY Virtue of a Writ of Fi. Fa. Issued out of Queen Ann's county Court, to me directed, at the suit of George F. Mason, use of Robt. Goldsborough, use of Daniel Newnam, against Thomas Wooters (the elder,) will be sold on

Saturday 24th of October next,

Between the hours of 10 and 5 O'clk. of that day the following property to Wit;—

NEGRO MAN BILL.

Seized and taken as the property of said Wooters, (the elder.) and will be sold to satisfy the above mentioned writ of Fi. Fa. debt interest and cost, due and to become due thereon.

Thos. Ashcom,

Oct. 3d 4t Sheriff

The Steam-Boat MARYLAND



WILL leave Baltimore on Sunday Morning next, the 4th of October, instead of Monday for Annapolis, Corsica & Chestertown: returning will leave Chestertown at 9 o'clock on Monday morning for Corsica, Annapolis and Baltimore: leaving Corsica Wharf about 11 o'clock. She will continue this route until further notice.

L. G. TAYLOR, Captain.

October 3d 1829, tf

Sheriff's Sale.

BY Virtue of two Writs of Fi. Fa. Issued out of Queen Ann's county Court to me directed, at the suit of Colin F. Hale, the other at the suit of Garrett Garretson and Thomas Walker, against Walter Warner, will be sold on

Saturday 31st day of October next.

At the Court house door in Centreville, Between the hours of 10 and 5 o'clock of that day the following property to Wit:—

All his right to a tract of land called *Lloyds Town*, containing 653 1-8 acres more or less; and all his right to the Crop of Corn growing thereon.

Seized and taken as the property of the said Warner, and will be sold for Cash to satisfy the above mentioned writ, debt, Interest and cost, due and to become due thereon.

Thos. Ashcom,

Oct. 3d 4 *Sheriff.*

Sale.

BY Virtue of 4 Writs of Venditioni Exponas issued out of Queen Ann's County Court to me directed at the suits of P. B. Hopper, administrator of Thomas Kent, Assignee of William H. Cain—the State of Maryland for the use of James M. Anderson and Elizabeth his Wife—the state of Maryland for the use of Richard I. Harrison, and the State of Maryland, for the use of Samuel Thompson and Sarah his wife, for the use of Daniel Newnam, against Robert Carson; and also, 2 other writs of Vendi Exps. at the suit of the state of Maryland, for the use of George V. Lambert and Charles Johns, for the use of George W. Lambert, at suit of James Moore and Anthoney Myers, against the said Carson, John Hackett, William Sparks and John Patrick, will be sold on

Saturday 24th day of October next,

At the Court house door in Centreville, Between the hours of 10 and 5 o'clock of that day, the following property to Wit:

All that Tract of Land called *Neglect*, Part of a Tract of Land called *Bishopton*, part of a Tract of Land called Hamiltons Hermitage, part of Anthrop, and part of Sparkes's Choice,

Containing 333 acres,

more or less,

Being the property of John Hackett.

And also one Lot of land in Church Hill,

Containing 2A. 1R. 19P.

Also a Tract of Land called *LLOYDS FRESHES* and RUTH'S BROTHERHOOD,

cont'ng 33A. 1R 29P.

Also a Tract of Land called

Spread Eagle,

cont'ng 271A. 1r. 35P.

The property of Robert Carson; & also

Four negro men named

ISAAC, PERE,

Cesar & Chester, and

One negro woman,

BETTY.

Seized and taken and will be sold for Cash, to satisfy the above mentioned writs, debt, interest and cost, due, and to beceme due thereon.

Thos. Ashcom.

Sept. 26th, 4t Sheriff.

A CONSIGNMENT

SWAIM'S Panacea—a fresh Supply just received in Centreville and warranted—*for sale for CASH only.*—Apply to

William Stevens.

Also a few Boxes Genuine Lyon's Anti-Bilious Pills.

March 28,

PRIME EARLY RED SEED WHEAT.

200 BUSHELS of Superior Early Red Wheat is offered for sale at Blakeford; apply to John Streets overseer or to

Wm. BAKER.

Sept. 26th. 1829. 3t Blakeford.

HOUSES TO RENT,

In Centreville.

WILL be Rented for the ensuing year 1830, Two stores, one at present occupied by Mr. John McFeely, and the one adjoining, in the occupancy of Mr. Robert Larrimore, jr.



ALSO,

All those Houses, situated at the south end of the Court house, familiarly called Guinea Row. Likewise one large Lot, adjoining the property of the Rev. Robert Sparks.

The above property is well known, and will be rented to good Tenants, upon moderate terms.

Apply to,

Mary Kent.

Aug. 29th tf Centreville.

SHOE AND *BOOT ESTABLISHMENT,*

IN QUEENSTOWN.

THE Subscriber informs the Publick, that he has opened a New *BOOT & SHOE ESTABLISHMENT* IN QUEENSTOWN

He has now on hand, a Good Assortment of COARSE & CALF SKIN LEATHER, which he will make up at moderate prices.

He will also be glad to work up Leather sent by other persons, to any measure.

He hopes his friends, will give him a call, and see his assortment, it being excellent, and made up in the best manner.

John A. Harrison.

Queenstown, Sept. 19, 1829.

Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Vendi. Exps, issued out of Queen Ann's County court to me directed, at the Suit of Noah Merchant against Peregrine Peters, will be sold on

Saturday the 10th day of October next,

At the court house door in Centreville, Between the Hours of 10 & 5 O'clock of that day, the following property to wit:—

Part of a Tract of Land Called

Small Hope,

Containing 100 acres

more or less.

Part of a Tract of Land Called *SOLOMONS ADVENTURE,*

Containing 9 1 2 acres,

more or less.

And Part of a Tract of Land Called

Maynors Addition,

Containing 4 acres,

more or less.

Seized and taken as the property of the said Peregrine Peters, and will be sold to satisfy the above mentioned Writ, Debt, Interest, and Costs, due, and to become due thereon.

Tho. Ashcom,

Sept. 19th 4t Sheriff.

SALE.

BY Virtue of a Writ of Vendi. Exps. issued out of Queen Ann's County Court, to me directed, at the suit of the State of Maryland, use of Sam'l Thompson and Sarah his wife, use of Daniel Newnam against John Hacket, will be sold at the Court house door in Centreville, on

Saturday, 24th day of October next,

Between 10 o'clock in the morning, & 5 o'clock in the evening,—the following property to Wit:—

Part of a Tract of Land Called

PROVIDENCE,

Containing 10g 1/2 Acres:

more or less;

And ONE HORSE

Seized and taken in execution, as the property of said Hackett, and will be sold to satisfy the above mentioned Writ of Vendi. Exps. Debt, Interest, Costs, due and to become due thereon.

Tho Aschom.

Oct. 3d 4t Sheriff.

CORN—OATS, & WHEAT,

Wanted by the subscriber, in lieu of Debts due the Centreville Times establishment. JOHN B. SPENCER

Aug. 8. 1829.