

up the Mobile and Tensaw rivers, to the boundaries, there may be, says Ellicott, about 40 families—from Mobile point to Pensacola Bay, up the Coenuch to the boundaries, there are two plantations or farms. The population of the cities of Mobile and Pensacola, does not exceed 1500 inhabitants. From Pensacola Bay to St. Mark's, there are no inhabitants.

As to East Florida, it is not so important to us; none of its navigable rivers rising in the United States—but it is yet of great importance, it "being from its peculiar situation, well calculated to give security to the commerce between the Atlantic and Western States, and may be considered as one of the main keys to the trade of the Gulf." It has two fine harbours on the West side, viz Hillsborough Bay and Boca Grande or Charlotte Harbor. The Florida keys and reefs, are likewise serrated with harbors fit for coasting vessels, &c and these which should be used for the facilities of commerce, are now so many dens and hiding places for the privateers and pirates of the Bahamas. Our trade to New Orleans will be thus laid bare to depredations, unless the Florida are ours.

On the East side of the Coast, is St. Augustine, the Metropolis of East Florida.—The population, &c. not given. 16.

MAMMOTH RIVERS.

The following account of "the largest rivers in the world," is extracted from Perish's geography.

The Amazon of South America, the largest river in the world is 2300 miles in length.

The Nile in Africa, has a course of 2000 miles.

The Mississippi is the largest river in North America; its course is south; its length 3000 miles.

The St Lawrence is the second river of North America. Its course, from the head of Lake Superior, is 2500 miles.

The Kian ku in China, is 2200 miles long.

The Rio de la Plata, in South America, is 1900 miles in length.

The Danube in Europe, has a course of 1030 miles.

The Volga, a river of Russia, is 1700 miles in length.

The Ganges, a river of India, has a course of 1400 miles.

The Euphrates, in Asia, is 1400 miles in its course.

Population of the world, according to the latest and most correct information.

Europe	160,072,593
Asia	354,000,000
Africa	20,000,000
America	26,000,000
Total	730,072,593

RURAL ECONOMY.

From the American Daily Advertiser.

PEACH TREES.

It is matter of much regret to an observer to notice the decaying state of the Peach Trees, in the vicinity of this city, and the probable loss of that charming fruit, unless some method is fallen on to prevent the ravages of the worm, which is destroying the trees. This is the time to examine them, which examination should be repeated again in the months of October and March. There is no difficulty in ascertaining whether the trees have worms in them, they soon shew it by the yellow cast of the leaves and the sickly appearance of the trees; whenever a tree put on this appearance, by examining the trunk near the ground, a glutinous matter mixed with the excrement of the worm will be found on the bark, at the surface of the earth or a little above. A sharp pointed knife should be immediately used and the worm cut out by tracking him through the channels he makes between the wood and bark, which will generally be found to descend towards the roots.

Various methods have been tried, and among the experiments made to destroy the worms, putting ashes and lime around the roots, have had their full share of trial without success. There appears to be no other mode to prevent the ravages of the worm, but to keep off the wasp and grey miller, who deposit the egg: in almost every instance it will be found that the worm begins at the surface of the earth, where the bark is moist and easily penetrated by the sting of the insect, in its winged state. I may say that its a general rule with only this exception, that if dead leaves or any similar substance become attached to any limb, by retaining moisture after rain, the bark becomes soft enough and proper for the use of the wasp, who will use that part as well as near the root.

The following modes of preserving the peach tree have been found the most successful; while the tree is young, get from the potters an earthen pot, open at both ends; by compressing the limbs of the tree draw it gently over to the ground—sink it three or four inches below the ground, having it sufficiently long to raise eight or ten inches above the ground, fill this up with coarse dry sand, free from mixture of loam or clay, the pot should be about ten inches in diameter, where pots cannot be obtained dig the earth away from the roots for about one foot around the tree, and put in coarse sand, being careful to raise it in the form of a mound for eight or ten inches. The advantages of the sand are, that being of a dry nature, the bark becomes too hard for the sting of the wasp, and if it succeeds to perforate the tree, soon as the worm begins to work, the sand falls in after him and strangles him in his hole, besides these advantages it is a well known fact, that peach trees al-

Another method which has been found to succeed, is to tie a coarse linen or matting round the trunks of the trees, but this will answer no purpose unless the wrapper extends three or four inches under ground as well as above; to prove this, examine your trees and you will find that the seat of the mischief is from the surface to four or five inches below the earth.

Another reason why so many lose their peach trees is the neglect to trim them; they grow so very luxuriantly that unless they are properly trimmed; they quickly arrive at untimely old age, to trim the top into a round bushy form is best.

As this is the season for budding or inoculation, the writer of this would particularly advise the budding to be done on the quickest growth plumb stocks, which is the most certain remedy against the worm, let the bud be put in about five or six inches from the ground which will prevent in a great measure the evil which may occur from the peach out growing the plumb stock; almond stocks will also answer well to put in peach buds.

The writer of this would propose the following question which he hopes to see answered, What is the best method of preventing the ravages of the Curculio or small insect, which stings and destroys the fruit of our peach and plumb trees just before it ripens?

A Lover of Good Fruit.

From the Farmer's Magazine,

On the proper Kind of Seed Wheat, and the Causes of Smut and other Disorders to which that Grain is liable. By Sir John Sinclair, Bart. President of the Board of Agriculture.

There is reason to believe, that the practice of using young seed, instead of old seed, has greatly contributed to occasion the smut, and the other disorders to which that grain is liable. Any thing that weakens the plant, must sooner or later be the parent of disease. Now, young seed germinates immediately, and the flower it contains is not so thoroughly ripened; hence the young plant must be weaker: Whereas, old seed lies a considerable space of time in the ground before it germinates; takes a stronger hold of it; the flower by which the young plant is at first sustained, is in more perfect state; and the plant itself being stronger is consequently less liable to diseases. In men and other animals, gradual growth is a great sign of health and longevity; and why should not the same principle extend to vegetables? It is observed, that the fine thin skinned American wheat, is very apt to suffer by the mildew, owing it is supposed, to the same circumstances, of early or too rapid germination.

It is probable, that the practice of using young seed, might be introduced in times of scarcity, when the high price tempted the farmers to dispose of the whole of his old stock. Its speedily appearing above ground, might be an argument in its favour advertising to the after consequences, which might not be observed at the time, or attributed to other causes. I am informed, that a Mr. French of Ballinacry, who farms in the hundreds of Essex, constantly uses old wheat; in that respect imitating the example of his father, was led to the practice by finding that old seed was in general cheaper than new. It is said, neither he, nor his son, ever had smutted wheat; and their crops have always been remarkably good. In their practice, provided the seed was sound and sweet, size or bulk was not much regarded; age being the principal object attended to.

These observations are made for the purpose of calling the attention of farmers to so interesting a subject of inquiry. It is to be hoped, that many experiments will be tried, in various parts of the country, for the purpose of ascertaining an important fact, whether new or old seed ought to be preferred, & the grounds thereof.

It would be of great use to ascertain, 1st, Whether the wheat should be preserved in straw, or in sacks, 2d, Whether young seed if it must be used, might not be improved, by being gently kiln dried, so as not to hurt the germ; by this practice, the grain might be consolidated, and the flower on which the plant must at first be maintained, more fully ripened 3d, Whether the smut, which must possess animal or vegetable life, is not destroyed, or at least weakened, by the wheat being kept for a year. 4th, Whether sleeping is as necessary for old wheat, as for new. And, 5th, Whether it is not owing to the weakness of the plant and not to blights or other aerial influences, that it is liable to smut, and other disorders. It is singular, that spring wheat is less liable to mildew, and other disorders than winter wheat; which perhaps may be partly owing to the circumstance, that it never can be sown till several months after it is produced.

It is to be hoped, that many experiments will be tried in the course of the season, and that the result thereof will be transmitted to the board of agriculture, to whom such information must be particularly acceptable. Indeed, those who communicate experiments upon this subject, will be well entitled to the thanks of the board, and of the country.

This paper having been transmitted to Mr Arthur Young, he returned it with the following remark.

"The advantage of sowing old seed has been long known in Gloucestershire and generally practised on the Cotswold hills, where they sow so early, that they cannot use new seed; and there they do not steep on that account. In my report for Norfolk, p. 298, you will find trials and practice. See also Bannister's

repeatedly, and never knew it smutted. See Essex Report, Vol. I. p. 302."

Non-rolle, August 3.

The report of British armed vessels being off our Capes (mentioned in our last) we suspect, is incorrect, as there have been arrivals from different quarters since then which have neither seen nor heard of any.

Port of Baltimore.

From the Merchants' Coffee House Books.

August 5th.

Arrived, schooners Union, Johnson, Newbern, Regulator, Blanchard, St. Andrews; Columbia, Hallett, Boston. Cleared, schooner William, Cole, Gibraltar; Diana, Campbell, N. Orleans; Eliza Ann, Brayton, Nanucket.

The schooner Nonsuch, Levely, hence passed Elsinour, 8th June, was afterward taken by a Danish privateer and carried into Copenhagen.

The ship North America, Tucker, of this port is reported to have been seen in possession of a Danish privateer in the Baltic.

Port of Norfolk, August 3.

ARRIVED.

Schooner Ann Maria, Davis, 19 days from Lagaira, coffee and hides. Left there, schooners Venus, of this port, sold; —, Moss, of and for Philadelphia, to sail in four days; and a Salem brig.

Schrs Unexpected, Watkins, and Eliza, Sever, from Baltimore.

Sale by Auction.

THIS DAY,

The 7th instant, at 10 o'clock, at the Auction-Room, at the head of Frederick st. dock,

Will commence the sale of

A variety of Dry Goods,

Immediately after which at 12 o'clock, will be sold,

20 hhd's Muscovado Sugar

130 boxes Havana brown do.

20 half boxes do. white do. of a superior quality

6 hhd's & 120 bags Green Coffee

230 bags St. Domingo do.

14 puncheons Rum

8 sacoons Flatant Indigo, &c &c.

C. O. MULLER, Auc'r.

August 7

NOTICE.

The Co-Partnership heretofore subsisting between the Subscribers, under the Firm of

Jesse Eichelberger & Co.

Is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late concern are requested to settle their accounts with EICHELBERGER and CLEMM, who will pay any claims that may exist against it.

NICHOLAS G. RIDGELY, JESSE EICHELBERGER.

Balt. August 6 (7)

RICHMOND COAL.

A Cargo of the Best Sort of VIRGINIA COAL, just received and for sale on accommodating terms, on board the ship Phoebe, lying at the head of Smith's dock. Purchasers will find it advantageous to apply immediately.

August 7

Sale by Auction.

ON FRIDAY,

The 10th inst. at half past 12 o'clock, on the premises, next Trinity Church, with out reserve, that

Valuable Property,

Formerly belonging to the estate of Mr John Ellis, fronting on — street, for y feet and 100 deep — subject to a small ground rent. The improvements are, one 2 story Brick House in front, and a one and a half story frame back, with a pump of excellent water before the door.

Terms of sale, one-half cash, the residue in 6 months — Clear of all incumbrances to the day of sale.

August 7

New Lumber Yard.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has commenced the Lumber Business on Spar's wharf, the west side Gay street Dock—where he has now on hand and intends keeping a general assortment of

LUMBER of the Best Quality, which he will dispose of on the most reasonable terms.

August 7

ROBERT FISHER

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Sale Postponed

The sale of the following property is Postponed till Tuesday the 14th instant

PUBLIC SALE.

By Order of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore County, will be exposed at Auction, on the Premises, on

Tuesday the 7th inst. at three o'clock, P. M.

A Lot of Ground;

Situate on the west side of Howard-street near the intec section of Camden street. The Lot is 25 feet 9 inches front, and 74 feet deep, and a Frame House with a brick front thereon—Subject to the yearly rent of \$5.45 current year. Late the property of David Dupey, deceased.

Term of sale, one-half cash, and the residue on a credit of six months.

ANN DUPEY, Adm'r. SAM. D. LEGRAND, Adm'r.

August 7

SHEATHING COPPER.

JOHN McKIM, JUN. Has received a assortment of SHEATHING COPPER—which will be disposed of on the most moderate terms.

Aug. 6

Mr. Wade's Seminary

Breaks up for the vacation, the 17th of August, and opens again on the first Monday in September.

Sale by Auction.

ON TUESDAY

The 7th inst. at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises,

2 neat Brick Houses & Lots,

Pleasantly situated near the intersection of Hanover with Lombard-street, not more than one minute's walk from Market-street. These Houses, (which have never yet been occupied) are expressly calculated for genteel families. Persons inclined to purchase are invited to take a view of the premises.

Terms and other particulars made known at the time of sale. Attendance by

W. G. HANDS & Co. Auc'r's.

August 4

Sheriff's Sale.

In virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Court of Appeals for the Western Shore of Maryland, and to me directed, will be exposed to public auction

At 12 o'clock on Tuesday, the 7th day of Aug. next, in the forenoon, for cash, at the Premises,

ALL the right, title, in great and estate of Susannah Hill, Banet Lynch, and Elisha H. H. Administrators of John H. H. in and to A LOT or PARCEL of GROUND in Queen Street, on which is erected a Brick House one & a half stories high, with sundry back building thereon.

And immediately after a vacant LOT or PARCEL of GROUND in Fleet St twenty feet front, and thirty feet deep, seized and taken to satisfy Walter a dillingly will.

WM. MERRYMAN, Sheriff.

July 31

Sale by Auction.

On THURSDAY the 9th August,

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon will be sold on the premises, one undivided half of

Two Houses and Lots;

Situate at the corner of Pitt-street and Temple Alley, in that part of the city called Old Town. This property is sold by order of the hon. the Baltimore County Court, and under the direction of the trustee of the estate of Messrs Coleman & Taylor. Attendance by

WM. G. HANDS & CO. Auctioneers

July 30

CAUTION!

This is to caution the public against purchasing the above property as not one inch of it does now, or ever did, belong to the firm of Colman & Taylor—it is not supposed that any person knowing the situation of this property, would ever so far violate the laws of humanity, honor and honesty, as to purchase it. However, should there be any person on the day of sale inclined to purchase the above property, as advertised, they may rely on having more trouble with their bargain, than they are worth of.

THE RIGHT OWNER, Or a Friend to Justice.

August 4

Postponed Sale.

All the right, title, interest and estate of John Welch, in and to a

Lot or parcel of Ground,

In Grub street, on which is erected a two story Brick House, as was advertised to take place on Wednesday the first inst. is postponed for the want of bidders until Thursday the ninth instant, precisely at four o'clock in the afternoon for cash, at my office

WM. MERRYMAN, Sheriff.

August 3

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Court of Appeals for the Western Shore of Maryland, and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Auction, (for cash) at the Premises, on THURSDAY, the 9th day of August next, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon:

ALL the right, title, interest, and estate of Walter Simpson, sen. administrator of George Dent, in and to a

Lot or parcel of Ground,

Fronting on Public Alley 30 feet, and running back to Dock Alley, on which is a Two Story Frame House.

ALSO,

Another Lot or Parcel of Ground, fronting on Water street 25 feet, and on Dock Alley about 75 feet. Seized and taken to satisfy Rositer's debt.

WM. MERRYMAN, Sheriff.

August 1

Sale by Auction

ON SATURDAY, the 11th inst.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon—By order of the hon. the Orphans' Court will be sold on the premises,

A House and Lot:

Late the property of Capt. Nicholas W. Easton, deceased—situate in High-street, Old Town.

Terms and other particulars will be made known at the time and place of sale. Attendance by

W. G. HANDS & Co. Auc'r's

August 2

FOR SALE,

A valuable HOUSE and LOT, situate near the head of the Fish Market—the house is a two story Brick, 25 feet by 31, with a roomy Garret, and a two story back building. The whole is very convenient, and fitly built of the best materials, supposed to be the best house on the Marsh Market, and is a good stand for either a Tavern or Store, and is now occupied by Mr. James West, tavern keeper at 300 dollars per annum. The Lot is subject to a small ground rent. For particulars enquire of the Subscriber No. 55, Harrison Street, who will make the terms accommodating.

ROBERT LAWSON.

August 3

NOTICE!

AS the subscriber wishes to retire from public business—he offers to rent or term of years, that convenient and well known STAND (better distinguished by the name of the

Eagle Tavern or White House)

Situate in High-street, and fronting the public square in Chester-Town, Md. This valuable property has been occupied as a Tavern for a number of years—and is supposed to be the most eligible situation on the Eastern Shore of Maryland; it has every necessary convenience annexed to it. The House will be rented with, or without, Furniture and Servants, as may be most convenient.

ISAAC CANNELL.

Chester town, Aug. 4 (6)

Sale by Auction.

Will be offered at Public Sale,

On WEDNESDAY, 8th of August next, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, a

2 story Brick House & Lot,

In the simple, fronting 19 feet 4 inches on the west side of North Howard-street, and extending back 120 feet, to a 15 feet alley—This property is near the intersection of Saratoga and Howard streets, and is considered an excellent stand for business, having on the alley a Brick Building, suitable for storing flour, salt, &c.

Terms of sale one-third of the purchase money in hand, one-third in six, and one third in 12 months, without interest.

Notes with approved indorsers will be required, and on the payment of the last note an indisputable title will be given.

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Immediately after the sale of the above described property, will be sold,

A Lot of Ground,

Fronting 50 feet on the Reister's (commonly called the Hoek's town) Turnpike Road, and running on Middle-street, 140 feet to a 20 feet alley, possessing the advantage of three most eligible fronts, subject to a trifling ground rent.

Terms of sale, the same as above. This property is situate a small distance above St. Mary's College, and contiguous to the type foundry of Messrs Sower & Co.—It will be deemed superfluous to point out the advantages attending this situation either as it respects health, beauty or trade, as it will become obvious at the first glance to every beholder. Attendance by

W. G. HANDS, & Co. Auc'r's.

July 25

Sale by Auction.

ON FRIDAY,

The 10th inst. at 12 o'clock, at Chase W. Siles's wharf, Fell's Point, will be sold, on a liberal credit, for approved endorsed notes,

A Beautiful NEW SCHOONER,

Burton 195 tons per register—built at this place by Mr. Thomas Kempt, of the best materials—copper fastened and coppered to the bands, with 20 oz. copper—pierced 18 guns—she is finished and fitted in the most complete manner, and it is expected will prove a very fast sailer; and is now ready to receive a cargo.

ALSO,

A beautiful new pilot-boat built

SCHOONER, Burthen about 180 tons, per register; is complete, finished, and fitted with the best materials; it is supposed by judges will prove a fast sailer, and is now ready to receive a cargo.

C. O. Muller, auc'r.

August 3

FOR LONDON,

The Ship SALLY.

Having a considerable part of her Cargo engaged—the remainder will be taken on board many freight

FOR LIVERPOOL,

The New hip

BALLOON, Two-thirds of her Cargo engaged—the other third wanted.

Both ships shall have immediate dispatch.—For terms, apply to

JAMES BIAYS, or to JOHN BOLTE, Ship Broker.

July 27

REGULAR PACKET.

THE SCHOONER

M. A. CY & JANE

CENTREVILLE PACK T. Will sail from the upper end of Rowley's wharf every WEDNESDAY morning at 8 o'clock, and leave the wharf every SATURDAY morning at the same hour.

BENJAMIN CALDER.

July 25

Lately published,

And for sale by John Vance and Co. and Warrier and Hanna

WASHINGTON;

OR, LIBERTY RESTORED,

A Poem in ten books, by Thos Northmore, Esq.

These who venerate the memory of our illustrious hero and eminent statesman, will in this work find a just tribute to the excellence of his character, and much interesting information to the affairs of the revolution, which ought to be universally known.—The style of which is noble and commanding, the subject important.

WHO HAVE FOR SALE.

Ramsay's Life of General George Washington.