

PUBLIC WEIGHING.

WARNER & JOHNSON, 79 Smith's wharf, having been qualified by taking the proper oaths, are prepared to attend to weighing articles, and giving certificates of the same, at reasonable rates, as for instance: Coffee 2½ cents per bag, Cotton 10 cts. per bale, Pig Iron 25 cts. per ton, Sugar 10 cts. per hhd., Tobacco 3 cts. per 100 lbs., Log-wood 30 cts. per ton, including labor and all other expenses.

RATES OF PILOTAGE.

From Baltimore to sea, \$2 50 for each foot of water the vessel shall draw.
 From sea to Baltimore, \$3 50 for each foot of water the vessel shall draw.
 From sea to the District of Columbia, in Maryland, or from thence to sea, add one-fifth to the above rates; and on vessels not owned by citizens of the United States, add one-third to the above rates, except when otherwise regulated by treaty.
 From sea to New Point Comfort, one-fourth up.
 From sea to the mouth of the Potomac, one-half up.
 From sea to Annapolis, three-fourths up.
 From Baltimore to Annapolis, one-third down.

POST OFFICE,

North-east corner of North and Fayette streets.

JAMES M. BUCHANAN, Postmaster.

The office is open for business during the week, in winter season, from 7½ A. M. till 7 P. M.; in summer from 6½ A. M. till 7 P. M. On Sundays from 9 till 10 A. M.
 Under present arrangements the office is open also from 7 to 7½ P. M. for delivery of the evening mails.

Persons who have private boxes, or with whom the carriers keep monthly accounts, wishing to pay postage after the office is closed, can do so by putting a slip of paper round their letters, requesting to be charged.

Arrival and departure of the principal Mails.

Eastern mail arrives at	11½ P. M.	Closes at	8 A. M.
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Southern mail arrives at	8 P. M.	Closes at	9 P. M.
Western mail arrives at	6½ P. M.	Closes at	6 A. M.
Chambersburg and York, exc. Sund.	7 P. M.	Closes at	8 A. M.
Annapolis, do.	8½ A. M.	Closes at	8 A. M.
Annapolis, extra, during sess. of Leg.	8 P. M.	Closes at	4 P. M.
Washington, extra,	8½ P. M.	Closes at	8 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Winchester, Harper's Fer., &c. ex. Sund. arrives at	6½ P. M.	Closes at	6 A. M.
Freedom, via Franklin, &c. Tues. & Sat. arrives at	6 P. M.	Closes at	9 P. M.
Gettysburg, Westminster, &c. Mon. Wed. & Fri.	7 P. M.	Closes at	6 A. M.
Hanover, York Springs, &c. Mon. Wed. & Fri.	7 P. M.	Closes at	9 P. M.
Abingdon, Bel Air, &c. Tues. Thurs. & Sat.	3 P. M.	Closes at	8 A. M.
Emmitsburg via Uniontown, &c. Mon. Wed. & Fri.	7 P. M.	Closes at	6 A. M.
Towsontown and Govanstown, Wed. & Sat.	9 A. M.	Closes at	9 A. M.

Mails for offices in Cecil, Kent, Talbot, Caroline, Dorchester and Queen Anne's Counties, and Quantico and B. C. Springs, are closed Mon. Wed. & Sat. at 8 A. M. Due Sun. Tues. and Thur.

Mails are closed for the minor offices on the E. S. of Virginia and most parts of Delaware, Monday, Wed. and Sat. 9 P. M. and for the County Towns, also for Worcester and Somerset Counties, Md. on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays at 8 P. M.

Norfolk mail arrives on Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday mornings about 8 A. M., and closes on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 3 P. M., winter arrangement; summer arrangement, daily except Sunday.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

All distances under 300 miles, 5 cents—over 300 miles, 10 cents, for each letter of half an ounce weight or under, and for every additional half ounce or fraction of the same, the same rate.

Newspapers, not over thirty miles from place of publication, free, and to any distance in the state in which they are printed, or out of the state, and not over one hundred miles, 1 cent postage; over one hundred miles, and out of the state, 1½ cents.

Letters for foreign ports must have the American inland postage paid where they are mailed, and if for the Liverpool Great Western Steam Co. ships from New York, 25 cents per single letter extra.