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A BANK-NOTE. The owner by proving property, may have the same, by applying to JOHN WILLIAMS, At the Union Bank of Maryland. August 8

MECHANICS BANK OF BALTIMORE August 5, 1866. THE stockholders are hereby notified that the second payment of five dollars on each share of the capital stock, agreeably to the articles of association, must be paid at the Bank, on the 25th inst. and that a failure to make such payment, will forfeit to the use of the company, all money paid on each share, antecedent to such default. D. A. SMITH, Cashier at 25th August 7

The Firm

OF NEALE, CRANE, & Co. is by mutual consent, this day dissolved. All persons indebted to the firm, are requested to make immediate payment; and those, having claims, to bring them in for payment to George Taylor or Robert Crane, who is duly authorized to settle the same. HENRY C. NEALE. ROBERT CRANE. GEORGE TAYLOR. The business heretofore conducted under the firm of Neale, Crane & Co., will in future be carried on by the subscribers, under the firm of Robert Crane & Co. REBERT CRANE. GEORGE TAYLOR. August 8

Elegant Time Pieces—cheap! A PERSON who has just arrived from Europe, and who wishes immediately to travel into the interior of the country, is desirous of disposing of several ELGANT ORNAMENTED MANTEL TIME-PIECES. Such as wish to supply themselves, may rely on having bargains—the proprietor is determined to sell them, unusually low for cash. Apply at this office. August 6

Nathaniel F. Williams, HAS JUST RECEIVED FOR SALE 35 cases CHEESE in shipping order. 30 boxes Mould CANDLES, 4, 5 & 6 to the pound. 70 do. white SOAP, of a good quality. 50 do. brown do. do. 10 mats CLOVES. AND IN STORE, New York Prime BEEF, Bordeaux BR NDY, Malaga WINE, Sperm-cand Candles, GUARANTS and CHOCOLATE. August 7

o Let. A CONVENIENT Three Story Brick fire Proof House, situated on Market-street, opposite the Union Bank of Maryland, containing eight rooms, and an excellent Store with Cellars under the whole; and a Ware-House, with an extensive arched Cellar; the stand for any kind of business is not exceeded by any in the city. The terms will be made accommodating to a good tenant. Possession of the Store and Cellar may be had immediately Enquire next door, of Messrs. RABORG & TAYLOR, or JOSEPH HINCKS, No 84, North Howard-street August 5

To Let, And possession given the 12th instant, THE dwelling part of a three story HOUSE, No 248, Baltimore-street. For terms apply at No. 34, Water street, to ROBERT HICKLEY. August 2

Apprentice Wanted. A LAD from 13 to 15 years of age, who writes a fair hand, may hear of a situation in a Retail Grocery and Liquor store. One from the country would be preferred. Apply at this office. August 7

Wants a Situation A YOUNG MAN who writes a good hand, can keep merchants accounts and can be well recommended. A line addressed to J. C. and left at this office will be duly attended to. August 7

Gwen Dorsey RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public in general, that he has engaged *Thelma P. Douglas*, as an assistant, who is authorized to receive communications from persons desirous of having business transacted in his office. He also has other instruments of writing of every description will be promptly drawn by them on moderate terms. M. E. D. will continue to translate and interpret foreign languages. August 7

TO BE RENTED. A large handsome Brick BACK BUILDING, situated in the neighborhood of Mr. Horns, near the new Market house, with a fine lot and other conveniences thereto attached. For terms apply at the above office. August 7

Albany Ale. THE subscribers have leave to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has engaged *Thelma P. Douglas*, as an assistant, who is authorized to receive communications from persons desirous of having business transacted in his office. He also has other instruments of writing of every description will be promptly drawn by them on moderate terms. M. E. D. will continue to translate and interpret foreign languages. August 7

Lands for sale. ABOUT 120 acres of LAND for Sale, of excellent quality, one-third in valuable wood distance from the city of Baltimore five miles. Any one wishing to purchase may view the premises and know the terms by applying to WILLIAM ROBS, Marsh-market August 2

For Sale, 37 barrels first quality Green COFFEE, just received from Guadaloupe, entitiled to dr w back. Also, CASTOR OIL, in bottles, of a superior quality, and a few boxes Havana SEGARS. Apply to JOHN BAKLEY. July 24

John S. Horne, H S FOR SALE, Two cases light sheathing Copper & Nails Wax Candles, Juniper Berries Currants and Dates, in barrels Turkey Figs, Sultana Raisins Candies, in cases White Soap, in cases } Of excellent Blue Matched Castile do. } quality. July 31

Green Turtle Soup, WILL be served up this, and every other day, during the season, at the subscription. J. CLARK, 57, Bond-street, Fell's Point. N. B. Joseph Pigrim is engaged for the whole season to prepare it. July 3

To be Rented, And present a given immediately, A VERY neat and convenient two story brick HOUSE, suitable for a genteel family, in Eutan street, corner of Waggon alley, and near the Western New Market, with 6 rooms; the garret finished; a passage; a small piazza and a new kitchen; there are cellars under the whole; it commands a beautiful prospect of the bay, &c. from the balcony; there is a pump of excellent water near the door. For terms apply to JOHN MATHIAS, Baker, Howard-street, corner of Waggon-alley. August 2

PROPOAL By the Rev. George Hagerty & George Dobbin and Murphy, To publish in one octavo volume, price to subscribers one dollar fifty cents, neatly bound, payable on delivery, THE LIFE OF THE Rev. John Wesley, A. M. To which will be prefixed, A COMPREHENSIVE HISTORY OF THE WESLEY FAMILY: And an Appendix, Exhibiting the rise, progress, and present state of the Methodist Church throughout the United States: with his funeral sermon preached by Dr. Whitehead. A correct engraved Portrait of Mr. Wesley will embellish the volume.

THE publication of this volume was occasioned by the repeated solicitations of many esteemed Friends and Christian Professors. The Methodist Churches in the various States of the Union are very numerous, and their societies large; it is not surprising, therefore, that among their members there should be a considerable proportion who, from different causes, remain unacquainted with the character and labors of their founder; and with the immense success which has accompanied the ministrations of the various instruments employed to diffuse the knowledge of that life and immortality which he brought to it through the gospel. The Christian feels a peculiar interest in the history of those men and gospel ministers, whose piety, "like a city set upon a hill, could not be hidden;" whose example so luminously shone among men "that others seeing their good works, glorified their Father in heaven;" whose zeal for the Redeemer animated them to surmount every difficulty to propagate that heavenly doctrine which "is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Jesus Christ came into the world to save even the chief of sinners; and whose perseverance and efforts, aided by the spirit of God, were crowned with unusual success: "the eyes of numberless sinners being opened, and themselves turned from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God."

The memoirs of eminently pious men are undoubtedly the most instructive, interesting and valuable species of writing; it combines every advantage which good example produces; it encourages those who study their lives, to ceaseless efforts in the work of religion; it animates them, resolutely to pursue the path which leads to eternal life; and it constantly exhilarates them with the anticipation of a sinularly glorious exit, and the same inconceivably beatific reward. Among those whose character, talents, labors and usefulness, will live in the memory of all the ensuing ages of the church, few modern Christians have stronger claims upon the attention of their successors than the Rev. John Wesley; whose extraordinary zeal, incessant exertions, unswerving purity of motive; indefatigable perseverance, unyielding fortitude, irreproachable uprightness and astonishing prosperity in the immaculate Jesus' cause, joined to the variety of his writings, the number of Christians who have united with the societies which he and his associates established, raise him to a very high rank among those who are born to dispel darkness from the human mind, and to disseminate the cheering and benign lustre of evangelic day. The progress of the Methodist Church in the United States is too important a topic to be omitted—hence Bishop Ashbury's relation of his ministerial employment and its blessed effects, has been consulted, and intelligent persons in the society have kindly communicated the result of their researches on this subject. The general want of a portable relation of the founder of the Methodist Societies, and of the means which, used under the blessing of God, have rendered their members so numerous, authorize a presumption, that this review of Mr. Wesley's life will be acceptable to all those who love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. [Copy Right reserved according to law.] Subscriptions received at the Bookstore of the Rev. Mr. Hagerty, Light-street—Messrs. G. Dobbin & Murphy, No 4, Baltimore-street—Mr. Adner Neal, Water-street, by the different Bookellers in this city—and such members of the Methodist Church as have received subscription papers. August 4

The Subscribers OFFER For Sale, on a liberal credit, the cargo of the schooner Alexander, captain Adler, just arrived from Trieste, consisting of the following articles: 2000 boxes Castle SOAP, the principal part of which is old and blue marbled. 10 cases Checks, assorted, 10 do. Britannias, 3 do. Estopillas, 6 bales Turkey Red Cotton 2 do. fine Camels Hair, 15 cases Glass Tumblers. LORMAN & FULFORD, JOS. YOUNG. July 11

GOODS JUST received for sale, by ALEXANDER, WEBSTER & CO. 150 barrels Linseed Oil, 20 Cast Iron Kettles for Sugar Boilers 55 cases Claret 54 cases White Grave Wine 30 cases first quality Sauterne Wine 7 do Claret 1 chest Checked Linen 10 do Book Linen 1 do Harlem Stripe 1 do fine Checks 1 do Cambricks 1 do White Silesia Linen 8 do Britannias 6 bales Onaburgs 4 do Luback 3 do White Dutch Linen 3 chests Ravens Duck 5 do Elberfeld Checks. July 26

Valuable Medicines, Which are in high esteem and general use throughout the United States, many of them being sold Cheaper than the Drugs, of which they are compounded, could be purchased at a retail store. LEE'S

Worm-Destroying Lozenges, WHICH have within seven years past cured upwards of one hundred thousand persons of both sexes, of every age and in every situation, of various dangerous complaints arising from worms, and from obstructions of foulness in the stomach and bowels:— This medicine bears no analogy whatever to others of similar title, so commonly complained of as operating with violence; on the contrary, the particular excellence of this remedy is its being suited to every age and constitution; contains nothing but what is perfectly innocent, and is so mild in its operation that it cannot injure the most delicate pregnant lady, or the tenderest infant of a week old, should no worms exist in the body; but will without pain or gripping cleanse the stomach and bowels of whatever is foul or offensive, and thereby prevent the production of worms and many fatal disorders. They are particularly efficacious in carrying off all gross humours and eruptions; feverish and bilious complaints, and are the safest and mildest purgative that can be used on any occasion.

Lee's Anti-Bilious Pills. THE operation of these pills is perfectly mild, so as to be used with safety by persons in every situation and of every age. They are excellently adapted to carry off superfluous bile, and prevent its morbid secretions—to restore and amend the appetite—to produce a free perspiration, and thereby prevent colds, which are often of fatal consequences. A dose never fails to remove a cold, if taken on its first appearance—they are celebrated for removing habitual costiveness—sickness at the stomach, and severe head aches, and ought to be taken by all persons on a change of climate. They have been found remarkably efficacious in preventing and curing disorders attendant on long voyages, and should be procured and carefully preserved for use by every seaman.

Sovereign Ointment for the ITCH. A preparation which for pleasantness, ease, safety, and expedition, gives place to no application whatever; free from mercury, or any pernicious ingredient, and unattended with that troublesome and tormenting smart which generally accompanies other medicines prepared for the same purpose. This vegetable remedy is so mild, yet efficacious, that it may be used with the utmost safety on the most delicate pregnant lady, or on a child not a week old.

Genuine Persian Lotion. So celebrated among the fashionable throughout Europe, as an invaluable cosmetic, perfectly innocent and safe, free from corrosive and repellent minerals (the basis of other lotions) and of unparalleled efficacy in preventing and removing blemishes in the face and skin, of every kind, particularly freckles, pimples, scurfs, tetters, ring-worms, sun-burns, prickly heat, premature wrinkles, &c. The Persian Lotion operates mildly, without impeding that natural perspiration, which is essential to health; yet its effects are speedy and permanent, rendering the skin delicately soft and clear, improving the complexion and restoring the bloom of youth. Never failing to render an ordinary countenance beautiful, and an handsome one more so.

Infallible Ague and Fever Drops. For the cure of Agues, Remittent and intermittent fevers. Thousands can testify of their being cured by these drops, after the bark and every other medicine have proved ineffectual. Not one in a hundred has had occasion to take more than one, and hundreds not more than half a bottle.

Lee's Genuine Eye Water. A sovereign remedy for all diseases of the eyes, whether the effect of natural weakness or of accident, speedily removing inflammation, obstructions of the humor, humors, itching and films on the eye, never failing to cure those maladies, which frequently succeed the small pox, measles and fevers, and wonderfully strengthening a weak sight. Hundreds have experienced its excellent virtues, when nearly deprived of sight.

Lee's Corn Plaster. An infallible remedy for speedily removing Corns, Root and Branch, without giving pain. For the cure of the above, apply the following: The only remedy yet discovered which gives immediate and lasting relief in the most severe instances. The above valuable Medicines, sold only by Warner & Hanna, Wholesale and Retail at their Book Store, corner of Gay and Market streets, and by N. K. Kline, No 23, Fell's Point, Baltimore. Letters post paid, directed to Richard Lee and Son, No 17, Market Street, Baltimore, will be punctually attended to. August 7

Who can read the following tale of political persecution without shuddering? Its features are too strong to require commentary or illustration. From the WITNESS. At a meeting of a large number of republicans of the town of Litchfield, and other towns adjacent, convened at the Inn of, captain John Phelps, in Litchfield, on the 4th day of July, 1866.

OZIAS LEWIS, appointed chairman. MOSES SEYMOUR, jun. clerk. The meeting having learnt with extreme pain and sorrow the very alarming and distressing situation of Mr. Selleck Osborn, editor of the Witness, now closely confined within the walls of Litchfield prison, and feeling anxious to procure a full and accurate statement respecting the same— Resolved, That John Welch, Joseph L. Smith and Seth P. Beers, Esquires, be appointed a committee, and requested in behalf of this meeting, to repair to the prison and learn the true situation of Mr. Osborn, the situation of the prison, the prisoners confined with him, the treatment he has received while there, and the present treatment, and report the same to the meeting. This meeting adjourned till the 14th of this month. July 14th—Met agreeable to adjournment.

The committee appointed to visit Litchfield prison agreeable to the request of this meeting made the following REPORT: That they have waited on Mr. Osborn, and having been admitted to the jail, find that he is confined in the same room with two criminals, both charged with capital crimes;—That in this situation the friends of Mr. Osborn are generally denied admittance to his room, and can have intercourse with him only through a grate, in the outer wall of the prison.

Your committee further report, that said room is formed by heavy, damp and ragged stone walls; that it is nearly of a triangular form, (the corner cut off by a wide and projecting chimney) that it is fifteen feet in length, twelve in breadth, and seven in height. That the only entrance into said room, is through a dark and narrow passage, formed in the wall of the prison, and by wooden partitions without. That this passage is secured and the circulation of air effectually prevented, by three heavy doors which are kept locked. That the only aperture for the admission of air into said room, is formed by a horizontal crevice in the south wall of the prison, which wall is two feet in thickness, and the crevice but four inches in width, and between two and three feet in length; that another small aperture in the east wall, opening into the prisoner's necessary, on that account must be kept closed.

Your committee further report that the air of this dark and gloomy dungeon, is extremely impure, stagnant and offensive, that so little light is admitted, that a person on his first entrance can with difficulty distinguish the countenances of those within—that notwithstanding a dampness may at all times be perceived, yet the air by reason of its confinement, is frequently so heated and exhausted as to produce an almost suffocating effect. Your committee further report, that the health of Mr. Osborn, is evidently much impaired; that once since his imprisonment he has been subjected to a severe and dangerous illness of a febrile nature, and at several other times by sickness less alarming, has been confined to his bed—That the injury to his health has been caused by the impure air of his dungeon, by his close and rigorous confinement, your committee have every reason to believe; and they are seriously apprehensive, that, a continuance of the same course of treatment will eventually destroy his life.

Your committee in further pursuance of their appointment, have gone into the enquiry, whether the treatment to which Mr. Osborn is now subjected, has been the same from his first imprisonment, and

REPORT: That at the time of his imprisonment, he was allowed to examine the several apartments in the prison, and to make choice of a room;—that assurances were then given, and at the time believed to be sincere, that his situation should be rendered as comfortable as the nature of the case would admit.—That accordingly the friends of Mr. Osborn had free access at all times to his room, that the doors were

much of the time left open, which caused a tolerable circulation of air; That he was frequently permitted to stand in the outside door-way of his prison room, where he could receive fresh air; and at several times was invited, and at other times by his own request, did go into the Jail room adjoining the prison. That since the 20th day of May, the doors of his dungeon have been kept closed, and admittance to his friends frequently denied. That on the 27th day of June, at evening, Mr. Osborn being then sick, an unfortunate young man, a young lady, just arrived in the blood of a young lady, was thrust into his room. This outrage was done by the Sheriff of the county, and your committee are bound to say, in an apparently contemptuous manner. For notwithstanding the peculiar and dangerous character of this new prisoner, he was thrust into the room of the sick man, and without one word being said, the doors immediately closed and barred.

Your committee further report, that several gentlemen in the vicinity, having been informed of the alarming situation, in which Mr. Osborn, by this transaction was placed, waited on the Sheriff, and by their spirited remonstrances, at length induced him, though with apparent reluctance, to remove the maniac to another room.

Your committee in this place think proper to state, that though the Sheriff, when he put the maniac into the same room with Mr. Osborn, did not deem it necessary to make any communication to him on the subject, or to give him any caution to guard himself from any attempt that might be made upon him; yet when he was afterwards placed in the room with the two criminals, which, however, was not done till their consent had first been obtained; the Sheriff was particular in describing to them the situation of his mind, the cause of his imprisonment, and in warning them to keep from his reach, knives, forks, and every other instrument with which he might do them an injury, as he considered him a dangerous roommate.—Your committee mention the conduct of the Sheriff in this particular to the two criminals, not to censure but to applaud—every principle of duty as Sheriff, of humanity and integrity as an individual, they conceive, required that he should have given the warning that he did, and that silence, would have been dishonest, base and cruel. Whether a like course might not to have been pursued with respect to Mr. Osborn—whether it was not equally improper that he should have been left in feeble health, uncautioned, and in close confinement, his life exposed to the caprice and the phrenzy of a stout and athletic maniac, your committee leave to this meeting and the world to judge.

Your committee further report, that on the 30th day of June, the two criminals before mentioned, were taken out of the room where they had till that time been confined, and put into the same room with Mr. Osborn, where they still remain, notwithstanding remonstrances have been made to the Sheriff in writing, by a committee appointed for that purpose, copies of which are herewith presented as part of this report.

Your committee further report, that the reason assigned by the Sheriff for placing the said criminals in the same room with Mr. Osborn, was, "That by law he had no right to confine debtors and criminals in the same apartment, that Mr. Osborn being a criminal, that to make room for debtors it became necessary to confine them all together." Your committee on this point state that the Sheriff till the said two criminals were placed with Mr. Osborn, has acted as if totally regardless of what he may claim to be law—that previous to that time he was in the constant habit of imprisoning debtors in the same room, with Mr. Osborn, who indeed have uniformly considered it a privilege.—That before Mr. Osborn's imprisonment, when the room now occupied by him was vacant, and since, the Sheriff has frequently confined debtors in the same room with criminals committed for felonies.—That at the time the said criminals were confined with Mr. Osborn there was but one debtor, unless he also be considered as such in jail.—That this debtor on his first arrival intended to be confined with him, but the Sheriff by force dragged him from his door, and shut him up with the criminal.—That on the 10th day of July instant, this debtor was liberated and none other left in jail, notwithstanding which the criminals still remained with Mr. Osborn, though the Sheriff had engaged that in such case they should be removed. And your committee further state, that there is no such law as that claimed by the Sheriff in justification of his treatment to Mr. Osborn. The statute of this state directs "that debtors and felons shall not be confined in the same room", and even Sheriff Landon, it is presumed, will not pretend that non-compliance with the order of a county court is felony. Notwithstanding a maniac whose hands were racking with the blood of innocence, was let loose upon Mr. Osborn, notwithstanding he was removed, with apparent reluctance, and notwithstanding his place has since been supplied by two criminals both committed for capital offences; yet your committee will not for a moment entertain the idea, that this and other rigorous treatment adopted towards him has proceeded from a deliberate design entirely to terminate his existence;—but they hesitate not to say that this course of treatment if persisted in, will in their opinion be very likely to result in his death. Litchfield, July 12th, 1866.

Resolved, That the doings of this meeting, including the above report, be published in the next "Witness." Resolved further, That for the purpose of procuring information from time to time, respecting Mr. Osborn's health, situation, &c. that Messrs. Reuben Webster, Moses Seymour, jun. and Ozias Lewis, jun. be a standing committee, who are hereby requested, in behalf of this meeting, to visit the prison daily, and learn the state of Mr. Osborn's health, the state of the air in said prison, the state of the prisoners confined with him, and every other particular of importance respecting his situation, and publish the same weekly in such of the respectable papers in this state as they deem proper. MOSES SEYMOUR, Jun. Clk.