



BALTIMORE CLIPPER.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 1, 1841.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

This important document will be delivered to both houses of Congress at 12 o'clock THIS DAY.

LIST OF LETTERS. For some time past we have published the list of letters remaining in the Baltimore Post Office gratuitously.

The Rev. Mr. Cookman, (who was one of the passengers in the steamer President,) for sublime, startling and impassioned eloquence, was probably unsurpassed by any pulpit orator in this country.

MARRIAGES. In France marriage is generally an arrangement between parents, and the parties come together without any previous attachment.

STATE COLONIZATION CONVENTION. At a meeting of the citizens of the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th wards of the city of Baltimore, held on Friday evening, the 25th inst. at the Light street Church, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State Colonization Convention, to be held in the city of Baltimore, on the 3d day of June next, JAMES GOULD, Esq. was called to the chair and WM. BROWN, appointed Secretary.

- List of names for the Sixth Ward: Robert Howard, Samuel Rankin, Thomas Finley, Samuel Brady, Jan. B. Seidenstricker, Seventh Ward: James Howard, Robert S. Hollist, Alexander Nisbet, Jno. Stilson, Benjamin C. Ross, Eighth Ward: Reredy Johnson, John Nelson.

FREDERICK COUNTY BANK. No further information in relation to the robbery of this bank has been received, nor does it appear that suspicion attaches to any particular person.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL. The interesting ceremony of laying the corner stone of the "Asbury and McKendrea Sunday School," attached to the Methodist Episcopal Church, North Eutaw street, between Mulberry and Franklin streets, will take place this afternoon, at three o'clock.

COLONIZATION CONVENTION. The convention which is to be held on Thursday next in this city, on the subject of colonization, we hope will be fully attended.

Since the publication of the communication signed "Posterity," we have received several articles from correspondents on the subject of the removal of free persons of color from our state—two from a writer who signs himself "Ancestry," who condemns the whole scheme of colonization as utterly impracticable.

It is not expected that the Maryland Colonization Society can purchase up and remove all the colored population of the state. We presume that this was never contemplated. But it has been supposed possible, by establishing a colony in Africa, to prove to those who are free, that it would be of advantage to them to emigrate.

On the disposition of the colored people of this state to emigrate, we quote the following from a communication now before us: "I have talked with the most intelligent free colored population of this city, and who appear to be the most popular amongst that class of people, and they say, if the Colonization Society, or any other Society, will promise to pay the expenses of the colored people from this state, and allow them the privilege of selecting a place for themselves, that by 1844, there will not be one free colored person in Baltimore."

We have no doubt that the writer has had the opportunity of ascertaining something of the sentiments and feelings of the free colored population on the subject of colonization—and what he states proves that they have directed their attention to the matter. It is true that he does not agree with the plans of the Colonization Society; but this may arise from the want of proper information, and from the dread which some have of the climate of Africa.

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We have dwelt somewhat on this subject because we think it important, and would have the public to give it proper consideration. The welfare of so many human beings, however they may differ with us in complexion, cannot be indifferent to a philanthropic and Christian people.

(Correspondence of the Baltimore Clipper.)

WASHINGTON, May 31, 1841. The First Session of the Twenty-Seventh Congress was ushered in this day under the auspices of a bright sun, a clear blue sky, and a refreshing breeze, balmy as those which fanned the groves of Paradise, ere the curse of sin had fallen upon the earth.

In the House of Representatives, at noon, the Clerk proceeded to business by reading the proclamation of the late lamented President, by virtue of which Congress had assembled.

After the disposal of some business of an unimportant character, the roll was called, when 208 members appeared in their places. A resolution was then offered by Mr. Hunt, of New York, that the House do proceed to organize, by the election of a Speaker in the usual mode, viz: by viva voce.

Mr. Lewis Williams made an ineffectual motion to amend by inserting the words "by ballot." The resolution was adopted without amendment, and the House thereupon proceeded to vote.

The result of the first ballot was as follows:— Whole number of votes... 221. Necessary to a choice... 111. Of which, Mr. White, of Kentucky, received... 121. Mr. Jones, of Virginia,..... 84. Mr. Wise,..... 8. Mr. Lawrence, of Massachusetts,..... 5. Mr. Clifford,..... 1. Mr. W. C. Johnson..... 1.

So Mr. White having received 121 votes, was declared to have been duly elected. He was then conducted to the Chair, and delivered a neat speech. Mr. W. is a good-looking man, tall, and of a dark complexion. I have no doubt but that he will give satisfaction.

The usual oath was then administered to the several members in attendance, after which, the House proceeded to the election of a Clerk. After several ineffectual votings, Matthew St. Clair Clarke, of this District, was duly elected. The other candidates were Mr. Mason, of Va., Mr. Hugh A. Garland, and Mr. F. O. J. Smith.

At the time this was closed, Mr. McKoon, of New York, was contesting the right of Mr. Tyler to be addressed as President of the United States. A quorum appeared in the Senate, and a message was despatched to the House to that effect. The Senate then adjourned until eleven to-morrow. We may therefore expect the President's Message at about twelve o'clock.

The northern and eastern members are already beginning to groan about the hot weather. One of them says he would have given twenty dollars if the session had not been called so early, while others are grumbling that it was called at all. This reminds me of the man who said he should have been rich had he been born a month later, while his companion swore it would have been many a dollar in his pocket if he had never been born at all. I wonder where he kept his pockets before he was born?

IMPOSITION BY HACKMEN. On last Saturday we had occasion to visit Washington city. When at the outer depot, two of the "big sticked" gentlemen, classically called constables, stepped into the cars, one of whom had a warrant in his hand, and arrested a gentleman, a passenger, at the suit of a hackman, for the paltry sum of fifty cents. The gentleman, it seemed, had been imposed upon in a similar way by a hackman of this city before, and determined he would not suffer himself to be so treated again. He had offered the driver what he had thought the legal price; it being refused, he told him he should have nothing, and so left him. We would further remark, that the "little brief authority man," in the discharge of his duties, did not exhibit a very palpable knowledge of Chesterfield.

More than once have we been complained in relation to the impositions of hackmen. Not long since a lady of our acquaintance was most shamefully imposed upon by one of these individuals. He charged her fifty cents for conveying her not more than a square, and then because his account was disputed became insolent. In relation to the case which came under our own observation at the cars on Saturday last, we will state that we have the name of the hackman in our possession, that of the gentleman said to be imposed upon, the warrant, &c. Now let us be plain, if we find out that he has overstepped the limits of the ordinance, he shall be exposed. At a future time we shall touch upon this subject more minutely.

SHUTTING UP THEATRES. The National of New York is burned down—the Bowery is closed—the Olympic will be—and on Tuesday next the whole proprietors, wardrobe and stage scenery of the Park Theatre, are to be sold under a landlord's warrant, to pay up arrears of rent, amounting to eighteen thousand six hundred and eight dollars. John Jacob Astor and John K. Beckman are the kind hearted landlords.— Simpson, the manager, has lost eighteen thousand dollars the past year. A most amazing revulsion has certainly taken place in theatricals. The world is certainly growing pious.

FALLEN AT LAST. A short time since we noticed in an article under the head of horrors of intemperance, the dreadful situation of a personage who once moved in high life. He has since died, we learn, a most melancholy victim of the intoxicating draught. Nature at last gave way, and his spirit fled as if ashamed, to keep company any longer with so loathsome a body.

A LARGE TURN OUT. Yesterday morning the number of ladies and gentlemen who promenade Baltimore street, was greater than it has been upon any ordinary occasion for many weeks past. Whether the times are dull or not, one thing is certain that every face we saw looked cheerful. The ladies—don't talk—language is inadequate to a description of their beauty.

(We are happy to have been the occasion of drawing from the accomplished editor of the United States Gazette the following admirable reflections. It is, indeed, true; that "we make room for posterity;" and day by day we drop from the stage of existence into eternity, leaving the space we occupied to be filled by posterity. What then, shall we mourn at this inevitable decree? It would be time unwisely spent. Far better would it be so to employ the brief period allowed as to be prepared to obey with confidence and resignation when we receive the summons to "make room for posterity." But we will not detain the reader longer from the article to which we have referred.

"MAKE ROOM FOR POSTERITY." The editor of the Baltimore Clipper, in reply to a correspondent using the signature "Posterity," says, "we make room for posterity."

"Well, just what our brother does, has been done before from time immemorial. Cain wandered to "make room for posterity." Israel sojourned in the desert and possessed Canaan to "make room for posterity." Aeneas the pious wandered into Italy to "make room for posterity." Penn gathered the people of his faith together and sat peacefully down on the banks of the Delaware, to "make room for posterity." Men are elbowed from cities and located in prairies, for that purpose. "The poor Indian," who had sat down quietly in his wigwam to smoke the pipe of peace, and see his semi-civilization prosper around him—be, too, is admonished that the whites need his land to "make room for their posterity." He goes reluctantly to the distant west, half pleased with the idea of hunting grounds that will afford "room for his posterity." The posterity of the Indian!—poor wailing, tapering cone—its broad base the whole soil of the new world, its point lost in some peninsula that fades away into the distant Pacific. The deep foundations which our aged men are laying for habitations yet to rise, and the finished saloons and ornamented halls—what are these but "room for posterity."

We followed, only a few days since, into a richly ornamented burying ground, the body of one who, for years, had filled a large space in the public eye; and when they had lowered into the narrow resting and decaying place the coffin of the great man, and covered it partially with earth, our procession, turning to pass out, met another following a young maiden to her last earthly home. As we passed the mourning throug, we marshalled into a funeral train, one whom we had long known shook his head in mournful recognition, and seemed to say of our errands thither: "we have come to 'make room for posterity.'"

"Room at thy hearth, O mother," said one of the sweetest poets of our time, as he started, full of filial affection, to place his new bride in a daughter's position. "Room at thy hearth." He came, and found ample room. The beloved one, the apostrophized mother, had passed away to "make room for her posterity."

All of us are crowding onward—all of us are passing away to "make room for our posterity." We are to be pressed close, like the gathered herbage, so that the whole harvest of our six thousand years will seem to occupy less space than the single generation that constitutes their posterity. Below the soil, we lie still and compact; the true equality of flesh and blood is understood and illustrated there, and acres are required for a single living. The true democracy is in the grave: "Here the rich and the poor lie down together," that they may "make room for their posterity."

Even we who write, and moralize as we pass along, look back at the troop that demand our place, and feel that we too have the duty to perform and the debt to pay, and gathering up our mantle with decaying energies, we hope there is room for us where there are "many mansions," and in that hope we prepare, like our professional brother, to "make room for posterity."

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND. John Prentiss, Esq. who, for eight years past, has discharged the duties of President of the collegiate department of this University, with distinguished ability and success, has resigned his situation on account of ill health, and is succeeded by Horace Morison, Esq. in whom the Faculty of Arts and Sciences express the utmost confidence.

Two negro men yesterday morning commenced quarrelling respecting rights as to the situation of a stand. Some words were given, from that to blows, when a third person interfered and got for his pains a blow from one of the party over the head, which proved on examination to be a dangerous cut.

A KNOCK DOWN. Two physical animals repaired to Howard's park yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of settling a dispute by fisticks. They went at it, spilled some surplus blood, and then returned to their wonted avocation. Such open public brutality should not be allowed to desecrate so beautiful a spot.

THREATENING. A white man, named Dill, was arrested at 12 o'clock, on Sunday night, and imprisoned in the Western District Watch house, charged with threatening to take the life of Emily Youngman. The accused was committed to prison by Justice Stewart.

MILITARY. Two military companies were out yesterday—the Eagle Artillerists, Capt. Branson; and the German Guards. They both presented a very handsome appearance, and enlivened our city with their fine soul-stirring music.

STEALING. A female named Sarah Sterling, was arrested on Sunday night at a house in Wilk street, charged with stealing thirty-five dollars, the property of Deitrich Ellenger. She was in the morning brought before Justice Jones, who committed her to prison.

THE LADIES' COMPANION. We have been handed the June number of this excellent monthly, by Mr. N. Hickman. It is handsomely embellished with engravings, and well filled with choice matter.

CARELESSNESS. A boy riding a horse in a furious manner through Camden st., yesterday morning, came near breaking his neck and running over some children in the street, who were unconscious of their danger.

There was an alarm of fire yesterday afternoon, which originated from a chimney on Conway st.

MONUMENTAL LYCHENIA. The public are respectfully invited to attend a meeting of the above institution, on WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT, the 2d inst. at 8 o'clock, at their Hall in Euter street, near Pat. O. T. The exercises of the evening will consist of a Lecture "on the Beauties of History," by Wm. F. G. G. Esq., and a discussion of the following query: "Which has exerted the greatest influence in the world, the Pen or the Sword?" By order, HUGH SIBSON, Secy.

NOTICE. The STATE COLONIZATION CONVENTION will convene on THURSDAY, the 24 day of June, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at Light street Church. The following gentlemen were appointed by the Board of Managers of the Maryland State Colonization Society a committee to receive the delegates to said Convention, and will attend to the performance of their duties at the time and place aforesaid. Charles Howard Esq., Hugh D. Evans, Thomas Wilson, Dr. Philip R. Hoffman, John H. Briscoe, George S. Gibson.

2080 DOLLARS.—This splendid prize to Nos. 6 43 7 sent per letter to a gentleman in Winchester, Va. The fortunate holder arrived in town yesterday evening, and we had the pleasure of basing over the cash. The gentleman stated that he had ordered tickets often from other offices without success, that he thought he would give a trial, which he did, and we fully convinced him that our office was the place to obtain a good prize. And der the Maryland Lottery, we again had the pleasure of handing over the cash to the amount of \$2080 to the following Combination, Nos. 1 19 31 a prize of \$500; 24 41 61 a prize of \$100; 10 37 41 a prize of \$50, making in all \$700 in prizes, sold and paid yesterday to those who purchased from Heisler & Co. Numbers of Maryland Consolidated Lottery, class No. 19, Drawn May 31st. Lowest prize \$5.

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY. Another good Lottery to adventure a package, which may draw over \$13,700—a Package in this splendid Scheme will only cost \$3 for 25 tickets, and in a Package you may have five three number tickets. 75 numbers, 15 drawn halves, which makes 15 prizes in every 25 tickets. This is a grand chance, in every five tickets there are at least three prizes! Look to it, citizens, and TO DAY adventure a Package from HEISLER & CO. Draws TO-DAY, June 1st, the handsome Alexandria Lottery, class 21, and the cheering intelligence received To-morrow morning.

SPLENDID CAPITALS. 8,000 DOLLARS: 2,000 DOLLARS: 1,500 DOLLARS: 1,300 DOLLARS: 1,200 DOLLARS: 1,500 DOLLARS!!! 4 Prizes of 500 DOLLARS!!! &c. &c. Tickets \$3.—Shares in proportion. For sale by the Package, single ticket, or share, by the ever fortunate HEISLER & CO. THURSDAY NEXT, June 2d, another rich and brilliant lottery the amount of \$13,700 in prizes, which are generally respectfully solicited to this splendid scheme. The prizes amount to \$638,658 Dollars! to be drawn June 24, 1841, Thursday next, at the Virginia Lottery, class H.

GRAND SCHEME. 1 Prize of \$31,250 100 " 1000 1 " 5,000 100 " 500 1 " 3,000 80 " 400 1 " 2,500 65 " 300 &c. Tickets only \$10—halves \$5—quarters \$2 1/2. Risk on a package of 25 tickets in this splendid Lottery only \$148; on 50 halves \$74, and 26 quarters \$77; on 16 eighths \$85.50. A package contains all the Nos. in the Lottery and may draw over \$30,000. Orders from all parts of the Union or through the Baltimore Post-Office, meet promptly and confidential attention. For the Grand Capital Prize purchase a chance from HEISLER & CO. The all fortunate vendors of Prizes, el No. 1 N. Calvert-st., 1st office from Baltimore-st.

LOST, Yesterday, somewhere in Market st., between Charles and Calvert, a Lady's MANTURE set in gold, the finder will receive the thanks of the owner by leaving it at this office. Jcl-4t

WANTED. Eight or ten BOYS, from 10 to 12 years of age, to attend to the feeding of SILK Worms, for which liberal wages will be given. For further particulars apply to WM. ROCHESTER, No. 3 Pratt-st. 3 doors above the Rail Road Depot. Jcl-1t

LOST. The Friendship Fire Company have lost within the last few weeks, 4 double Male Screws, 3 of 4 Plug Wrenches, 1 Axe and 3 or 4 sections Hose, all marked with the initials F. F. CO. or the name in full length. Any Fire Company having any of the above articles in their possession will confer a favor by returning them. Brass founders and others are requested to stop and should the same be offered for sale. By order of the President, RICHARD THOMAS, Keeper. Jcl-1t

FIFTH REGIMENT VOL. INFANTRY, BALTIMORE, May 26th, 1841. REGIMENTAL ORDER, No. 13. In obedience to Division Order, the Regiment will parade on MONDAY, June 7th, at 1 o'clock, P. M., in S. Gay street, in full complete uniform, with arms and accoutrements in complete order. By order, CHAS. Z. LUCAS, Adjutant. Jcl-1t

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE. That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Baltimore county, letters of administration on the estate of CHARLES P. TILGNER, late of said county, deceased. All persons, having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 10th day of December 1841, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons, indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand, this 21st day of May, 1841. WM. TENSFIELD, Adm'r. Jcl-1w4t

CITY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE. BALTIMORE, May 31st, 1841. THE COLLECTOR being now prepared to distribute his tax bills for the year 1841, respectfully calls the attention of all tax payers to some of the provisions of the ordinances of the city in relation to the same. 1. All persons who pay their taxes on or before the first of July, shall be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent. upon their respective bills. 2. That from and after the first day of November, it shall be the duty of the collector to enforce the payment of all taxes remaining unpaid, by distress or otherwise. 3. All taxes remaining unpaid after the first of January shall be charged a penalty of one half per cent. a month upon the amount thereof. JNO. D. SEIDENSTRICKER, City Collector. Jcl-1aw1st

FORTUNE'S HOME. THE handsome sum of \$250 net, was realized by a gentleman from Baltimore county, who stepped into Dame Fortune's Lucky Home on Saturday morning, and purchased a whole ticket in the Virginia State Lottery which drew in the afternoon at Alexandria, he being so fortunate as to draw a prize of \$1000 to comb. 6, 27, 37, which, with the usual discount off, is worth \$250 net—the gentleman will please call and have it cashed. We also sold a prize of \$300 to comb. 6, 43, 66. The following are the draw numbers. Drawn Nos. of the Maryland Consolidated Lottery, drawn May 31st: 60 21 39 10 45 41 37 61 1 34 Comb. 1, 41, 45, whole, \$570, sold in the above. TO-DAY, 1st June, will be drawn Alexandria Lottery, class 21. 75 Numbers—15 Balls. RICH SCHEME. 1 Prize of \$8,000 1 Prize of \$1,500 1 " 1,000 1 " 500 &c. Tickets only \$5—shares in proportion. For prizes, apply to the lucky vendors, GRIDLEY & CO., No. 41 Calvert-st. Directly opposite Barham's City Hotel. Jcl

POCKET BOOK. The gentleman who dropped his Pocket Book on the floor of our counting room, can g. it by calling at the office. Jcl-1w