

Captain Woodberry, arrived at Be-ry, from Africa, reports that the Ashantees were daily expected down upon his island, to make an attack on Cape Coast Castle, with a stronger force than at any previous attack.

It is stated in the New Orleans Advertiser, that Gov. Johnson has refused to approve of a score of divorces, which the legislature wished enacted.

From Peabody's American Daily Advertiser. To the Citizens of the United States.

In contemplating the march of our beloved country from a state of political servitude to the enviable condition in which the world beholds her at the present moment, our feelings of gratitude must be called into action towards that great and bountiful Being by whose signal support and protection we have been eminently preserved, and been enabled to prove to mankind the great and glorious truth, that a people is capable of self government.

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It is impossible to be thus impressed. Not a moment of time should impair the recollection of those feelings which animated them in a cause that will ever bear to mankind, which is interwoven with our very nature, and is the common birth-right of every man and every woman.

In the hours of business it is rarely that it happens that some persons under oath, or in the service of the Post-Office, gain access to the Post-Office, and if so disposed, they possibly, unobserved by us, lay their hands on letters—yet the utmost vigilance has been exercised to prevent such persons having access to any letters under our care, and we have reason to believe that there ever has been a fraudulent act committed in the Post-Office by such persons.

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Free black males,	11
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Male slaves,	24
Female slaves,	59
Total	348

There are in the town, 23 attorneys at law; 8 physicians; 35 stores; 12 taverns; 3 iron stores; 2 book-stores; 2 printing-offices; 4 tanneries; 1 distillery; 1 pottery; 1 bookbindery; 1 silversmith; 2 watch makers; 1 jeweler; 1 cooper; 1 shoemaker; 1 hatter; 1 clock and mathematical instrument maker; 1 ropemaker; 1 tinner; 1 cooper; 1 saddlery; 1 cooper; 1 bricklayer; 1 shoemaker; 1 wheelwright; 2 cabinetmakers; 1 whitesmith; 2 cabinetmakers; 1 painter; a number of hat, shoe and saddle manufacturers; milliners & milliners; makers, butchers, coopers, weavers, painters, chairmakers, copper-smiths, skindressers & glovers, tailors, house-joiners, and bricklayers, plasterers, wagonmakers, and barbers; 7 houses of public worship, for Episcopalian, Presbyterian, Lutheran, Methodist, Baptist, Roman Catholics, and Quakers, and another erecting; a law school, under the superintendance of Chancellor Tucker; a medical school, incorporated by act of assembly, in a seminary, averaging 50 pupils; a female seminary, averaging from 30 to 40 pupils each; and a number of private schools; 2 banks.

Winchester, Va. Gazette.

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He says, that his brother's wheat which was stacked only a few rods distant, without the elder leaves was entirely spoiled. Another gentleman in the same neighbourhood, seeing the beneficial effects of this experiment, spread some of the elder leaves over a cask of wheat, which had been threshed in the early part of the season, and it was preserved entirely from the ravages of either weevil or rats.

Western Times.

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Rochester (N. Y.) Telegraph.

OPENING LETTERS.

It appears by the National Intelligencer, that Mr. Randolph and Co. Benton, complained in the Senate the 20th ult. that their letters had been "violated" in the post office. This may have occurred in a few instances from accident, possibly from design, but it is not to be admitted that the particular importance was ascribed to the correspondence of those Senators by any persons connected, directly or indirectly, with the post-office department.

Mr. R. expressed his conviction, that "they were mounting particularly for his letters," and that "his movements were watched by espionage and police" at Washington. Col. Benton read an affidavit and letter, showing that a letter sent him, had purposely been opened some one, the Col. added that opening had been done with a degree of dexterity which he could not rival.

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A Splendid Distribution

Of prizes as usual, took place at Conine's Offices, in the last GRAND STATE LOTTERY OF MARYLAND, drawn on the 10th of MAY, both the capitals of 25,000 and 10,000, were sold in shares of three quarters and two eighths each, one Quarter of the \$25,000 to an industrious inhabitant of Baltimore, and the other parts to deserving individuals in the country.

The whole of the \$10,000 prize was likewise sold to adventurers in the country, the Cash for the most part of which has already been advanced, and for the remainder, the Cash can be had on a presentation to W. C. Conine, who has now the pleasure to present to his friends and patrons, the 7th Scheme, hoping at the same time that a continuation of good luck will attend all those who give his offices the preference in pursuit of wealth.

Grand State Lottery of Md. 7th Class.

The drawing of which will take place in the city of Baltimore, on WEDNESDAY the 12th JULY, and will be completed in one day.

HIGHEST PRIZE 50,000 DOLLARS,

BRILLIANT SCHEME

1 prize of \$30,000 is	\$30,000
1 prize of 10,000 is	10,000
2 prizes of 5,000 are	10,000
10 prizes of 1,000	10,000
10 prizes of 500	5,000
30 prizes of 100	3,000
50 prizes of 50	2,500
200 prizes of 20	4,000
250 prizes of 10	2,500
500 prizes of 5	2,500
20,000 prizes of 4	80,000

21,034 Prizes > 40,000 Tickets > \$160,000

18,946 Blanks > 2,108 more prizes than blanks

Prizes payable in Cash sixty days after the completion of the Lottery, subject to 15 per cent. deduction, but can be had the moment they are drawn at Conine's Offices.

MODE OF DRAWING.

The numbers will be put into one wheel as usual, and in the other wheel will be put the prizes above the denomination of Four Dollars, and the drawing to progress in the usual manner. The 20,000 prizes of \$4 each will be awarded to the odd or even numbers in the Lottery. (In the case may be,) dependent on the drawing of the capital prize of \$30,000, that is to say, if the 30,000 dollar prize should come out to an odd number, then every odd number in the scheme, will be entitled to a four dollar prize; if the 30,000 dollar prize should come out to an even number, then all the even numbers in the scheme will be entitled to a 4 dollar prize.

The odd numbers are those ending with 1, 3, 5, 7, or 9.

The even numbers are those ending with 2, 4, 6, 8, or 0.

This mode of drawing not only enables the Commissioners to complete the whole Lottery in one drawing, but has the great advantage of distributing the small prizes regularly to every alternate number in the scheme, so that the holder of two tickets or two shares of tickets (one odd and one even number) will be certain of obtaining at least one prize, and in the same ratio for any greater quantity.

A ticket drawing a superior prize in this scheme is not restricted from drawing an inferior one also—many tickets therefore, will necessarily obtain two prizes each.

James L. Hawkins, } Com'rs.
Nah'l. F. Williams, }
Wm. R. Stuart, }

PRESENT RATE OF TICKETS.

Whole tickets, 5 00 | Quarters, 1 25
Halves, 2 50 | Eighths, 62 1/2

Those who prefer paying only the difference between the price of any certain number of Tickets or Shares equally odd and even Numbers, and what they of necessity must draw, to advancing the entire value of the Tickets, can have certificates accordingly. In such cases there will be to pay on two whole tickets, odd and even, \$6.50—6 Tickets, 19 80—10 do. \$33.00, and for greater numbers, and shares proportionately.

For the greatest variety of Lucky numbers. Odd and Even, adventurers in the Country are respectfully invited to address or send their commands to

CONINE'S

Ever true Homes of Fortune, No 82 Market st. a few doors above the centre market, and Agency, No. 217 Market st. next door to the corner of Liberty st. Baltimore, and No. 3. South 3d street Philadelphia. Where Prizes of \$40,000 \$25,000 \$20,000 \$10,000 \$5,000's &c. &c. have been obtained, in all amounting to nearly 1,000,000 Dollars.

The "Lottery Intelligencer," issued at Conine's Offices, will be forwarded, gratis to all those who make their investments at Conine's Offices, and will contain the drawing of the above Lottery at large.

Orders from all parts of the Union (post paid) copying the regulations in each or giving, will meet with attention, if addressed to W. C. CONINE Baltimore or Philadelphia.

such certificate or report, shall forfeit and pay double the amount so fraudulently obtained, to the commissioners of the county in which such trustee shall be appointed or chosen, to be recovered, with costs of suit, by action of debt, before any court of justice, or any justice of the peace having cognizance thereof, in the name of the said commissioners; and such sum exclusive of the costs of suit, shall be applied, when recovered, to the use of the primary schools of such county.

17. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of inspectors of primary schools, to be appointed under this act, to examine all persons, who shall offer themselves as candidates for teaching primary schools in the county for which such inspectors shall be chosen or appointed; and in such examination it shall be the duty of the inspectors aforesaid to inquire, and so far as they shall be enabled thereto, to ascertain and inform themselves as to all the qualifications mentioned and contained in the certificate hereinafter specified and given in form; and if they shall be satisfied as to the sufficiency of such qualifications, they shall certify in writing, under their hands, and deliver such certificate to the person so examined by them as aforesaid, in form or substance following viz. "We the undersigned, inspectors of primary schools for the district number _____, in the county of _____, do certify, that we have examined _____, and do believe that he or she, as the case may be, is of a good moral character, and of sufficient learning and ability, and in all other respects well qualified to teach a primary school. Given under our hands, at _____, the _____ day of _____, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and _____.

Inspectors of Primary Schools.

And it shall and may be lawful for the inspectors of primary schools, to annul any such certificate so given by them, or their predecessors in office, as aforesaid, to any such person as aforesaid, Provided, That notice thereof, in writing, be given to the trustees of the school district, or some one of them, in which such person shall be employed—as a teacher, and also to such teacher, at least three days before such certificate shall be annulled as aforesaid: And further if any person shall be employed as a teacher by the trustees of any school district, who shall not have obtained such certificate as aforesaid, from the inspectors of primary schools of the county in which such district shall be situated, or whose certificate so having been obtained, shall have been annulled as aforesaid, such district shall forfeit, for the time such person shall be so employed as aforesaid, all right and claim to any share of the monies which shall come into the hands of the commissioners of primary schools aforesaid, during such time.

18. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the inspectors of primary schools aforesaid, to visit all such primary schools within their respective counties, as shall have been formed in pursuance of this act, quarterly, or oftener if they shall deem it necessary, and to examine into the state and condition of such schools, both as respects the proficiency of the scholars, and the good order and regularity of schools; and from time to time to give their advice and direction to the trustees and teachers of such schools, as to the government thereof, and the course of studies to be pursued therein.

19. And be it enacted, That a majority of the said inspectors present, and acting in the performance of any of the duties required of them by this act, shall be competent to perform any such duties; Provided, That in the examination of teachers, and certifying their qualifications as aforesaid, or in annulling any certificate as aforesaid, not less than three of the said inspectors shall be present; and in all other cases not less than two of said inspectors shall be present.

20. And be it enacted, That the establishment and regulation of public or primary schools within the city of Baltimore, shall be vested in the mayor and city council of Baltimore; Provided, That if the said mayor and city council shall not within the space of five years after the passage of this act, establish a system of public education within said city, then this act to be in full effect within the city of Baltimore.

21. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the commissioners of primary schools of the several counties in this state, on or before the first day of July in each year, to make and transmit a county report to the clerk of their county, embracing the same matters as shall be contained in the report of the trustees of school districts, to the said commissioners; and the clerks of the several counties shall, on or before the first day of December annually, make a county report, embracing all the matters contained in the several county reports aforesaid, and transmit the same to the superintendent of primary schools, whose duty it shall be annually, on or before the first Tuesday in January, to make a report to the legislature, embracing all the matters contemplated by this act.

22. And be it enacted, That the commissioners of primary schools in each county, shall be enabled to hold any property which may be granted to them

for the use and benefit of the primary schools in their county; and such property, whether real or personal, shall be to them and their successors in office, in the same manner as if they were a body politic and corporate in law; and such property shall be deemed to be vested in the trustees of the several school districts for the use and benefit of their school, in the same manner as if such property had been granted to them for that purpose, and the said trustees of any school district, shall be enabled to hold any property which may be vested in them for the use and benefit of their school; and such property, whether real or personal, shall be to them and their successors in office, in the same manner as if they were a body politic and corporate in law.

23. And be it enacted, That as soon as the revenues which may be assigned and appropriated to the encouragement and support of public instruction, shall be sufficient for commencing the magnificent purposes of this act, the same shall be apportioned and distributed to each of the several counties of this state and the city of Baltimore, for the use and benefit of primary schools as is herein before provided.

24. And be it enacted, That the funds accruing under the act, entitled, "An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road leading to Cumberland, and for the extension of the chartered of the several banks in the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes," and its several supplements, and the acts of assembly passed at December session, eighteen hundred and seventeen, chapters sixteen and ninety-three, according to the provisions of the said acts, shall be considered as included in, and composing a part of the revenues to be assigned and appropriated for the encouragement and support of public instruction; Provided, That no other rule of apportionment of the funds which have heretofore been raised, or which may hereafter be raised under the provisions of said acts, than as in such acts is provided, shall be applied to said funds.

25. And be it enacted, That all funds hereafter to be assigned and appropriated for the support and maintenance of public instruction, as relating to primary schools, shall be apportioned and distributed amongst the several counties of this state, and to the city of Baltimore, when the said city shall have established public schools either by authority delegated to the said city, or under this act, according to the ratio of white population, as ascertained by the last preceding census of the United States; and it shall be the duty of the superintendent of public instruction, to give notice thereof in writing, to each of the clerks of the county courts of such counties, setting forth the amount of money appropriated to his county, and the time when the same shall be payable to the commissioners of said county.

26. And be it enacted, That if any collector appointed under the provisions of this act, shall in any case collect more than is due, the person aggrieved shall have his remedy against such collector by writ or warrant, and if he recover, he shall have judgment for double the amount improperly and unjustly extorted from him, and costs.

27. And be it enacted, That the governor and council cause this act to be published for the information of the people, in such of the newspapers in this state and the District of Columbia, as they think proper.

28. And be it enacted, That at the next election of delegates to the general assembly, every voter when he offers to vote, shall be required by the judges of election, to state whether he is for or against the establishment of primary schools, and the said judges shall record the number of votes for and against primary schools, and make return thereof to the legislature during the first week of the session, and if a majority of the said votes in any county, shall be in favour of the establishment of primary schools as is therein provided for, then and in that case, the said act shall be valid for such county or counties, otherwise of no effect whatever.

29. And be it enacted, That if a majority of the votes of any county in this state, shall be against the establishment of primary schools as established by this act, then and in that case, the said act shall be void as to that county.

By the House of Delegates, 14th day, of February, 1826. Read and assented to.

By order, John Brewer, Clk.

By the Senate, 28th day of February 1826. Read and assented to.

By order, Wm. Kent, Clk.
JOSEPH KENT, Governor.

MASONIC.

The Members of the Society, throughout the State, are informed of a Masonic Procession at this place, and are respectfully invited thereto on the 24th of June next.

By order, C. T. FLÜSSER Secretary
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