



TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 26, 1841.

THE ALMS-HOUSE. We have been favored with a copy of the bill now before the house of delegates...

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE POOR. The expenditures during the past year have been about \$22,000...

Considerable improvements have been made in the buildings and the surrounding grounds. The children are kept separate from the adults...

The report of Mr. Murray (farmer to the alms-house) is very satisfactory, and shows that the farm has been well cultivated...

Doctor Robinson's report of the lunatic department should be well considered by the City Council. He states that the present buildings are not suitable...

TAXES. The committee of ways and means of the House of delegates of this state, have come to the determination, which we considered inevitable...

It is not intended, we presume, to resort to direct taxation to supply all the deficiency of the treasury. Such a measure would be unjust and oppressive...

FIRE AND LOSS OF LIVES. A destructive fire broke out in Philadelphia on Saturday morning in the wholesale four story umbrella factory...

LOOK OUT. The President elect has started for Washington city, and will arrive, it is supposed, about the 7th or 8th of next month...

We admire the serenity with which our friend of the Republic looks upon this subject. He is about to lose his spouse, and yet he bears it with the dignity of a philosopher...

Having given office-seekers a rap over the knuckles, he proceeds: "But we are wandering from the design with which we commenced this article..."

"The man who has a regular business under his own control, which affords him a comfortable living, with a prospect of an increase of means, even if that increase be but moderate..."

COMPELITION. It is said of the celebrated Doctor Goldsmith, that, not content with his literary fame, he aspired to do whatever he saw another perform, and by this absurd ambition frequently rendered himself ridiculous...

SOUTHERN MAIL. We received yesterday a heterogeneous batch of southern papers, and had selected some items, but the press of other matter has crowded them out...

There were mobs and riots in Jamaica. The British steamer Argyle was wrecked off the port of Vera Cruz on the 5th Dec. and entirely lost. Two of the crew perished...

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25, 1841. In the Senate the pre-emption land bill is still under discussion, and Mr. Adams is doing battle to the knife, in favor of the settlers...

The amendment of the Senate to the House bill, making temporary provision for lunatics in the District, was also taken up and agreed to. The amendment merely provides that the annual expense shall not exceed \$3,000...

After the reference of about a hundred private and other bills from the Senate, there was a call from many members for petitions. But Mr. Adams declared he would object unless every member could have an opportunity of emptying his desk of their accumulated loads...

LAND QUESTION. The citizens of Washington had the high gratification on Saturday last of listening to Messrs. Calhoun and Webster, on the disposition of the public lands...

The speech of Mr. Webster is spoken of in the National Intelligencer, as fully equal, if not superior, to any previous effort of that gentleman; and so highly was it approved by the auditory that their plaudits were involuntarily given...

TEMPERANCE HALL. The number of temperance societies which have recently been established in Baltimore, and the rapid spread of the cause, has suggested the propriety of erecting a Temperance Hall in some central part of the city...

SUB-TREASURY. After considerable wrangling, the house of delegates has passed the resolution submitted some time since, adverse to the sub-treasury. We think that the labor was supererogatory, and that the house could have been as well occupied in its legitimate business...

SENATE. The National Intelligencer of yesterday says: "In conformity to usage, we learn that the senate of the United States has been summoned by the executive to meet in this city on the 4th of March next..."

UNFEELING. The least that can be said of an article which appeared in a morning paper of yesterday concerning the death of a certain lady, is that it evinces a desire to wound the area of lacerated feelings of a man, who, though he may have been guilty of indiscretion, yet is known to have been a kind husband...

THE PILOT. The editor of this paper announces the temporary suspension of the daily paper, but expresses the confident expectation that it will be speedily revived and placed upon permanent ground. In the mean time subscribers to the daily will be served with the weekly paper, which is to be continued.

NEWS ABOUT TOWN. A BEAUTIFUL DAY. Yesterday was one of those soft and balmy days which give life and animation to all nature. Market street was crowded to overflowing with strangers, citizens, ladies and men of business. Every countenance wore a smile, and every fair cheek the rose of beauty...

"THE MERRY BIRDS ARE SINGING." While we are writing this there are a half dozen canary birds hanging from the different windows in our neighborhood, warbling away as if the spring flowers had sprung up to listen to their music. The little rascals! they are making the best use of the pleasant sunshine...

EFFECT OF IMPRISONMENT. Yesterday in our perambulations we visited the jail, where we found three white slaves, or, in other words, three men who had been deprived of their liberty in this boasted land of freedom, because misfortune, perchance, had made them debtors, while rogues can swindle, flitch from the orphan and the widow their all, and yet stand, to the world's eye, in the light of gentlemen...

A ROY KILLED. Yesterday about 12 o'clock, while some workmen were engaged in tearing down the wall of a house at the corner of Camden and Hanover streets, a boy named Wm. Roach, about 12 years of age, was instantly crushed to death in the ruins. His head was literally mashed to atoms, and his whole body buried beneath a huge mass of brick...

OYSTERS. The man of the Peayune returns his sincere thanks for a barrel of oysters received from some one. Poo! we get bushels of the like every day, and don't take any notice of them.

TOWN HALL LOTTERY. We have received a copy of an act in aid of the construction of a State Armory and Town Hall in the city of Baltimore, together with the plan, as suggested by R. C. Long, Esq. From the statement of Mr. Long, we perceive that the contemplated Hall will cost about \$145,000—additional for the purchase of ground, \$10,000. It is sincerely hoped that the splendid object of the commissioners will be fully carried out—the lottery is highly popular, and it is stated that the corner stone of the building will be laid on the 4th of July next.

The Universal Yantee Nation, The biggest paper in all creation. We have a copy of this whopper before us. It is the weekly of the Boston "Mail," a spirited little daily. "Great oaks from little acorns grow," as the boy said when he delivered his maiden speech.

BEEF ON THE HOOF. We were not aware that Baltimoreans were such a set of gormandizers until yesterday. Large droves of cattle entered the city through almost every avenue. They did not say whether they were to be eaten or not.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL. An eloquent and appropriate sermon was delivered by the Rev. S. P. Hill, pastor of the First Baptist Church, before the Sunday School on the occasion of their anniversary.

The Mount Vernon Temperance Society will hold their second meeting in Howard street Chapel this evening, to commence at half past 6 o'clock.

The Western Franklin Temperance Society will hold an experience meeting this evening, in Emory Chapel, Middle street, at half past six o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by the Rev. J. G. Morris.

MARRIED. On Thursday evening, by the Rev. Mr. Cornelius, Mr. Alexander Davidson, formerly of Fall River, Mass., to Miss Harriet Hoag, second daughter of the late Capt. Thomas Hooker, of Baltimore county, Md.

DIED. On Wednesday, 20th instant, Mrs. ELIZABETH MACKENZIE, in the 84th year of her age. On the 23d inst. ELIZABETH, relict of the late Capt. John Snyder, aged 71 years.

MARINE LIST—PORT OF BALTIMORE. CLEARED. Brig Uardo, Miller, New Orleans. Schr Ellen, Noyes, Newburyport. Schr Oliver, Howe, Philadelphia. Schr Millicent, Cole, New York.

ARRIVED. Brig Independence, Crane, 8 days from Havana to the Cape, (10 days in the bar) sugar and molasses, beer ashore 3 days on the lower island was towed up by the Relief. Brig Connecticut, Crowell, 5 days from Boston. Brig Victor, Whipple, 12 days from Boston. Schr Archibald, Harding, 12 days from Malabar. Schr Echo, Fales, 13 days from Attakapas, La. Schr Pantheon, Webster, 8 days from St. Augustine to the Cape.

MEMORANDA. Ship Vesper, Silvester, from Baltimore, arr'd at Marsell's 21st ult. At St. Ubes 17th ult. ship Ocean, Higgins, from Bremen, and Hermann, Allyn, from Rotterdam, to load for Baltimore; and Active, Beard, of do. from Amoyam. Ship Superb, Gatchell, of Baltimore, was disch'g at New Dieppe Dec. 22. Bremen ship Gustav, Rimmers, for Baltimore for Bremen, was off Highland 27th ult. Bremen barque Anna, Korling, from Baltimore for Bremen, arr'd off Cooves 2d inst.

COMMUNICATION. Ladies will know the importance of good writing in the complimentary interchange of every day life, and in all epistolary correspondence, they therefore cannot be otherwise than interested in the following. Our daughters have acquired a beautiful and commanding use of the pen by receiving instruction upon DAVIDSON'S MUSCULAR GUIDE, 41 Baltimore street. Rev. C. B. TIPPETT, JOSHUA ROYSTON, 87 Balto. st. DANIEL DAIL, SAMUEL CHILD. j25-1*

PUBLIC TEMPERANCE MEETING. A public temperance meeting will be held of the Junior Washington Temperance Society, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 27th inst. in the Columbia street Chapel, Columbia street, near Cove. Young men, and the public in general, are respectfully invited to attend. Several addresses will be delivered. By order, W. M. G. HECKROTTE, Sec'y. Members will please occupy the vacant seats. j25-2*

NOTICE. The Washington Temperance Society will hold a public experience meeting in Etaww (Methodist) Church, on WEDNESDAY EVENING next, 27th inst. at 6 o'clock. The public are earnestly and respectfully invited to attend, especially such as are members of any Temperance Society. j25-2*

MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. The Seventh Regular Lecture of the course will be delivered on FRIDAY EVENING, 29th Jan'y, by Dr. AIKEN. Subject—"The Philosophy of the Ancients, as applicable to modern pursuits." j25-1*

UNITED FIRE COMPANY. A special meeting of the United Fire Company will be held at the Room of the Raglan House, THIS EVENING, the 26th inst. at 7 o'clock—a practical attendance is required. By order of the President, E. C. STEWART, Sec'y. j25-1*

JOHN & SAMUEL BIGHAM return their sincere thanks to the different Fire Companies for their prompt exertions in extinguishing the fire which originated in their stable on the morning of the 15th inst. and preventing it from communicating to their store or any of the adjoining buildings. j25-1*

TEMPERANCE NOTICE. A Public Meeting of the MARION TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY will be held in the Exeter street Church on WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT, the 27th inst. at half past 6 o'clock. Addresses may be expected from eminent friends of the cause—after which members will give in their experience. By order, WILLIAM F. PENNY, Sec'y. N. B. The members are requested to be punctual in their attendance at the Regular Meeting on TUESDAY EVENING, the 25th inst. as business of importance will be laid before the meeting previous to the meeting being held in the church. At the last meeting 55 joined the Society. j25-4*

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE. And with King Alcohol. The Mount Vernon Temperance Society of Baltimore, will hold its second meeting in Howard-st Chapel, on THURSDAY EVENING, 26th inst. at half past 6 o'clock. Our fellow-citizens disposed to join us, are respectfully requested to attend. By order, FRANCIS M. BAUGHMAN, Sec'y. j25-2*

ROBINSON'S OFFICE, 80 BALTIMORE STREET, Below FARMERS' Bk. This day, will be given prizes amounting to \$225,000; will be distributed in the following GRAND SCHEME:

Table with 3 columns: Prize, Number of Prizes, and Amount. Includes entries for \$12,000, \$3,000, \$1,500, \$1,000, \$500, \$200, \$100, \$50, \$25, \$10, \$5, \$2.50, \$1.25, \$0.50, \$0.25, \$0.10, \$0.05, \$0.025, \$0.01.

MR. WILDER will commence the SECOND QUARTER of the class located in St. Peter's Free School Room, near corner of Green and Baltimore streets, FRIDAY NIGHT NEXT, 7 o'clock. The course (consisting mostly of practice upon Anthem and Select Music) will, with much care, be adapted to the improvement of pupils, possessing more or less musical knowledge, who may be pleased to join. Terms low, &c.—made known on the night specified. I take this occasion to advertise for sale, cheap, a beautiful gilt SIGN, some ten feet by two, lettered "YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY." j25-2*

WANTED. A SALESMAN WANTED, in a Retail Dry Goods Store—one who has good references as regards character and business talents, can hear of a situation by addressing A. B. through the Clipper office, with real name and reference. j25-2*