1842 or '43. The writer has probably never read the law of 1841—and we are charitable enough to suppose he is ignorant of the action of our Court in relation to the other law. The Court complied with the last law by appointing the assessors, none of whom, however, could be induced to serve as such. The court discharged its duty, and no more could be expected of it. We doubt whether the court in Charles county did as much. The law of 1841 clearly empowered the court to make the reduction, and no unprejudiced man can read the twenty-fifth section of that law without coming to this conclusion. Out of "courtesy" to the writer, we will insert this section entire. It has been published before in this paper, but as he only "sometimes borrows the paper," we presume he may not have seen it. It reads thus:

"SECTION 25. *And be it enacted*, That the said Levy Courts, Commissioners and Appeal Tax Courts, as the case may be, SHALL HAVE POWER to call the several Assessors before them, at the time limited for hearing appeals as aforesaid, (that is, on the second Monday of November next, as expressed in the preceeding twenty-fourth section) OR AT SUCH OTHER TIME OR TIMES, IN THEIR DISCRETION, *as they shall think reasonable, for the purpose of* CORRECTING THE VALUATION MADE BY SAID ASSESSORS; *and they shall likewise have* POWER AND AUTHORITY, AND ARE HEREBY DIRECTED AND REQUIRED, CAREFULLY TO EXAMINE *the several certificates, statements, and returns of valuation in their respective counties, district or city, and to* CORRECT THE SAME, *ALTHOUGH NO COMPLAINT or APPEAL be MADE TO THEM.*"

This section needs no comment. It is plain and cannot be misconstrued. The court was not only *directed* but *required* to make the reduction.

We scarcely know how to treat the declaration that "we urged the people to resist the act of the Legislature," putting back the assessment. Where the writer got his information we are at a loss to conceive—certainly not from the columns of our paper. We therefore pronounce it a gratuitous and unfounded assertion. What we said then we say now, that the people of this county "will not tamely submit to the iniquitous law." Is this urging the people to resist the law? Certainly not. Yet the writer has the audacity to accuse us of nullification.—We have carefully searched our files, and find one other sentence in our editorials on this subject which the writer in his hurried reading of a "borrowed" paper may have misconstrued. Speaking of the bill, we said:

"There is but one sentiment on this subject, in our county, and that is an expression of contempt for so unjust, and, we were about to say, tyrannical a measure—and nothing but the great love of "law and order," which is so prominent a trait in the character of Prince Georgians, could prevent them from nullifying this arbitrary, grievous, and oppressive law."

Is resistance recommended here? The jaundiced brain of the writer cannot so construe it. He would search in vain for a sentence written by us countenancing a violation or resistance of law. And we advise him, when he again writes, to confine himself to the truth. His unwarranted and unscrupulous declarations would lead us to believe he has wilfully misrepresented us. He may think himself "spunky," as he says, but we cannot trust ourselves to say what we should characterise his wonton attempt to brand us as instigators of a violation of the laws of the land. We gave no occasion for his invidious remarks; he admits the folly of those citizens of his own county, whose conduct as actors in the meeting at Bensville we alluded to, and therefore had no reason to attack us. Does he approve their course? If not, why chide us for entertaining a like opinion with himself.

The silly attempt to identify a political party with the meeting at Bensville will be laughed at by those who know the gentlemen who got it up. We have not the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with either Col. Thompson or Mr. Spalding, the latter of whom was chairman and the former secretary of the meeting—but on enquiry we learn that the writer is correct (and it is almost the only *fact* in his article) in stating that Col. T. is a Democrat, and a leading one in his district. But with that regard for veracity which characterises his article, he did not tell us that Mr. Spalding is a respectable and influential Whig. This would have displayed too much candor, as he seems to be entirely unacquainted with that virtue.

One more allusion to the duplicity of this writer, and we have done. His article appears in the Port Tobacco Times of last Thursday, to which paper he sent it accompanied by a note stating that he had "found the article in the road;" and thus he imposes upon the editors, and succeeds in getting his anonymous production published. We ask our friends of the Times to do us the justice to publish our reply—that the people of Charles, should they find out the writer, may hereafter know the reliance to be placed on his assertions.

There have been fine rains in all Eastern Virginia, extending into North and South Carolina.

A GOOD ONE.—A correspondent of "the New York Spirit" relates the following:

Some years since, a North Carolina Lawyer, yet living, undertook to convince a Methodist preacher of some celebrity, that his manner of preaching, in threatening his auditors with *damnation*, was injudicious; and that arguments and exhortations of a milder character would be more successful. After listening patiently, the preacher replied—"My friend, you are mistaken. Sin is like a terrapin—you may exhort, admonish, even kick him, and he will not move, but merely draws his head within his shell, and your labor is lost; but place a *coal of fire* on his back, and he travels—*Hell fire is the article.*

The Albany Argus relates the following instance of sagacity in a dog, during a recent fire in that city:

A spirited, sagacious dog, that has attached herself to Engine No. 9, was seen, while the company was giving down nobly, as nobly endeavoring to prevent the waste of water from the hose, sometimes by placing her mouth and then her paws upon the leak! These sagacious efforts were witnessed by hundreds.

BALTIMORE PRICES CURRENT,

FOR THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY EVENING, AUG. 8.

FLOUR.—Howard Street Flour—We quote at $4.50.

City Mills Flour we quote at $4.62 1-2.

Susquehanna Flour—Sales at $4.50.

Rye Flour is held $3.

GRAIN.—*Wheat*—We quote sales of new reds, according to quality, at 80 a 84 cts. and new white, for family flour, at 88 a 93 cts.

Rye.—Sales of Md. at 53 cents.

Corn.—We quote good to best lots, both white and yellow, at 43 a 46 cents.

Oats.—Sales of Md. at 27 a 29 cents.

PROVISIONS.—We quote western Bacon as follows:—Sides 7 3-4 a 8 cts.; Shoulders 7 a 7 1-4; Hams 8 1-2 a 10, and assorted 7 3-4 a 8. Baltimore Bacon commands a fraction more.

TOBACCO.—Receipts light, and good qualities in fair demand, while inferior is in better request. We continue to quote as follows:

Maryland inferior and common $1.50 a $2; middling to good $2 a $5; good $5.50 a $7; and fine $7.25 a $12.

The total inspections of the week are 894 hhds. of which 684 were Maryland.

☞THE WHIGS of the several Districts of this county are requested to meet at their usual places of holding elections on SATURDAY next, for the purpose of appointing twenty delegates in each district to meet in Port Tobacco, on the first Wednesday in Court, to nominate three suitable candidates for the House of Delegates.

August 14.

LOOK OUT FOR HIM!

$100 REWARD.

RANAWAY from the estate of Henry C. Bruce, deceased, on the 3d instant, negro man Townsend, calling himself

TOWNSEND NEWMAN,

aged about 40 years. This negro is about 5 feet 6 or 8 inches high, dark copper color, nearly black, and has a slight impediment in his speech. Had on when he went away a white fur hat, blue nankeen jacket, and white linen pants.—He also took with him a black frock coat of summer cloth, and a pair of black cassinet pantaloons.

Thirty Dollars will be paid if taken in the county; $100 will be paid if taken elsewhere, and delivered in some safe jail so that I get him again.

JOHN R. FERGUSSON.

aug. 5—3t

NOTICE.

WAS committed to the jail of Prince George's county, as a runaway, on the 4th of August, 1845, a negro man who calls himself

IGNATIUS FARMER.

He is about twenty-two years old—five feet five inches high—quite black, and has a fresh sore on the heel of his left foot. He had on when committed blue kersey pantaloons, blue cloth coat and black satin vest. He says he belongs to Mrs. Newman of Washington city—but has been for some time past in the employ of Mr. James Oliver, at the Alms House, near Port Tobacco, Charles county, Maryland. The owner of the above negro is requested to come and prove property, pay charges and take him away; he will otherwise be discharged according to law.

ELI S. BALDWIN, Sheriff.

Aug, 14, 1845—3w.

POSTPONED TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of a decree of Charles County Equity Court, the undersigned will sell at public auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th of AUGUST next, at 3 o'clock, P. M., that tract of LAND lying in Charles county, of which the late James B. Pye died seized, containing by survey

664 ACRES,

and called and known by the name of "Glymont." This Farm is beautifully situated on the Potomac river, about 20 miles below Alexandria and 10 from Port Tobacco. There are attached to it TWO FISHERIES which may be rendered valuable—on one of them there is a new and extensive fish house. Marl of the most fertilizing quality and easy of access is found upon it in great abundance. Glymont is remarkable for its healthy location and fine water—is heavily timbered, and the soil well adapted to the growth of the staples of the country. This property being previously offered and not disposed of, will now be sold *without any reserve whatever to the highest bidder*, and persons wishing to make a profitable investment of their capital, have now a better opportunity presented them of doing so than they will ever in all probability meet with again.

THE TERMS by the decree are—One thousand dollars cash, to be paid on the day of sale, the balance in three equal annual instalments of one, two and three years, commencing from the day of sale—the purchaser to give approved bonds bearing interest from the 1st January, 1846. The purchaser will have the privilege of seeding grain in the fall, and possession will be given the 1st January, 1846.

N. STONESTREET, Trustee.

ju 31.—ts.

DR. THOMAS CAMMACK

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Port Tobacco and vicinity. His Office is in the house recently occupied by George W. Barnes, Esq.

REFERENCES.

Washington, D. C.—Prof's. Miller and Lindsly, *Georgetown, D. C.*—Prof. Riley, Dr's. Lauck and Magruder. aug. 7.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

I SHALL offer at public sale, on TUESDAY, the 26th instant, in Port Tobacco, Charles county,

a *HOUSE* and *LOT*, the property of the late Walter Fearson, levied on and taken for Taxes due the State and County for the years 1843 and 1844. Terms of sale, cash.

WM. NEVITT,
aug 7. Collector Charles County.

LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will offer at public auction at the Court House door, in Port Tobacco, Charles County, Maryland, on *TUESDAY* the 19th of *AUGUST* next, if fair, if not, the next fair day thereafter, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the tract of Land now occupied by George P. Jenkins, Esq. This Land is situate within a mile of Port Tobacco, is considered remarkably healthy, has a comfortable

dwelling, with the necessary out houses, is well watered and capable of producing good crops of Corn and small grain, and the soil is well adapted to the growth of the finer qualities of Tobacco. The tract is supposed to contain about **400** *ACRES.*

THE TERMS OF SALE require the payment of two thousand dollars in cash; and a credit of five years will be allowed on the balance of the purchase money, upon the purchaser giving bond with approved security for the payment of the principal within five years and the interest annually. Possession will be given the 1st January, 1846, from which time interest will be charged. Upon the payment of the whole purchase money a good and sufficient deed will be executed. The privilege of seeding grain in the fall will be allowed.

☞Should the above Land not be sold on the day of sale it will then be for rent.

ELIZABETH G. DAVIS.

ju 24—4t.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Charles county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of JOHN TIPPETT, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate, are hereby warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, properly authenticated, on or before the 1st day of February next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's estate.

Given under my hand this 10th day of July, 1845.

JOHN H. MONROE,
ju 10. Executor of John Tippett.

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will offer his LAND for sale on which he now resides, to the highest bidder, on MONDAY the 15th day of SEPTEMBER next, contoining

160 *ACRES, more or less.*

The soil being of good quality is susceptible of a high state of improvement from clover and plaster, and is well adapted to the growth of the common staples of the State.

☞Sale to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M. on the premises.

Terms of sale made known on day of sale.

WM. K. DENT.

july 17—ts.

$200 REWARD.

RANAWAY from Pickawaxen, in Charles county, Md., sometime during the present month, two negro men belonging to the estate of Miss A. G. Vincent, late of this county, deceased. One named BEN or BENNETT, is rather a likely negro, of dark complexion, about 5 feet 11 or 12 inches in height, of slender make, and about 24 years of age. The other, called WARREN, is a mulatto, thick set, about 5 feet 8 inches in height, has a slight impediment in his speech, and is between 40 and 45 years of age. It is not known what clothes they took with them.

I will give, for the apprehension of said negroes, if brought to me or lodged in any jail, so that I get them, the above reward of two hundred dollars if taken out of the State of Maryland, or one hundred dollars for either of them; and if taken in the State of Maryland, or District of Columbia, one hundred dollars—or fifty dollars for either of them.

WALTER MITCHELL, Ex'r
of A. G. Vincent.

may 22—tf

In Charles County Court, sitting as a Court of Equity, March Term, 1845.

ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the creditors of Zachariah Dent, a petitioner for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of Maryland, be and appear before Charles County Court on the third Monday of August next, and show cause, if any they have, why the said Dent shall not have the benefit of said laws: *Provided* a copy of this order be inserted in the Port Tobacco Times, a newspaper published in Port Tobacco, Charles county, once a week for three months before said third Monday of August next. EDMUND KEY.

True Copy—Test:
WALTER MITCHELL, Clerk.

NEGROES WANTED.

THE subscriber will give the highest CASH prices for Negroes of both sexes and of all ages. Persons having Negroes for sale will please call on me at J. H. BURROUGHS' HOTEL, in Port Tobacco. All communications will be promptly attended to. A. C. WHEELER,

aug. 7. 3m* Agent for B. M. Campbell.

COZADORA CIGARS—A lot of superior just recceived by ANDERSON & HUTTON.

je 19.

CHARLES COUNTY LEVY FOR 1845.

DR. THE INHABITANTS OF CHARLES COUNTY TO SUNDRIES. CR.

To allowance to Justices of Orphans' Court,	$317 50	By John W. Guy, Inspector at Pomonkey Warehouse,	$6 60
" ditto Judges and Clerks of Elections,	192 00	" William Nevitt, Collector for last year, for this amount levied to repair the Court House,	250 00
" ditto Grand and Petit Jurors	1,758 00	" 39 per centum on $3,735,510, it being the amount of assessable property of the county,	14,568 48
" ditto Witnesses in criminal cases,	104 00		
" ditto Bailiffs to County and Commissioners' Courts,	184 00		
" ditto Commissioners of Ch's County,	265 00		
" ditto Constables for suppressing tumultuous meetings of negroes,	56 00		
" ditto Overseers of Public Roads,	944 00		
" amount for building Bridge at A. Fresh,	500 00		
" the Treas'r of the Western Shore for the transportation of Free Negroes to Liberia,	446 66		
" the President and Directors of the Maryland Hospital for the support of Wm. Clements, a lunatic pauper,	125 00		
" Public Schools,	3,000 00		
" Trustees of the Poor for the support of the poor and out-pensioners,	2,500 00		
" Incidental charges,	2,730 68		
" Joseph Stone, Collector, for 6 per cent on $22,533 17, it being the am't of State and County Tax,	1,351 99		
" amount overrated,	350 25		
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True copy—Test,

J. R. ROBERTSON, Clerk Com. Charles County.

DRY GOODS! DRY GOODS!!—*Late arrivals of New and Beautiful Dry Goods!*—J. C. CLARK & CO., have just received and are now opening, at their new and Cheap Cash Store, corner of King and Royal Streets, an additional supply of new and desirable goods, which, with their former stock, makes it very large and complete. Among those just received will be found—

FOR LADIES WEAR.

600 yds plaid, striped, shaded and fancy dress Silks
300 yds bl'k, blue-bl'k striped and plain do
100 yds 4-4 sup blue-bl'k Gro de Lyons do
500 yds sup French Barages and Balzarines
700 yds Scotch do do
1000 yds 4-4 French and English Lawns and Balzarines
500 yds 4-4 do Organdy and Lace do do
300 yds do mourning do do do
120 yds damask Jacconet, a new article
200 yds printed Lace do, for evening dresses
200 yds pink, blue and white plain Barages, for evening dresses
300 yds Organdy and French Ginghams
100 yds buff and white lace do
Plain and printed Tarleton for robes
600 yds Lace Cambric, Book and Swiss Muslin
300 yds 4-4 French Chintzes
7000 yds Calico, of every style and price
200 yds sup silk warp bl'k Alpacas
300 yds low price do and Bombazines
5 pes Cambric and Furniture Dimity
3 pes French do
Dimity Collars and Schemizetts, and Dimity Bands, Cambric and Muslin Edging and Insertings
Thread do do
20 doz ladies' sup and low-priced Kid Gloves
10 doz bl'k, white and col'd English Silk do
10 doz Twist Silk and Filla & Lyle Thread do
20 doz do do do do Mitts

HOSIERY.

500 doz white and col'd Cotton Hosiery, all prices
20 doz Silk and Moravian do
50 doz Misses' (all colors & sizes) do
5 doz do black do

SHAWLS.

Embroidered damask and striped white Crape Shawls
Sup white Canton Barage Shawls
do Cashmere and Silk do
do Lyontine and Damask do
French, white, col'd and bl'k Barage Shawls
do Barage and Schally Scarfs
do do Embroidered do
Sup Silk and Satin Neck Ties
do hem-stitched and Linen Cambric Hhdkfs

A large and handsome assortment of Goods

FOR GENTLEMEN.

Bl'k, blue, olive, bro. and invisible green west of England Cloths
3 pes superior bl'k French Cloths
5 pes do Tweed Cloths and Cassimeres
3 pes do plain and doe-skin Cassimere
20 pes do fancy do all colors and style
15 pes do French & English Linen Drilling
3 pes White Navy do
4 pes sup bl'k French Drap D'Ete
2 pes do Arcadian and Wellington Drills
10 pes Summer Cloth, bl'k and colored
20 pes fancy plaid and plain Gambroons
50 pes fancy, plain, and plaid Pant Stuff
100 pes Nankeen
250 yds Marseilles and Cashmere Vesting
50 pes sup bl'k Levantine and Satin do
Sup Silk and Madras Cravats
do bl'k Satin Scarfs
do Kid, Silk and Lisle Thread Gloves
Linen Bosoms and Collars
Gum, Webb and Cotton Suspenders
Linen Oznaburgs, twilled plain Cotton do
Tickings, Checks, and brown and bleached Shirting and Sheetings; Cotton Warp and Carpet Chain, and all other articles usually kept in a Dry Goods Store.

Having selected the above Goods with great care, and bought at very reduced prices, we feel confident that all who favor us with a call, before making their purchases, will be suited, both in style of goods and prices. We, therefore, most respectfully invite the town and country dealers, who wish to purchase by wholesale or retail, to give us an early call, JAMES C. CLARK & CO.,

je. 26. Alexandria, D. C.

NOTICE.

THOSE persons who have subscribed, and all others wishing to subscribe to a *JOCKEY CLUB* in Charles county, are requested to meet in Port Tobacco, on the third Tuesday, the 19th of AUGUST, for the purpose of organizing and making arrangements for the race the ensuing fall.

It is particularly requested that all who have three year olds will attend, as a sweepstake is contemplated to be made up on that day.

ju 31.—tm.

BALTIMORE BOOK STORE.

PARSONS & PRESTON, Booksellers, Stationers and Blank Book Manufacturers, at 151 PRATT STREET, adjoining the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Depot, Baltimore, have always on hand for sale a large stock of—

Family Bibles, from $1 to $15.
School do. large and small.
Pocket do. and Hymn Books, plain and fancy.
Theological, Classical, Miscellaneous and Standard Works.

School Books.

Geographies, Readers, Grammars, Arithmetics, Spelling Books and Primers.

Stationery.

Bonnet Boards, Wrapping Paper, Quills, Wafers, Ink of the best quality, Inkstands, Slates and Slate Pencils, Steel Pens, Gold Pens, Gold and Silver Pencil Cases.

Blank Books.

P. & P. manufacture and have for sale a valuable stock of all kinds of Blank Books, made in the best manner, viz:—Ledgers, Journals, Day Books, Cash Books, Cyphering and Copy Books.

Book Binding and Machine Ruling.

All kinds of Binding, such as works on farming, Graham's Magazine, Godey's Lady's Book, and other Periodicals, bound in a neat, durable and appropriate style—*old books* re-bound in a substantial manner.

Country Merchants and others

are invited to call and examine our stock as we are disposed to believe that they can be suited as well as at any establishment in the city.

They also publish the following works, which are extensively known and circulated:—

United States Readers, No. 1, 2 and 3.
Parley's Young American or Book of Government and Law, showing its history, nature and necessity.
Kempis' Christian Pattern.
Mrs. Rowes' Devout Exercise.
Mason on Self-knowledge.
Doddridge's Rise and Progress of Religion in the Soul.
Pilgrims Progress, a neat volume with steel plates and notes, price 37 1-2.
The Looking Glass of the Mind and Intellectual Mirror.

Rags and Country Quills

taken in trade, or the highest cash price given.

N. B.—Orders promptly attended to. All the new works as they appear are received from publishers as soon as issued from the press.

Remember the number, (151 Pratt street,) a little east of Charles and half a square from Light street wharf. je 5—6m.

SADDLE AND HARNESS-MAKING.

THE undersigned most respectfully informs the citizens of Charles County and the public generally, that he is continuing the SADDLE AND HARNESS-MAKING BUSINESS, IN PORT TOBACCO, IN ALL ITS VARIOUS BRANCHES, superintended by Mr. MILLER, who can be found at the establishment at any time during business hours. From the acquaintance I have with Mr. Miller, I can most confidently recommend him as every way calculated to give satisfaction to all who may favor me (as I hope they will) with their patronage.

P. DAVIS.

je 12—tf.

BOOT AND SHOE MAKING.

THE subscribers having recently opened a Boot and Shoe Shop in the house adjoining the store of Anderson & Hutton, take this method of informing the public that they are prepared to have work executed as neat and substantial as can be done elsewhere, and would solicit a share of public patronage.

JOHN I. HANSON,
AQUILLA BATEMAN.

mar 27—tf.

NEGROES WANTED.

O. C. & S. Y. HARRIS, of Upper Marlboro', wishes to purchase any number of Negroes, for which they will give the highest market price in *Cash*. They will be in Port Tobacco once in every week. Any communications left in their absence with Mr. LYNE SHACKELFORD will be promptly attended to.

ju 24.

BLANKS

Of every description printed at the Times Office