



BALTIMORE CLIPPER.

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TO OUR FRIENDS IN WASHINGTON CITY, D. C. Our Agent in Washington requests us to state, for the information of all concerned, that subscribers to the Clipper will be served regularly, by leaving their names at the following places, viz: Mr. H. B. Robinson's Print Store, Penn. Avenue, between 3 and 4 1/2 streets, or at the Book Store of Mr. Kennedy, Penn. Avenue, between 12th and 13th streets, at which places books are provided for the purpose of registering the names of subscribers.

THE OCEAN of to-day is full of interest. It contains a full and correct account of the great funeral procession in this city in honor of the late President of the United States—the 4th and 5th letters of Mr. Biddle—the Latest Foreign News by the Great Western—Tales—Poetry—Proceedings of City and County Courts and City Councils—Editorials—all the News of the past week—Review of the Baltimore Markets, &c. Single copies can be obtained at the counter, price 6 cents. Subscriptions received at only \$1.50 per annum, or \$1.00 for six months.

McLEOD. The resolution introduced into the Legislature of New York, instructing the attorney general of that state to enter a *nolle prosequit* in the case of McLeod, has been abandoned. This would seem to indicate a determination to let the law take its regular course, which would be right; but we still adhere to the opinion that McLeod will never be tried. The assumption of his offence by the British government will, we fear, be held to exonerate him from penalty, and the matter be made a subject of negotiation.—This is a novel and extraordinary doctrine, and, if admitted as obligatory among nations, will be productive of much injury and continual wars.—Under its sanction ever description of crime may be committed, and the law will be paralyzed in its effort to punish. The assassin will escape unpunished, provided his government choose to assume the responsibility of the crime. We hope that if McLeod is to be released, it may be done without recognizing so abominable a principle; for, if once admitted, it will have to be recognized in all future cases. We think it very possible that McLeod is not guilty of the offence charged against him; and that, if permitted to stand his trial, he will be honorably acquitted.—But the British government insists upon his being discharged without trial, as he acted under its authority. In this aspect of the case, the guilt or innocence of the prisoner is not to be a subject of examination: he is to be held acquitted by the mere assumption of the act by his government. This is the ground assumed by Great Britain to protect a British subject, who is charged with the deliberate murder of one or more American citizens within the jurisdiction of our laws; and we are told that we must yield to this assumption under the penalty of war. We hope that our government cannot be intimidated into the commission of the gross error of interfering in the case, and that the authorities of New York will not permit such interference if attempted.—We are conscious that war is a dreadful resort, but it is preferable to dishonor. On the part of the general government there should be no action in the case. If the authorities of New York think proper to release McLeod by *nolle prosequit*, or otherwise, it is an act which they are competent to perform, and by which the general government will not be committed on the principle contended for by England.

THE CATHEDRAL FAIR. We again call attention to the ladies' fair now being held at the Assembly Rooms. We had the pleasure of visiting it, and are prepared to add our testimony in behalf of the superior style in which it has been gotten up, and the very circumspect manner of its management. The object, it is no doubt known, is for the purpose of raising funds to complete that elegant structure, the Cathedral. The accomplishment of this will add much to the beauty and general appearance of that part of our city in which the noble and classic edifice is situated. This consideration should be a strong incentive to property holders, in that vicinity especially, to encourage largely the present fair, as they may be repaid by an enhancement in the value of their property. We were struck with one very unique affair which is to be disposed of by lottery. It is a beautiful silver vase, having upon one side a representation of the Cathedral, and otherwise chastely ornamented. With it, is a costly gold pencil, both having been presented to the ladies by a gentleman of this city. We saw a pair of black eyes which we should be happy to purchase, or take a chance in.

WELCOME TO THEE, FLORA. To-day Flora, the fair queen of flowers, receives her rich coronet and will reign until shorn of her honors by the old grim, grey-bearded Frost King. To the little misses, the young lads and lasses, who have gone "a Maying," to participate in the luxuriant feast which the modest queen has spread out before them, we wish much happiness. May they live long to revel amid flowers underneath whose delicate leaves no thorn shall be found.

REED. The young man stabbed at Boston, as we stated in this paper on Monday, died of his wounds on Sunday. The murderer's name is Simons, not Emmons. He is a native of Maine, but was last from Norfolk. Va.

HARMONIC SOCIETY CONCERT. The cultivation of and taste for music appear to be on the rise in this city. The quick succession of Concerts recently, and the attendance of full and fashionable audiences, give proof that we are not entirely destitute of that refinement so essential to the well being of society. The first Concert of the Harmonic Society on Thursday night, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, was well and fashionably attended. This is a young association, though many veteran professors are enrolled among its members—their chief and only study is instrumental music, though their Concerts are to be embellished with the aid of such vocal talent as can be obtained. In conjunction with the Musical Association, whose forte is vocal music, they have already given a musical character to our city, and will yet do much towards the development of talent, provided they can preserve a nationality and cultivate a feeling of harmony amongst themselves so essential to the musical fraternity, and yet, we regret to say, so seldom found where by nature it should be.

The concert went off with unusual eclat, and the audience testified their respect for the performers and their good taste by the strictest attention. Three overtures, Massanello, Il Pirata and Zauberflaute were performed in masterly style by an orchestra consisting of about thirty professors and amateurs; the parts were, generally speaking, well filled, and in Il Pirata particularly the effect was brilliant and the applause well merited. Mr. Allen was leader for the evening, and acquitted himself handsomely. Miss St. Luke was well received. We are amongst those who are not too easily won over by the wild and ranting Italian school of singing, and are bold enough to confess our abhorrence for what are termed "recitatives," or half speaking and half singing. The young lady has, it seems, adopted the Italian school of singing; we regret it for she has talent, though it is rough and unpolished, and would probably do better were she to turn her attention more to ballads. Her song of "Rapture Swelling" was heartily encored—though the selections from Norma were scarcely noticed.

Mr. Dielman's solo on the violin was a very happy effort; it was full of grace and expression, and was received with tremendous bursts of applause. The piano solo of Mr. Meineke and the flute solo of Mr. Lucchesi were also finely executed. A beautiful vocal quartette entitled "The Chapel" wound up the evening's performance; it was sung with great expression by two tenors and two bass voices, members of the German Leidenkrantz.

The Concert, on the whole, was a rich treat, and we sincerely hope that it will be repeated, as numbers were unable to attend on account of the rain.

ORATORIO OF DAVID. For some months past the Musical Association of this city have had this splendid oratorio of Nukum's in rehearsal. It will be produced for the first time in this city on Monday evening next, with a powerful vocal cast, and a full and efficient orchestra. We have heard the rehearsal and can insure the lovers of music a rich and rare treat. It is to be hoped that the friends of the Association, and all those who have the musical reputation of the city at heart, will not be backward in sustaining the society in their efforts to cultivate a refined taste for the "harmony of sweet sounds." The association, we are sorry to learn, needs the helping hand of the public—let it be extended in the proper direction, for without something more substantial than bare praise, it must wither away.

POLICE. Francis Hagan, who about eight days ago arrived in this country from Ireland, was brought before Squire Jones charged with committing an assault on several persons in Wilk st., with a knife, among the rest a man named E. W. Robinson. Released on giving security in the sum of \$100, to answer the charge at the city Court on Saturday next.

Alfred Patterson, negro, was committed to jail by Squire Jones, charged with assaulting and beating Caroline Stevens.

John Riddack, charged with assaulting John Drum. Released on giving security before squire Pechin to answer the charge at the city court.

Wm. Wright, charged with rioting, fighting and disturbing the peace in Guilford alley, was committed by squire Barnard.

LOTTERY CASE. Several suits were yesterday brought before a magistrate by the commissioners of lotteries in the name of the State of Maryland, against several individuals for disposing of tickets in the Town Hall Lottery, as considered contrary to law. By agreement of the attorneys of the respective parties, judgments *pro forma* were entered in favor of defendants in each case, with the view of taking them up to the next term of Baltimore County Court.

FATAL ACCIDENT. A colored man named Robert, about 26 years of age, carter for Mr. Barnard, N. Gay street, and a slave to Dr. James Prigg of Harford, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon. He had been driving a cart, when the horse attached to it ran off and dashed him against a large sycamore tree in Exeter street near Gay, producing instant death. An inquest was held over the body by Seth Pollard, coroner, and verdict of the jury, "death by accident."

CITY COUNCIL—EXTRA SESSION. FIRST BRANCH, April 30, 1841. The Branch met pursuant to adjournment. Present, all the members except Mr. Keyser.

A communication was received through his honor the Mayor, from the President and Directors of the Baltimore and Chesapeake Steam Towing Company, praying a loan of \$10,000 from the City Treasury, for the purpose of repairing steam tow boats, &c. On motion of Mr. Dallam, the document was referred to the next annual session of the Councils.

The report of the joint committee on markets, relative to the erection of an additional market house at the Centre Market, was called up by Mr. Cole, and referred to the same committee.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Perego, authorizing the City Collector to advertise in other papers than those authorized by law.

A message was received from the Second Branch, returning the preamble and resolution of the First Branch, in relation to the death of the late President, endorsed concurred in, and appointed on their part Messrs. Frazier, Hook and Lucas. This Branch appointed Messrs. Cole, Donovan and Dryden.

A resolution was received from the Second Branch in favor of David Clinton, authorizing him to remove a frame building. Passed.

The committee on police, by Mr. Gorsuch, made an unfavorable report on the petition of Jas. Duhamel.

A communication was received from Jesse Hunt, Register, asking that the city's proportion of expenses of the new record office be provided for, which, on motion of Mr. Dallam, was sent to the Second Branch to be referred to the joint committee on claims.

A petition from the lessees of the theatre in North street, asking to be exempt from taxes on the nights of performance, was received. On motion of Mr. Cole, referred to the committee on police.

On motion of Mr. Fields, the Council adjourned until Monday evening next at half past three o'clock.

BALTIMORE MARKET, } April 30, 1841. } Flour. The business in Howard-st. Flour during the week has been light. We quote common brands at \$4.50. The wagon price continues at \$4.37. We have not been informed of any transactions in City Mills. The asking price is \$4.50.

TO CORRESPONDENTS. We have a number of communications on hand which we have been prevented noticing from a press of other engagements. This must form our excuse for a want of earlier attention.

"The Gambler Justly Punished," translated from the Italian, by W. S. Buckminster, is approved, and shall appear.

Lines, by the "Union Bard," came too late—also his requiem.

"Columbia," by G. W. M. shall have a place.

H. A. M. who has written some stanzas on "Friendship," wishes us to point out the faults if refused. The rhythm is altogether out of order. The style of his poetry requires that the lines should rhyme alternately. In the second verse "ture" is made to stand in rhyme for "then." It won't do.

To Miss C. E. C., by "Jurat," is refused.

"The ode on Death," by "Truth," is well enough, but it don't suit at this time.

Lines to Miss M. V. L., by P., are faulty. The measure is incorrect. There are other objections—"sip" does not jingle well with "exquisite." This is enough.

"Juvenis" is refused—also E. A. F.

IT. L. Wise had written with a pen instead of a pencil the lines would have received a consideration.

"Magdalene," by Emily, shall have a place.

MAY FAIR. This annual sale of useful and fancy articles, the proceeds of which are devoted to the support of the Episcopal Missionary in this city, and to the education of indigent poor young men for the Ministry, will be held in the Saloon of the Law Buildings, corner of Lexington and M. Fall's streets, on MONDAY and TUESDAY NEXT, 3d and 4th of May. The Fair will open on Monday, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and close on Tuesday, at 10 o'clock, P. M.

COMMUNICATION. We understand that P. H. SCHEFFER, No. 150 Baltimore street, sold yesterday, to a gentleman who stepped in to get some money changed, a prize of \$1000 on a WHOLE TICKET. Quite a clerical for these dull days. TO DAY, it will be seen, he offers a splendid Scheme amounting to more than half a million of Dollars! Go and try him!

HARMONIC SOCIETY. Those members of the Baltimore Harmonic Society, who have not received their Tickets for the Concert to be repeated on SATURDAY EVENING, will please call at Mr. Carusi's Music Store, No. 24 Baltimore street. They are also earnestly requested to be early at their posts, as the performance will begin precisely at 8 o'clock, P. M.

MECHANICS' FUND. The members of the Mechanics' Fund of Baltimore will take notice, that at the meeting on the 5th of May next, there will be an election of twelve DIRECTORS to manage the affairs of the Institution for the ensuing twelve months. By a der.

PATAPSCO FIRE COMPANY. The members of the Patapsco Fire Company will take notice, that a Quarterly Meeting will be held in the Company's Hall, on MONDAY EVENING, 3d inst. at 8 o'clock. By order, JOHN C. HOLLAND, Sec'y.

NOTICE. We will continue the Trustees' Sale of Upholstery, fine Furniture, &c. on THIS MORNING, May 1st, at 9 o'clock precisely, at Store No. 784 Baltimore street, and at the Ware Rooms on Fayette st.

LONDON WORLD OF FASHION, for April, 1841, per Great Western, received this day by WM. N. HARRISON, 28 N. Gay-st.

BUSINESS CARDS. THE subscribers have just received from the manufacturers, a large invoice of Blank IVORY CARDS, of all sizes, which they will print in order in their usual handsome style, at very low prices. Apply to BULL & TUTTLE, Job Printers, No. 17 N. Gay street.

SHAVED from the subscriber on the afternoon of the 29th inst., a dark liver colored Newfoundland BLUE PUP, with a large portion of her face white, & also the end of her tail, with yellow feet. Any person returning the same to me, will be liberally rewarded.

A CARD TO THE LADIES. THE LADIES of Baltimore, who have now on hand a fine assortment of Ladies' Fashionable SHOES and SLIPPERS, made in the very latest manner, of French, English, and American Morocco and Kid. Also, Misses and Children's SHOES and GAITER BOOTS, all sizes. The subscribers take this opportunity to inform the Ladies that they have secured the services of Mr. ROBERTS, who was formerly cutter for Grafton Johnson. Mr. R. is well known to the Ladies for cutting a neat shoe and making a neat fit.

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY. On Eutaw street, near the Lexington Market. WILL BE SOLD by the subscriber, at 2 o'clock on the 1st of May, the real estate of Robert R. Richardson, deceased, the following Property, on THE PREMISES, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of May, 1841, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. All that valuable Lot of Ground, situated on the north east corner of Eutaw street and Wagon alley, fronting 22 feet on Eutaw-st., and 22 feet on Wagon alley, and containing 22 feet by 22 feet of lot. The improvements on this lot consist of two two-story Brick DWELLINGS—one fronting on Eutaw street and occupied as a store, and the other in the rear thereof, fronting on Wagon alley. Also, the Lot adjoining the above and to the north thereof, fronting on Eutaw-st., and 22 feet on Wagon alley, and containing 22 feet by 22 feet of lot. This lot is improved with a one story Frame Dwelling, and has the benefit of the brick wall of the adjacent house on the north. Each of the above lots is subject to a ground rent of \$30.00—thirty dollars and nine cents, and in a last improving lot, near to the market, and in a last improving lot, is a very desirable one. The terms of sale will be, one third of the purchase money cash, one-third at six months, and one third at twelve months from the day of sale—notes with approved security will be required for the deferred payments. The payments to bear interest from the day of sale. For further particulars, apply to JOHN H. B. LARSON, City street, opposite City Hotel. ELIZABETH RICHARDSON, Executrix.

NAVAL ANECDOTE. There are many incidents in the early Naval History of our country worth preserving, among which is the following anecdote of the heroic Tingey. When he commanded the *Ganges*, in 1799, being off the Cape Nicola Mole, he was boarded by a boat from the English Frigate *Surprise*, and all the Englishmen on board were demanded, and also permission to examine the protections of the American seamen. Capt. Tingey returned the following manly and noble answer. "A public ship carries no protection for men but her flag. I do not expect to succeed in a contest with you, but I will die at my quarters before a man shall be taken from the ship." The crew gave three hearty cheers, hastened with alacrity to their quarters, and called for Yankee Doodle. The Captain of the *Surprise*, on hearing of the determination of the *Yankees*, chose rather to pursue his course, than to do battle for dead men.—*Norfolk Herald*.

RESUSCITATION. On Monday last, a son of Mr. S. Aylsworth, of Ulica, fell into a well, where he remained some time before being discovered. When taken out of the water, all animation had ceased, and many supposed the child dead. He was, however, by judicious and unremitting applications, soon brought to, and returned again to life and consciousness.

MILITARY AND NAVAL POWER OF FRANCE.—The forces of France, by sea and land, amount to 493,671 men, and 112,774 horses, for the army; and for the navy to 225 armed vessels, viz: 20 ships of the line, 22 frigates, 41 corvettes, brigs, &c., and 25 steamers—manned by 46,418 seamen, besides 4,359 artillerymen, and 19,551 infantry, to defend the ports, arsenals, and colonies.

AN AGED NUN. A Madrid paper mentions that a nun died lately in the Franciscan convent at Alcabaca, at the age of one hundred and nine years. She was born in 1731, during the reign of Philip V. She entered the convent at the age of fourteen, made her profession at fifteen, and consequently had worn the garb ninety-two years.

INTERESTING FACT. The Rev. Mr. Bacon, in an address on the death of President Harrison, at New Haven, mentioned the fact that General Harrison was a descendant of Major General T. Harrison, one of the members of the British Parliament who signed the death warrant of Charles the 1st. The announcement of this fact caused a very visible sensation—and the minds of most present probably reverted to the circumstance that within a rod of the pulpit from which the reverend orator was speaking were reposing the bodies of Goffe, Dixwell and Wadley, three other members of the same parliament, and signers of the same death warrant against the British King!—Charles was beheaded on the 30th of January, 1643.

SHIPPING OF THE DIFFERENT STATES. Massachusetts owns 526,000 tons of shipping—New York 468,000—Maine 282,000—Maryland 110,000; Pennsylvania 112,000—Louisiana 109,000.

SHERIFFALTY. To the Voters of the City & County of Baltimore. Encouraged by offer of support from numerous friends, the undersigned is induced to present himself to the voters of Baltimore city and county as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF at the ensuing election. He can promise that the important and responsible duties incumbent on him, shall be discharged with strict fidelity and attention. WM. P. POWDER

ROBINSON'S OFFICE, 40 BALTIMORE STREET, (Below Franklin Church.) NOS. of the May and State Lotteries, 31st class—drawn yesterday, lowest prize \$2500. Drawn Nos. of the Alexandria Lottery, extra 15—drawn 25th inst.—lowest prize \$2500. TO-DAY, the great Virginia State Lottery, in which are five high prizes of 10,000 DOLLARS! 10,000 DOLLARS! 10,000 DOLLARS! 10,000 DOLLARS! 50 of 1000 DOLLARS! 75 No. Lottery—14 Ballots—which affords a splendid opportunity of securing one at least of the above prizes. Tickets \$10—Halves \$5.00—Quarters \$2.50. On SATURDAY, 15th May, 1841, will be drawn 24 class Union Lottery, with the following Capital: \$50,000, \$20,000, \$10,000, \$5,000, \$2,500, \$1,250, 50 of \$1,000, 50 of \$500, 50 of \$200. Upwards of Half a Million in the entire Scheme. 78 Numbers—14 Ballots. Whole Tickets \$10—Halves \$5—Quarters \$2.50. Certificate of a regular package of this Lottery will be sent out for \$1.50—no charge in proportion.

Orders from the country, invariably meet the most prompt attention, when addressed to E. W. ROBINSON, 80 Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md.

FORTUNE'S HOME. DRAWN NOS. of Alexandria Lottery, class 15. drawn April 29th: 34 44 35 70 40 1 4 71 15 21 51 7 6 18 Comb. 6 7 21, and 6 7, 15, same prize—\$5, 54, 41. \$300—31 sold in the above. Drawn Nos. of Maryland State, drawn 25th inst.: 8 11 75 57 10 23 72 21 5 4 26 Comb. 11, 21, 26, \$100; 10, 57, 75, \$100, sublin Md TO-DAY, Virginia State Lottery, class B. 75 Nos. 14 drawn ballots. RICH SCHEME. 5 Prize of \$10,000 2 Prize of \$5000 3 Prize of \$2500 4 Prize of \$1000 5 Prize of \$500 Tickets only \$10—shares in proportion. For prizes, apply to the lucky sellers, GRIDDLEY & CO., No. 41 Calvert-st. Directly opposite Barrens' City Hotel.

WANTED.—An Errand Boy. Apply at the City Intelligence Office, corner of Baltimore and Frederick streets.