WAR AT THE SOCIETY ISLES.—The Hartford Times publishes an extract of a letter dated Oahita, Society Isles, March 15th, which is as follows:

There is a war going on here between the French and Natives. There was an engagement between them a few days since in which the French lost 400 men and the Natives about 80.

There is now an army of natives 8,000 strong, in sight. They are waiting for some movements of the English and Americans, when they will attack the town now in possession of the French. It is thought that the French, who are much to blame for coming here and starving the peaceable natives, driving them from their towns, will get the worst of it. I was on shore yesterday, and saw a great many of the French soldiers who were wounded in the late battle.

Queen Pomare has left the isle and gone to another She restrains the natives of the other isles for the sake of peace, but they will soon rebel against her orders—they are strong, and will assist their brethren to rid the Islands of the French usurped authority.

The Brandywine and two English frigates are daily expected. The French have a frigate and steamer here; and the English have one steamer, but the Frenchmen will not let her depart, because she will not salute their flag. They have threatened to fire into her if she does not. Some *music* is expected between the English and French when an additional English force arrives.

Messrs. EDITORS: I send you an extract from a temperance address delivered by Gen. CHAPMAN in 1834, showing his views in reference to the subject of free schools. It is a refutation of a slanderous charge in circulation, through the medium of a printed placard. This extract refutes this slander, that Gen C. said "poor men's children ought not to have the same chance of an education with rich men's;" and if the authors of that slander have falsified in reference to this, they are not to be believed in reference to any thing else. I request that the several papers in the First Congressional District will publish the extract, as I have not a doubt but that this slanderous placard has been freely circulated throughout the district.

A FRIEND OF GEN. CHAPMAN.

"It has been truly said, sir, 'that intemperance has cost more lives, demoralized more persons, broken more hearts, beggared more families, and sent more souls to perdition, than all other vices put together.' If then strong drink destroys the health, produces poverty and crime, and spreads its pestilential influence over the moral condition of society, in what manner does it affect the fiscal relations of the country? Previous to the American Revolution, ardent spirits were not generally used by the mass of the people; but the custom of drinking began to extend itself a short time thereafter to an astonishing degree. It would be useless, even if we had the statistical facts, to enumerate the steps which this evil took in its advance to the alarming extent to which it had progressed at the time Temperance Societies were established. It is however ascertained beyond doubt, that there was an annual consumption of ardent spirits in the United States of 60,000,000 of gallons, costing on an average seventy-five cents, and amounting to $45,000,000.

This, sir, is au enormous sum; but when expended for thirty or forty years the amount would be incredible, if we had not such proof of its correctness, as to leave not a shadow of doubt upon the mind of any man who will investigate the subject. Forty-five millions of dollars for thirty years would without interest amount to thirteen hundred and fifty millions of dollars. Suppose those means had been expended in improving the country, establishing colleges and schools, canals and railroads, what would have been the present situation of the United States?

Need we inquire, sir, what benefits, if any, have resulted to our country by the enormous expenditure for strong drinks? Need we travel over ground which has so often been trodden with a firmness which defies scepticism, to arrive at a truth which no man now questions, that ardent spirits as a drink never were necessary or did good? Let us then bring the subject, in the relation in which it stands to dollars and cents, nearer to ourselves, and enquire how our county, which has never been in a situation to bear large unnecessary expenditures, and which requires all its resources to be advantageously employed, has been affected by strong drink. Charles County contains near 18,000 inhabitants, whose proportion of strong drink would amount to 83,076 gallons a year, costing not less than $62,307—that is, if thirteen millions, the population of the United States, drink sixty millions of gallons costing forty-five millions of dollars—18,000, the population of Charles County, would in the same proportion drink 83,076 gallons, costing $62,307.

To prove to the mind of every man that this estimate is within bounds, let us take another view of it. A temperate drinker drinks usually not less than a gill a day; that is about two small drinks. The population of the United States being thirteen millions, we will suppose there are one-half who never drink any thing, and the other half to be temperate drinkers of not more than a gill a day, they would consume 74,140,625 gallons of strong drink; this at seventy-five cents a gallon for rum, whiskey and brandy, would cost $55,605,468.75; a larger quantity than that which we first supposed, and which has been ascertained to be within the amount consumed.

To apply this statement to our own county, for the purpose of showing that our estimate is within the actual amount consumed:—If the population of the United States, being thirteen millions, one-half of which never drink any thing, and the other part does not exceed a gill a day, would expend $55,605,468.75 a year in rum, what would our population in that ratio spend—that is, 18,000, one-half of whom does not taste it, and the other half does not exceed a gill a day. You can try the question, sir; and I invite every person who is disposed to doubt the amount, to go with me in the calculation; try the question and you will find it amounts to $76,992 12 1-2; a sum much more than necessary for all the purposes of education in the county.

Appropriate the cost of rum to education; take the smallest sum which we have supposed could be expended among us in this way - - -		$62,307 00
Build in each of your four distr's five primary school houses, costing each $333 33 cents, and in each of those districts a central academy, costing $500 each, and amounting to - -		8,666 66
Leaving a balance of to pay teachers and other expenses.		$53,640 33
To carry out the estimate—20 schools whose teachers cost $500 -	$10,000	
Four academies—whose teachers cost $1,000 -	4,000	
		14,000 00
Would still leave for stationery and the creation of a permanent fund, the sum of		$39,640 33

THE FOREIGN NEWS.—The N. Y. Express of last Thursday says: "Private letters from Europe do not tally with many of the newspaper accounts taken from the English papers. It was supposed from published statements, that Flour would have declined, instead of which the article has been in active demand. Gennesee Flour to the extent of several thousand bbls. has been sold at $4.75, a price that could not have been readily obtained yesterday."

A CARD.

Through the solicitation of numerous friends, the subscriber hereby very respectfully begs leave to present himself to the Voters of Charles County as the People's Candidate for the Legislaiure, and most earnestly solicits a share of their suffrages.

EDW. W. GARDINER.

Sep. 11, 1845.

DR. J. F. SPALDING presents himself to the People of Charles County as a Candidate for a seat in the next Legislature of our State, as a firm, consistent, and undeviating Whig, upon his own personal merits, and not the merits of the late self-styled Convention. He asks the support of the Voters of the County.

Sep. 11, 1845.

BALTIMORE PRICES CURRENT,

FOR THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY EVENING, SEP. 5.

COUPONS.—There is a fair demand for Coupons, and we quote them at 79 a 80.

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

City Mills Flour we quote at $4.50.

Susquehanna Flour—Sales at $4.50.

Rye Flour is held $3.

GRAIN.—*Wheat*—We quote white Wheat for family flour, at 100 a 105 cts.; prime reds at 87 a 92; and inferior to good at 80 a 87.

Rye.—Sales of Md. at 60 a 65 cents.

Corn.—We quote good to best lots, both white and yellow, at 50 a 52 cents.

Oats.—Sales of Md. at 30 a 31 cents.

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

TOBACCO.—This market is active and skippers are buying freely, nearly 2,000 hhds. being taken this week, at various prices, within the range of the following quotations:

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 2256 hhds. of which 1480 were Maryland.

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

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PRINCE'S

LINNEAN BOTANIC GARDEN AND NURSERIES,

FLUSHING, NEAR NEW-YORK.

The Great Original Establishment, WM. R. PRINCE & Co., have just published their Unrivaled Descriptive Catalogue of Fruit, and Ornamental Trees and Plants, comprising the largest assortment of the verious classes, and the greatest collection of new and rare varieties, ever yet offered to the public, and at greatly reduced prices. Every variety of Trees and Plants, is individually described with a precision never before evinced in any European or American Catalogue; and the gross blunders of other Catalogues, are also set aright. The collection of Roses comprises above 1200 splendid varieties.

These superior Catalogues will be sent gratis to every post paid applicant.

WILLIAM R. PRINCE & CO.

Flushing, Sep. 11, 1845.

EXECUTORS' 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 RICHARD M. RENCHER, 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 20th day of March next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's estate.

Given under my hand this 5th day of September, 1845.

JOHN H. WILSON,
sep. 4. Executor of Richard M. Rencher.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

I WILL offer for sale in Port Tobacco, on FRIDAY, the 19th of SEPTEMBER, negro Woman REBECCA, levied on and taken as the property of James L. Richards. She will be sold for Taxes due the State and county for the years 1843 and 1844.—Terms of sale, *cash.*

WM. NEVITT, Collector
sep. 4, of Charles County.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

THE subscriber will sell at public sale, in Port Tobacco, on TUESDAY the 23d of SEPTEMBER next, at 3 o'clock, P. M., *a tract or part of a tract of LAND*, near Hughesville, called "Fox Race"—containing about 86 *Acres*—levied on and taken as the property of Eleanor Herbert to satisfy county levy and State taxes due for the years 1841, 1842, 1843, and 1844.—Terms *cash.*

K. SUIT, Dep. Collector.

aug 28—4t.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

THE subscriber will sell at public sale, in Port Tobacco, on TUESDAY the 23d day of SEPTEMBER next, *one House and Lot* immediately on the road leading from Old Fields Church to Benedict; also, *a tract of LAND*, called "Black Oak Thicket," containg 100 *Acres*, more or less. This property is levied on and taken as the property of Levin G. Bowen, to satisfy county levy and State taxes for the years 1841, 1842, 1843, and 1844.

K. SUIT, Dep. Collector.

aug 28—4t.

NOTICE.

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

MOSES FRANKLIN.

He is about forty years old—five feet six inches high—and quite black. He had on when committed a suit of white cotton clothes. Says he once belonged to Dr. Skinner, of this county, but is now free.—The owner, if any, of the above described negro, is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away; he will otherwise be discharged according to law.

ELI S. BALDWIN, *Sheriff.*

Aug. 15, 1845—3w.

NOTICE.

WAS COMMITTED to the jail of Prince George's County, as a runaway, on the 12th of August, 1845, a negro man, who calls himself

WILLIAM SPENCER.

He is about twenty-four years old, six feet high, and quite black. He had on when committed a suit of blue nankeen clothes. Says he is free, and is from Philadelphia, and last sailed with Capt. Hand in the packet "Argo," from that place to Alexandria. Says he can be identified by Mr. Dagerty (or Dugherty) merchant, at the corner of Camberton and Eighth streets, Philadelphia. The owner, if any, of the above described negro, is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be discharged according to law.

ELI S. BALDWIN, *Sheriff.*

Aug. 15, 1845—3w.

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 ef 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

LAND FOR SALE.

THE undersigned is authorized to sell two tracts or parcels of Land, situate and lying in Nanjemoy, Charles county. The one called and known by the name of Tettershel's Gift, containing four hundred acres, more or less—and the other known as Martin's Freehold, and containing one hundred and fifty acres. These two tracts of land lie contiguous to each other and bind on the Potomac river about forty miles below Alexandria. 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. Each tract has upon it a comfortable dwelling-house and all the other necessary out buildings.—The location is one particularly desirable on account of the facilities afforded for a ready transportation of produce to the District, or any other market. Persons wishing to purchase can have the privilege of buying one or both tracts, as they are for sale separately as well as jointly.

All who may wish to view the premises can be gratified by calling upon Mr. Francis J. Brummett, of Nanjemoy. For terms, apply to

JAS. FERGUSSON,
feb 27—6m Port Tobacco.

CIRCULAR.

THE subscribers continue to transact a *GROCERY AND COMMISSION BUSINESS*, and respectfully ask the patronage of their friends and the public generally. All orders for the purchase of Merchandise or Produce will be carefully attended to by one of our firm, who has been for several years a resident here, and has the advantage of a very extensive acquaintance in this city.

In the sales of Produce, and also of Manufactured Goods, we are in a situation to do justice to those who may consign to us.

Our charges will be but the actual expenses incurred, and our commission will be at the lowest rates.

Any business that may be put in our hands shall be faithfully attended to; and we confidently hope by care and prudence to merit and receive the favor of our friends and the public generally.

Respectfully,
H. DUVALL & CO.
No. 4, Light-street Wharf, Baltimore.

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THE WHEAT CROP.

THE Wheat crop promises to be unusually large this year, and the prospects for advanced prices being favorable, should induce the Agricultural community to provide themselves with machinery to put their crops in the markets at the earliest period and in the best condition to command the highest market rates. The subscribers, therefore, have made preparation to meet that object, by providing Machinery of best construction, which they offer for sale at the following prices, viz:—

HORSE POWERS, for the draught of 2, 4 or 8 horses, at $75, $100 and $125 each.

Those at $100 and $125 are particularly recommended—warranted superior.

THRESHING MACHINES, adapted to be driven by above powers—price $40 to $60, all made on the spike principle (no cast iron used) and each spike secured with a screw nut and warranted not to break or cause detention by their use.

DRIVING BANDS, for do. $8 to $10 each.

RICE'S & WATKINS' PATENT FANNING MILLS, warranted equal to the best patterns tn the United States, price $25, $30 and $45 each.

Also—CORN MILLS at $40, Corn and Cob Crushers $30 and $65 each. PLOUGHS and other Agricultural Machinery. TOLLS, GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS, a large and general assortment. For a description and sorts we refer to our general catalogue to be had gratis.

ROBERT SINCLAIR, Jr. & Co.,
Agricultural Implement Manufacturers and Seedsmen, 62 Light st., Baltimore.

may 27, 1845—1y.

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.

HENRY DUVALL. SAMUEL MAYNARD.

H. DUVALL & CO.

GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 71, (formerly No. 4,)

LIGHT-STREET WHARF, BALTIMORE.

je 5—1y.

STRAW MATTING—Just received a lot of superior 4-4 and 6-4 straw matting by

je. 19 ANDERSON & HUTTON.

NOTICE.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued by James D. Carpinter, Chief Justice of the First Election District Court of Charles County, at the suit of Perry & Smith against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Thomas Groves, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand at law and in equity of the said Thomas Groves in and to the following tracts or parcels of land, commonly called or known by the following names, to wit—*Douglass' Venture*, containing 85 *Acres; Washington's Discovery*, containing 15 *Acres*; and *Perry's Hope*, containing 35 *Acres*,—making in the whole 135 *Acres*, more or less, lying and situate in Nanjemoy, Charles county; adjoining the lands of John T. B. Perry, Mrs. Isabella Dent and others. The improvements thereon are a *Dwelling House, Kitchen*, &c. There is good water on said land. I hereby give notice that on the 17th day of September next at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises, I will offer for sale the said property so seized and taken in execution, by public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

WILLIAM BAKER, JR, *Constable.*

au. 13—4t*

NOTICE.

THE undersigned Trustees of District School No. 2, will meet at the school house on the 16th of SEPTEMBER 1845, for the purpose of appointing a Teacher for the ensuing year. The salary from the State is two hundred dollars, and the trustees anticipate an additional sum of one hundred dollars more by private subscription, which they feel confident from the alacrity by which subscribers have come forward will be fully realized and perhaps more. Good board can be obtained in the neighborhood. Applications can be made to either of the subscribers.

JOHN T. STODDERT,
HENRY R. HARRIS,
ZEPH. TURNER,
WILLIAM SIMPSON,
NOTLY T. DUTTON,
Aug. 21—tm. *Trustees.*

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—

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Theological, Classical, Miscellaneous and Standard Works.

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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.

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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.

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

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