

MESSAGE.

Having contemplated, with a steady and undaunted eye, the frowning aspect of the public concerns, the President turns from these unpleasant views of violence & wrong, to happier themes and brighter prospects.

But in no light, perhaps, does the prosperity of the country appear more conspicuous, than in the annual report of the Treasury, which exhibits its fiscal concerns.

Look at the old world, and say whether through the blaze of her luxury and wealth, there is to be seen a single nation, whose government is so rich as that of the United States;

This branch of the subject naturally suggests a most important consideration. Of the thirteen annual millions thus drawn into the treasury, what portion would be in such a situation as to admit of being applied to our defence, in case external danger should menace us?

All, however, will concur with the President in the propriety of taking immediate measures of vigor and defence; such as will enable us either to avert or meet the storm without dismay or extensive injury.

One topic of the message remains to be noticed; the progress of the government in civilising the Indians, and rendering them comfortable and happy.

ing attracted, with their own free will, from the barbarism of their natural state, into an enjoyment of the prominent benefits of civilised life.

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The Letter Bag of the Brig Sylvan, Jonathan Osile, for London, will be taken from the Coffee House this evening.

INTERMENTS Table listing deaths: Intemperance, 1; Dyrarhoea, 1; Dysentary, 2; Fits, 1; Croup, 1; Palsy, 1; Still-born, 1; Bilious Cholera, 2; Consumption, 3; Adults, 8; Children, 5; Total, 13.

Extract of a letter from Annapolis to the Editor dated December 14, 1865.

This day Mr. Enolis obtained leave to bring in a bill for the purpose of taxing Bank stock, when the amount of the dividend may exceed the rate of seven and an half per cent per annum.

The Bill for electing the Governor by the people, and for abolishing the Council has miscarried.

A Bill has passed the house of Representatives, for extending Howard Street through the Poor-House Grounds.

A Bill has passed the house of Representatives, for incorporating the Water Company, with a charter unlimited in its duration; but the vote is to be limited in the manner they are for stock, held in the Bank of Baltimore, and not a vote for each share.

A Bill for bringing the Falls Turnpike into Old-Town, is before the house of Representatives, and will pass.

The Detail Bill, for organizing courts of Justice, is printed for consideration, both houses are occupied in the subject, which will engage them sometime.

INTERESTING DECREE.

We are informed, that Gen. Ferrand of the City of St. Domingo, has recently issued a proclamation in which he gives the names of the American vessels, captains, owners and shippers, who have carried on trade with the blacks of St. Domingo, and ordered his privateer to bring in for confiscation every such vessel, or others, belonging to or having on board any article, even the most trifling, the property of the said captains, owners or shippers.

Gen. FERRON on his way to the North

Gen. FERRON on his way to the North has received continued marks of distinction. In Fredericksburg a public dinner was given him and a number of toasts drunk. Gen. FERRON gave the following volenteer: "The British Lion—if he continues to prowl among our flocks, let us invent measures to starve his WHEELS."

Extracts from a Sketch of the Proceedings of the Legislature of Maryland, given in the Maryland Gazette.

On motion, the house proceeded to ballot for four gentlemen to be added to the committee appointed to bring in a bill authorising a branch or branches to the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, and upon examining the ballots, it appeared, that Messrs. Bruce, Plater, Chapman and Linthicum, were elected.

Ordered, That the bill to authorise and empower the lay court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, be recommended for amendment.

On motion, the question was put, That the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the election of the governor by the people, and to abolish all those parts of the constitution and form of government which relate to the council to the governor, and the time and manner of electing the governor, and for other purposes, be referred to the first day of January next? Determined in the negative, Yeas 23—Nays 33.

The supplement to the act to establish a market, and to build a market-house in the western precincts of Baltimore, and for the regulation of the same, was read the second time and passed, and, with the further additional supplement to the act for marking and bounding lands, and the bill to open a road from the Pennsylvania line to the tide water on Susquehanna river, was sent to the senate.

Mr. Wilcott delivered a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for introducing a copious supply of whole-

some water into the city of Baltimore; which was read.

Married, last evening, by the reverend Mr. Richards, Mr. John Dempsy, to Miss Rebecca Gibson, all of this city.

Deagle's Norfolk Packet Will sail to-morrow morning.

Port of Baltimore.

ENTERED, Ship Baltimore, Long, Lisbon; Ship Carlisle, Gibson, New-Orleans; Stapleton, Hayes, City St. Domingo; Margaret, Eldrid, Cork.

Arrived, in the lower roads, brig Hero, Appleton, from Cronstadt, for Portsmouth. Left at Cronstadt, August 31, ships Severn, Sinclair, of Baltimore; Romulous, Nickerson, Boston; Concordia, Bell, Portsmouth; brig Humbird, Wyer, Boston. Sailed in co. with brig Ann, Street, for Newburyport. Spoke, Oct. 20, lat. 45. 55, long. 37, brig Jemima Fanny, of Charleston, 26 days out, bound to Amsterdam. Nov. 20, lat 42, long. 52, ship Golden Age of Plymouth, from Philadelphia, 8 days out, bound to Bristol. Dec. 7, Cape Ann bearing W. by N. 1-2 N. 28 leagues, brig William, Roundy, of Marblehead, 1 day out.

The members of the Mechanical Fire Company are requested to meet at their engine house, the 17th instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon, without buckets.

This being a special meeting, no tickets will be sent round. By order of the president, P. E. THOMAS

NOTICE. A meeting of the members composing the Union Fire Company, is requested at the Globe Inn, on Wednesday evening, the 18th instant, at 5 o'clock. This being a special meeting, no notices will be sent round. By order, W. SIMPSON, junr. Secretary. Dec. 17.

NOTICE. THE Members of the Friendship Fire Company are requested to attend a special meeting of the said company, at Mr. Charles J. Meyer's Tavern, at 6 o'clock, on Wednesday evening, December the 18th, 1865. JOHN WEATHERBURN, Sec'y. December 17.

Baltimore, Dec. 16. THE Members composing the New Debtford Fire Company, are requested to meet at Peck's Hotel, on Wednesday, the 18th instant, at 6 o'clock. By order of the President, THOMAS SUTTON, Sec'y. Dec. 17.

Notice. THE Precincts Market House Lottery will commence drawing agreeably to former advertisement, THIS DAY, the 17th inst. at 3 o'clock, P. M. at the house of Mr. David Fulton, Globe Inn, Market-street. Those persons who are in possession of tickets on sale for the managers, are requested to send them in previously to the drawing, in order that they may be checked. December 17 1t

Twenty Dollars WILL be given for apprehending if out of this state, and ten dollars if within, JOHN COOKE, an apprentice to the shoemaking business, and all reasonable charges paid if brought home. He ran away from the subscriber yesterday morning—he is about 19 years of age; 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high—has a smooth face; his hair of a dark brown, inclined to curl on his forehead—is rather round shouldered, and hangs his head when walking. His clothing were a blue sailors jacket; a satin waistcoat; a pair of thickest pantaloons, a pair of boots, and a new hat. His mother residing near Little York, it is highly probable that he has made for that place, or will endeavor to get on board some vessel as he has been a voyage to sea. ALEXANDER McCARTER. N. B. Captains of vessels and others are forewarned harboring or carrying off said boy at their peril. December 17 609t

Just landing and for sale By the Subscribers, 2800 bushels, Turkeys Island SALT, 30 hhd. prime James River Tobacco & 28 bales Cotton. ARMSTRONG & DUNN, No. 24 Chesapeake. N. B. They daily expect a few pipes first quality Holland GIN. December 16 610t

Notice. THE creditors of JOHN OSBORN, late of Fell's Point, deceased, are directed to call at the subscribers dwelling, No. 14, Allisanna-street, on Wednesday, next, between the hours of 9 in the morning, and 4 in the afternoon, and receive their dividend of assets, as adjusted by the court. Those who fail to attend, will be excluded. REBECCA OSBORN, Adm. December 16 611t

Real York River OYSTERS, WHICH may be equalled, but cannot be excelled, either in size, flavor or saline qualities were yesterday evening received at the CROSS-KEYS, 55, N. Gay-street, and will be served up as usual. N. B. Snug Rooms, and attentive waiters. December 17 1t

Liverpool Salt. JUST received by the schooner Eliza, capt. Ferguson, lying at the lower end of South street wharf, 3000 bushels SALT, which will be sold low, if immediate application is made to HUGH THOMPSON. Also, 5 tierces TAMARINDS December 17 612t

Jacob Brandt & Co. 56, MARKET-STREET, Have just received and offer for sale, 50 boxes fresh Muscatel Raisins 18 do fresh prunes 20 kegs pickled salmon 20 do tongues and sounds 20 boxes mould candles 4, 5 and 6 to the pound of Winchester's brand 16 casks cheese December 17 613t

Solomon Cotton, No. 86, BOWLY'S WHARF, HAS FOR SALE, 50 bags heavy black pepper 16 pipes port 53 casks Malaga } Entitled to debenture 3 half pipes Madeira } 5 tons clear Russia Hemp 20 boxes Spermaceti Candles 8 boxes China Dining sets New York and Boston Beef and Pork. December 17 614t

Sale by Auction. On WEDNESDAY, The 18th inst. at 12 o'clock in Frederick-street dock, will be sold, The Schooner MINERVA, As she arrived from sea, burthen about 900 barrels. Terms will be made known at time of sale. VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct's. December 17 615t

For Philadelphia, The Sloop NEW-JERSEY, JOEL RAY, MASTER, Now lying in Smith's dock, and ready to receive a cargo. For further particulars, apply to the captain on board, or to SAMUEL BURNES, Merchant. Dec. 17 616t

For Sale, Freight or Charter, The brig LUCY ANN, Burthen about 750 barrels, now lying at the lower end of M'El-derry's wharf. For terms apply to captain R. Cook, or ANDREW DEWEES & Co. Dec. 17 617t

FOR THE Isle of France & Bourbon, The fast sailing coppered Brig COMMET, Having very spacious accommodations for passengers, a few of them will be taken. She will be ready to sail from New York, towards the end of this month. For terms, apply to JOHN CASENAVE, at N. York, or C. GHEQUIERE & H. KUNCKEL. Dec. 17 618t

For Havana, The Brig HANNAH, B. DAYTON, Master, Will sail in two or three days and will take about 200 barrels on freight, if application is immediately made to JOHN S. HORNE. Who has for sale, Spermaceti Candles Sates and Pencils Hollow Glass Ware Old French Brandy in pipes and A quantity of Prime James River Tobacco. Dec. 17 619t

For Freight or Charter, To Europe or the Southern States, The good Schooner POLLY, NEMERAN SMITH, master, Burthen 85 tons. If application is made immediately, to the master on board at Smith's dock. Also For Sale or board said schooner, 30 boxes Mould Candles 50 do Soap 100 do Smoked Herrings. December 17 620t

Isaiah Mankin, 69, SMITH'S WHARF, HAS just received per schooner New Bithiah, captain Hall, from Boston, 100 boxes codfish in nice order 100 kegs pickled salmon and 100 do. tongues and sounds. On Hand, 50 hhd. Patuxent Tobacco 18,000 wt. old James River do. 50 kegs do. manufactured do. 30 boxes and 1 hhd. codfish Claret in hhd. entitled to debenture 10 barrels and 1 hhd. cyder vinegar. 15 barrels and 25 baskets Glauber Salts, &c. December 17 621t

For Sale, AN active and likely negro BOY, about 12 years old, free from all manner of vice & a remarkable good house servant for his years. Enquire of the printer. Dec. 17 622t

For Sale, THE unexpired time of a yellow WOMAN who has five years to serve, she has a CHILD twelve months old. For further particulars enquire of the printer. Dec. 17 623t

Notice. I HEREBY forewarn the public not to trust any of the crew of the Frigate ship Louisa, as I am determined to pay no debts of their contracting. December 16 624t

Sale by Auction, THIS DAY. Now landing from the schooner Brutus, and will be sold at the auction room, at the head of Gay-street dock This-Day the 17th inst. at half past 10 o'clock, 43 hhd. prime Guad. Sugar. LEMMON & CAMPBELL, Auct's. Dec. 17

This Evening. At 6 o'clock, this evening, at our auction room and commission store, No. 3, Light-street, next door to the Coffee House, will commence the sale of A LARGE and valuable invoice of English BOOKS, chiefly London editions, many of which are embellished with elegant engraving. The lovers of literature are earnestly invited to call and examine the assortment. Catalogue will be ready for delivering at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. SOVER & S. COLE, Auct'rs. December 17.

Sale by Auction. THIS DAY. The 17th inst. at 10 o'clock, at the auction room at the head of Frederick-street dock, will commence the sale of A VARIETY OF DRY GOODS, Consisting of 4 cases Irish Linen 2 do. brown Holland 1 trunk Fancy goods 6 bales Russia Sheetting 2 do. Broad Cloths 1 trunk Printed Marseilles Cloth, Cassimeres, &c. And at 12 o'clock, 154 boxes white sugar 17 hhd. clayed sugar 13 pipes brandy 13 pipes Holland gin 13 casks red lead 50 gro. coaks 20,000 lb. excellent Porto Rico Tobacco, &c. VAN WYCK & DORSEY, Auct's.

Sale by Auction. ON THURSDAY, Morning the 19th inst. at 10 o'clock precisely, at Waters' wharf, Fell's Point, will be sold on account of the underwriters, A valuable 13 1-2 inch CABLE 120 fathoms long and almost new. LEMMON & CAMPBELL, Auct'rs. December 17

Sale by Auction. ON THURSDAY NEXT, The 19th instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold on the premises, All that valuable piece of ground near Chapel-Hill, to the East of Charles-street, which has been advertised by Messrs. Michael Dissenferffer, Hoffman & Decker, and is now laid off into 9 lots, five of which front about 28 feet each on St. Paul's-street, and extends North to a twelve feet alley, three do. front on St. Paul's Lane 28 feet, and runs West 138 1-2 feet, to a twenty feet alley, each commands a beautiful prospect, and the rapid and elegant improvements in the neighborhood, added to the very healthy situation, must certainly rank the lots in equal value with any about the city. A plot may be seen at the vendue office, and the terms of payment will be made known at the time of sale. THOS. CHASE, Auct'rs. Dec. 17.

Rum, Wine, Fruit, Segars, Oil and Cloves. THE subscribers have just received, 200 boxes fresh Malaga Raisins; 15 hhd. 4th proof Jamaica Rum, good flavor; 20 do. Antigua do; 100 boxes fresh Prunes; 20,000 first chop Havana Segars, whole and half boxes; 50 casks real winter-stunned Spermaceti Oil; 2000 lbs. soft Almonds; 1500 lbs. India Cloves; 100 lbs. Fresh Nuttings; 100 lbs. Fresh Citron; 1000 lbs. Filberts; 50 cases Flask Oil, fresh and in good condition; 10 pipes and half pipes Madeira wine.—For sale by JACOB E. Wm. NORRIS. WHO have on hand, 15 pipes Cogniac Brandy, 4th proof; 20 lbs. old Peach Brandy; 100 boxes Sampson's Family Candles; 50 boxes Strait's Oil, twelve bottles each; 103 boxes Goslen Cheese; 30 cases Bordeaux Pickles, assorted; with a general assortment of GROCERIES, selected for the consumption of families. December 17 2466w

Dissolution. THE co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of GWINN & JONES, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having demands against said firm, are requested to exhibit their accounts for settlement, and those who are indebted to make immediate payment to Peter Jones, who is duly authorized to settle the same. THOS. R. GWINN, PETER JONES. The business will in future be carried on by the subscriber who has on hand and intends being constantly supplied with a general assortment of hats. A few hundred of Canada Muskrats for sale. PETER JONES, No. 92, Baltimore street. December 16 (D. 17) 2466w

Baltimore County, to wit. I HEREBY certify that Thomas Combs residing in the upper end of Charles-street, near the chapel, this day brought before me the subscriber a justice of the peace, for said county, as a stray, a dark bay GELDING, about 16 hands high, shod all round, has lost the sight of his off eye, has a snip on his nose, shows the marks of the gears and appears to be about eight or nine years old and a natural pacer.—Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of December, 1865. Wm. GOODWIN, Junr. The above described horse came to my dwelling last evening, with an old saddle and bridle on. The owner is requested to come to my property pay charges and take him away. THOMAS COMBS. December 17 625t

William Merryman. I HEREBY certify that the undersigned, William Merryman, of Baltimore County, at large, is the owner of the property of the late John Merryman, deceased, and is willing to sell the same at a public sale, to be held at the residence of the undersigned, on Monday, the 19th day of December, 1865, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The property consists of a certain lot of land, situate in the city of Baltimore, and bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by the lot of land owned by the late John Merryman, deceased; on the east by the lot of land owned by the late John Merryman, deceased; on the south by the lot of land owned by the late John Merryman, deceased; and on the west by the lot of land owned by the late John Merryman, deceased. The property is to be sold in lots or parcels, as may be directed by the undersigned. The terms of sale will be made known at the time of sale. Wm. Merryman. December 16 626t