

Baltimore Gazette.

ANAPOLIS. Thursday, February 11, 1853.

A CARD. The Lectures on Natural Philosophy at St. John's College, &c. discontinued for two weeks, to be resumed on the first Wednesday after Commencement.

SIMULTANEOUS MEETING OF TEMPERANCE SOCIETIES.

The attention of the friends of the Temperance Reformation, is earnestly requested to the resolution, passed at the late meeting of our State Society, approving of the proposition to hold meetings of all the Temperance Associations throughout the Union, on Tuesday, the 9th of the present month.

Editors in the State will subserve the cause of Temperance by publishing the above.

We extract the following graphic sketch of our city from a letter addressed to the Editor of the "Republican Banner," a neat and well conducted paper published at Williamsport, in this State:

"I am much pleased with the situation and appearance of Annapolis. There are here the vestiges of former wealth and the evidences of ancient grandeur. As a resort place, it slumbers in the dust, though possessed of the best harbor on the Chesapeake."

For the Maryland Gazette.

I was induced upon reading the memorial of the Visitors of the College to the Legislature, to ascertain what is the sum which the College might with strict justice claim of the State.

Table with financial data: Amount of annuity from January 1806, Balance of annuity from 6th January, 1812, Balance of annuity from last day (January 6, 1824), Amount of principal, Interest on the several annuities.

This is the sum which, since the repealing law, has been withdrawn from the College. It is understood that the authors of this law became sensible that the act was unjust, and perhaps very few of those who voted for the repeal could have been correctly understood by them.

The obligation of the State to appropriate this fund to education was never questioned, and the repealing law contained a pledge that it should be so appropriated.

It was enacted (1805, ch. 85), that "the said sums respectively, shall be and remain in the treasury subject to the appropriation of the legislature to literary purposes, and for disseminating learning in the several counties of this State, and not to other or different purposes."

MAINE.

A joint committee of the Maine Legislature have made a report on the South Carolina documents, submitted to them. The following are the three leading resolutions: Resolved, That we are not insensible to the wrongs and sufferings of our brethren of South Carolina under the unjust and oppressive burthen imposed upon them by the tariff of high protective duties.

...to suspend their rash and revolutionary measures, and from that menacing spirit of insubordination which is so characteristic of the American people, the act of Congress was fully demerited. I am bold to say, that the measure passed palpably and openly for the purpose of protecting and fostering particular branches of industry, are unequal in their operation, and contrary to the spirit, true intent and meaning of the federal compact.

Resolved, That it is due to a spirit of mutual conciliation, to the demands of Justice, to a decent regard for the opinions and interests of large portions of the community, and absolutely necessary to the preservation of the Union, that the tariff laws should be gradually but speedily abated to the imposition of such duties only as are required for the purposes of a revenue sufficient to defray the ordinary expenses of the General Government confined to its appropriate objects and economically administered.

The U. S. sloop of war Poincenne, at Portsmouth, N. H. we learn, is fitting for sea with all possible expedition; and the Boston, Erie and Frigate Constitution at the Navy Yard Charleston, are ordered to be put in readiness for sea.

We observe that the Government is forwarding munitions of war by every opportunity, for the new fortifications in Charleston harbour. The fine new brig General Sumter, now fitting out by Messrs. Black & Hedrick as a regular packet between this and Charleston, is taking on board a number of gun carriages calculated for long eighteen and twenty four pounders.

The Charleston correspondent of the Norfolk Beacon, under date of the 5th inst. says: "Mr. Loring, the Commissioner from Virginia, dined with the Governor yesterday, and today they are sitting out together. This looks well. A gentleman has just informed me that an attempt was made yesterday to administer the Test Oath to the City Guard, but every one refused to take it; consequently, they were all discharged, and the city guarded last night by a volunteer company. No other news at present."

Melancholy Accident.—In Gerard county, Ky. on the 17th ult. the dwelling house of Mrs. Pollard was consumed by fire, and three of her daughters lost their lives.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL.

We learn with pleasure, from a source to be entirely relied upon, that the progress of the work upon the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal has been such within a few months past, as to exceed expectation, and agreeably to disappoint most of those who are engaged in it. During the month of May ensuing, we learn that the water will be admitted into the whole line of the canal from tide-water to the head of Harper's Ferry Falls, so as to make the whole distance navigable at once.

INDIANS.

We have seen reports going the round of the papers, that the Indians on the upper Mississippi were agitating the question of a league, with a view to another war upon our frontiers. We do not believe the rumours; but we cannot doubt that those with whom it originated, are much in love with the public disbursements, and would fain continue them.

EXECUTION OF A TURKISH TRAITOR.

Into this space two men stepped from the body of the guard; one, old and ugly, and meagrely dressed; the other, young and handsome, and richly attired in the old costume. The office of one of them was not doubtful by the long staghorn in his hand, the other, by his firm step, and his unconcerned air with which he glanced around, might have passed for the provost marshal, had not his manner soon announced that he was destined to act a more important part, and he knew it, for he knelt down without prompting, and suffered his thumbs to be tied behind him with a piece of string, that he might not involuntarily interfere with the operation. The executioner then took off his turban, tied up Mohamed's lock, favourable position for displaying his skill, desiring the owner to hold it steady.

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Also, the bill, relating to the duties of commissioners of Anne Arundel county, severally endorsed, 'will pass' ordered to be engrossed.

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