

For the Maryland Gazette. CONVERSATIONS OF MY LANDLADY.

No. 1.

Should any of my readers, as most readers are apt to do, form their opinion of the work I am about to commence, from the title which it bears, and because it has some remote resemblance to "Tales of my Landlord," persuade themselves to believe that I belong to the family of Jerehiah Cleishbu...

To the Editor of the Maryland Gazette.

Mr. Green, Your paper of Thursday is anxiously inquired for, and the public attention is directed to the interesting propositions which you state are to be acted on.

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Mr. Green, We are surprised at the information you gave us in Thursday's paper. To what cause is it to be attributed, that Baltimore has had nearly four hundred thousand dollars of the public money, for such a length of time, and that we should never hear of it?

A Voter of Anne Arundel, and a Property Holder in the City.

N. B. Did not the majority in the house of delegates think of these two persons? Do inquire, and let us know. I am sure they did.

To our Readers.

We invite them to preserve our paper of Thursday, and those which may be issued during the session. The important documents they will contain, will render them during the ensuing summer and fall of essential advantage.

COMMUNICATED.

Legislative Proceedings.

A variety of motions were made to ascertain if the legislature would as usual have a recess during the holidays. Although it was evident, that a majority were inclined to have one, yet a sufficient number could not be obtained in favour of any one of the motions that were made.

The house agreed to adjourn from Thursday until Monday week.

Mr. Worthington reported his bill providing for the election of the governor, every three years, by a general ticket.

This project originated and has been enforced during the last summer, by papers edited in Baltimore. They flatter themselves, that from

the apathy of party feelings, the democratic delegates from those counties, having but a thin population, will consent to gratify their revenge against the federalists, by adopting a constitutional alteration, the ostensible object of which is, the banishment of them from the political honours of the state, while in fact the sole end it has in view, is the lasting ascendancy of Baltimore over the state, and the consequent translation of the seat of government from this city to that place.

Let those delegates pause, and reflect on the pernicious consequences of the proposed change; let them well weigh the wholes me doctrine inculcated by Aesop in his fable of "A Boar and a Horse."

"A Boar, wallowing in the water where a horse was going to drink, a quarrel ensued upon it. The horse went presently to a man to assist him in his revenge. They agreed upon the terms, and the man immediately armed himself, and mounted the horse, who carried him to the boar, and had the satisfaction of seeing his enemy killed before his face. The horse thanked him for his kindness; but as he was just about to take his leave, the man said he should have further occasion for him, and so ordered him to be tied up in the stable. The horse came by this time to understand, that his liberty was irretrievably gone, and that he had paid dear for his revenge."

MORAL.

Many a man, to avoid a less or a supposed evil, runs blindfold into a greater; and there are others, who to gratify a revengeful humor, lay a foundation for repentance, all their lives."

Mr. Kell asked leave to bring in a bill providing for the increase of the delegation from the city of Baltimore. Thus our anticipations have been realized. The projects are unfolding, and before the session rises, a broad proposition, to give to each county, a representation according to its population, will be introduced.

A single alteration in the constitutional distribution of the elective principle, will open the door to the most destructive innovation. If the power of Baltimore, on the floor of the house of delegates, is enlarged, it will be on the principle of her increased population; and if that be a fair principle of reform, a reduction of the number of inhabitants in a county, from what they were at the time of the adoption of the constitution, will also present considerations for a repeal of the right of Annapolis, and the smaller counties, to send their present number of delegates to the general assembly.

Mr. Harrison reported his bill, abolishing the present organization of the senate. It is not to be expected that an alteration so interesting to the future condition of the state, will not undergo an animated and thorough discussion. We shall strive to furnish our readers with the debate on this question.

Mr. Brawner reported a bill to reform the evil which now exists from the unnecessary delay and injustice experienced by creditors in the recovery of their just claims, by a resort to the court of appeals. This bill provides, that no security shall be taken by any of the judges who reside out of the judicial district, so as to stay execution; and farther, that upon an appeal from a judgment obtained upon an appeal bond against the original defendant and his securities, judgment shall be affirmed the first term, without any stay in the court above. The reasons which must have induced him to bring in this bill are plain and obvious. Instances have occurred where securities to an appeal bond have been taken, who did not reside in the state of Maryland, and where appeals have gone up to the court above two or three times upon the same cause of action.

Mr. Breckenridge asked for leave to bring in a bill to regulate interest, and to repeal the law relating to usury. It is a very sensible and intelligent measure, he explained, in a very short speech, his object. It was to suffer the borrower and lender to make their own contract, in their own way, unrestrained by any legal provisions as to the maximum of interest to be given for the loan.

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