

Baltimore Gazette.

ANNAPOLIS Thursday, November 1, 1855.

THE TRIAL FOR MURDER.

The Jury in the case of William Stewart, charged with the murder of his father, Benjamin Stewart, did not agree upon a verdict until near nine o'clock on Sunday night.

The wife of the prisoner was in attendance at Court throughout every stage of its proceedings, occupying a seat next to the bar in which her husband sat, and watching with an intense interest which may be well imagined, the progress of the case to its final issue.

STEAM PACKET NEPTUNE.

We are sincerely rejoiced to find that the disaster to the Neptune, which we noticed yesterday, was not accompanied by any loss of life, nor any serious injury to the vessel itself.

Office of the Courier, 22, P. M.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 25-2, P. M.

Steam Packet Neptune Ashore.—We learn from Captain Ivy, of the steam packet Neptune, that the steam packet Neptune, Capt. Wilson, from Baltimore, for this port, went ashore on the Horse Shoe, at the mouth of Cape Fear River, 23d inst., with a pilot on board, while putting in for a supply of fuel.

A CARD.

The undersigned passengers on board the steam packet NEPTUNE, on her late passage, take this mode of publicly expressing their thanks to Capt. Wilson, for his politeness and attention, especially from the moment she stranded to the time he succeeded in placing us in safety on board the God. Dudley.

To Capt. CAUSE, we are also indebted, for his kindness in co-operating with Capt. Wilson in promoting our comfort and safety.

- P. M. Cohen, M. D. of Wm. H. Gilliland, Charleston, G. W. Ringgold, Md. O. J. Cluffe, do. J. D. Cruikshank, F. M. Bartlett, do. Alexandria, La. Silas Hough, do. Jos. Crosby, F. M. Fairchild, do. H. H. Hough, do. P. Fratingham, do. F. H. Stow, A. Forgartie, do. O. Chisolm, H. J. Crochroton, do. A. B. McDowell, Wm. Wilson, Flor. do. C. W. Litman, R. D. Drake, do. S. L. Burritt, S. S. Walkley, do. O. Fairclank, R. Wells, do. Capt. S. Love, L. F. Stow, do. J. D. Bugbee.

A letter from the Agent at Charleston to the owners at Baltimore, states, that the Neptune would be got off at the next high tide, and it was supposed, without any damage of consequence. The Neptune will take in wood at Smithville, and return direct to Baltimore.

ARRIVAL OF THE NEPTUNE.

We are gratified to be able to announce the arrival of the Neptune, Captain Wilson, at this port, last night, safe and sound, in a run of about 48 hours from Smithville, N. C. It appears that after entering Cape Fear river, by way of New Inlet, and taking a Pilot on board, she was run ashore at high water, but without receiving the slightest injury. On the rise of the tide, she was got off without difficulty, and after obtaining a supply of fuel at Smithville, returned to this city, as above stated. The Neptune will take her regular place in the line on her next regular day—Friday next, the 2d November.

SAINT MARY'S CITY.

The Alexandria Gazette says that the city bearing this name, which has now existence in name only, was situated near the mouth of the Saint Mary's River, in Saint Mary's County, in Maryland, and was not only the spot where the first settlers of Maryland landed, but was also the first place on this continent where freedom of Religion was tolerated.—where the Protestant and the Roman Catholic, enjoying their own modes of worship, lived in harmony together. A few old grave stones are now the remains of this ancient city, which at one time, sent delegates to the General Assembly of Maryland.

TOBACCO CROP.

The Nashville Whig of the 19th instant says.—The tobacco crop of Tennessee and Southern Kentucky will fall far short of an average yield, say full 50 per cent south of Bowling Green, Ky. In the counties of Robertson and Montgomery (Tenn.) and Logan, Todd and Christian (Ky.) not more than half a crop, and understand, will be realized, while in the Tobacco district about Nashville, the result will, it is said, prove still more unfavorable. The price for the article, however, keeps up to a high figure, and the chances are that half a crop this year will pay within one third as a full crop last season—particularly to those who sold early last season.

A PRINCELY PRESENT.

We learn from the Courier des Etats Unis that the Prince de Joinville, in grateful remembrance of the hospitable attentions which he received from Col. De Russy, while at West Point, has sent to the Colonel a costly snuff box of gold, enriched with diamonds. This handsome present was transmitted to Col. De Russy through the hands of Monsieur de Saligny, secretary of the French Legation, who has himself received from the Prince a superb dressing case of plate, containing one hundred pieces.

Ohio 74. The detention of the Ohio 74 in coming round from Boston, was occasioned by constant head winds and bad weather, during which she sprung two of her yards. She had a crew of 800, almost all Americans, including 50 fine boys, bound apprentices to the navy, and who now receive regular naval education preparatory to their promotion to petty officers.

Mr. Boyer, in my interview with him, told me that he had been with the American government was this. That the Secretary of State should address an official letter to the Secretary General of Hayti, informing him of my appointment. As soon as this was done, I should receive my exequatur, the President said, and that the ten per cent. additional duty now charged on vessels of all nations which have not accredited agents, would immediately be removed from ours, and the trade placed on the same footing as that of any other nation.

SYNOD OF NEW JERSEY.

We understand that the Synod of New Jersey at its late meeting in Morristown, by a vote of 100 to 80 adopted a preamble and resolution, recognizing the General Assembly of which Dr. Plumer was moderator, as the true General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. The Newark Presbytery was not exactly cut off, but a resolution adopted making its standing depend on its choice of commissioners to the General Assembly.—Newark Eagle.

PENNSYLVANIA GOVERNOR.

The official returns for Governor are as follows: Porter, 131,521; Ritner, 121,669.

WE HAVE TAKEN THE TOTALS OF THE TABULAR STATEMENT.

Intelligence makes the total 10,853. Whether the error is in adding up of the columns, or in deducting, we did not find time to ascertain. But we should add, that the Whig majority of 12,000 in the Northern Liberties, ought to come out of the above stated majority.

OATHS.

At a late trial in Houston, on a charge of subornation of perjury, it was stated that in the police court of that city oaths were administered in so hurried a manner, and in so low and indistinct a tone, that neither bystanders nor witnesses could understand or hear a word that was said.

We could not ascertain precisely the number of deaths that have taken place from Stranger's Fever, during the week ending on Saturday last, but are led to believe that they will not amount to more than 10 or 12; and since that time, the weather has been quite favorable, and the period when the disease will be entirely eradicated, cannot be far distant. Under these circumstances, we venture to express the opinion that our friends in the Northern cities may at once commence their return homeward, with but little if any fear of being subject to the attacks of the fever after their arrival. It is with great diffidence that we speak thus confidently of the renovated state of the health of the city, and we therefore feel it duty to give our reasons for so doing. In the first place, the atmosphere appears to be pure, and for two or three days past, the air biting as if frost was only kept off by a fresh northerly breeze which has prevailed during that period—secondly, five or six new cases of fever are all that we have heard of for a week past, although inquiries have been made of several physicians; and thirdly, no case has come to our knowledge of any person having been attacked who has returned to the city within the last ten or fifteen days, during which time the arrivals of passengers have been quite numerous.

FLORIDA.

The Globe of yesterday says.—We learn from official despatches, some time since received at the War Department, that the principal chief of the Tallahassee Indians, with several of his sub-chiefs, have visited General Taylor, at Fort Brooke, Tampa Bay. They professed to be anxious for peace, and, after a consultation, pledged themselves to come in for emigration in all the month of October, and to do all in their power to bring their people.

OHIO.

The Ohio State Journal of the 26th inst. contains complete, but not official, returns of the election in that State. The Register makes Shannon's majority for Governor 4,807, viz: Shannon, 106,130; Vance, 101,332.

MURDER OF JUDGE DOUGHERTY.

The St. Louis Republican says that the annexed letter, in a disguised hand-writing, pret marked Natchez, July 14th, came unsealed to the St. Louis Post Office on Wednesday last. "Natchez, Miss, Sept. 24. 'Revenge is sweet. On the night of the 11th, 12th and 13th, I made preparations, and did, on the 14th, (July) kill a rascal, and only regret that I have not the privilege of telling the circumstance. I have so placed it that I never can be identified; and further, I have no compunctions of conscience for the death of Thomas M. Dougherty.

THE HAYTIEN REPUBLIC.

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PORT AU PRINCE, (Hayti.) Sept. 24.

I arrived here on the 13th instant from St. Thomas, where I had been detained five weeks, for an opportunity. My reception here from President Boyer has been all I could possibly expect, but I was given to understand that it was entirely owing to the influence that Bishop England's letter had with him. The Haytien government consider themselves so much aggrieved with the United States having no accredited agent here, that they wish for no communication with any agent unless he brings a letter from Washington with the commission. I have been allowed to act quietly, and no obstacles are to be thrown in my way; but no formal recognition can be given until our government accede to their wish. My commission was for Aux Cayes, but as no other agent of the United States in the island is allowed to act, I am consequently for the time consular agent for Hayti.

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THE FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLAR PRIZE IN THE VA. STATE LOTTERY.

Prize in the Va. State Lottery on Saturday, 27th inst. was sold ticket to Washington City. C. 77, (package 507.)

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