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Mr. Clay gave notice that on Monday he would ask leave to introduce a bill to provide for the distribution of the sales of public lands for a limited time, among the several States.

The Senate then adjourned to Monday next.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, December 10, 1854.

Mr. White, of New York, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill amending the act in addition to the several acts for the organization of the Treasury, War, and Navy Departments, which was read twice and committed to a Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union.

The following resolutions, submitted yesterday, were considered and agreed to:

By Mr. Hubbard—

Resolved, That the Secretary of the House of Representatives, as soon as practicable, cause to be printed, not heretofore printed, a copy of the correspondence, not heretofore printed, which has taken place between him and the President of the Bank of the United States on the subject of the Branch Drafts, and in relation to the claim made by the Bank for interest on the drafts, and the course pursued by the Secretary on account of the protest of the said Bank, as furnished to the Secretary of the Treasury Department.

On motion of Mr. Jarvis—

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law that in the survey of the United States, now in progress, the boundaries and longitudes of every Light-house, carefully ascertained and published, and every Light-house shall hereafter be marked by a report made in respect to its public use by the two Collectors and the Commander of the Navy Yard nearest the proposed Light-house, and in conformity with the recommendation of the Secretary of the Treasury in his annual Report on the State of the Finances.

Mr. Burgess offered the following resolution, which, under the rule, lies on the day:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury Department be directed to send to the printer in a tabular form, the amount of money paid to the Marine Hospital Fund by all States for the maintenance service in the District of Columbia, in the District of New Orleans, and in the District of Bristol, respectively, in the last fiscal year, and to send to the printer the amount of money paid in the same way by said States, up to the time when such law was placed at the disposal of the printer. Also, the like amount, in like form, paid since that time and before the commencement of the year 1854, and also like amount, in like form, paid since that time together with the several sums expended of said Districts, respectively, for the sick and disabled seamen—showing the total due to or from said fund, in each of said Districts, respectively, at the several times said, if any, and how the same may have been disposed of.

On motion of Mr. Binney—

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for designating each State, according to the mode authorized in the highest courts of law in the several States.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. Kennan, was ordered to lie on the table:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to transmit to this House any portion of any report which may have been received from the Secretary of War, or from any other person appointed by the States of Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Virginia, to receive part of the Cumberland Road, within the limits of those States, respectively, and to certify thereon, and to furnish an estimate of the amount of money which may be necessary to complete the repairs of the said road, and to the requisitions of the laws of said States, which have received the assent of Congress, and also, that he inform the House what is the condition of the masonry on the road, and how many inches of metal have been put on that part which has been located anew, under the act of Congress, and upon that part of it which is between the Monongahela and Ohio rivers.

And also what depth of metal is in his possession, necessary to make a permanent road upon the plan which has been adopted by their repair by the Department.

Mr. Clay, by consent, moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to report to this House—

1st. What quantity of public land has been offered at public sale in the several States Territories.

2d. What portion remains unsold, and is subject to private entry, in the States and Territories respectively, and how long the same has been so subject in each.

3d. What portion of the public land has been sold, and for what sum, in each year, from year 1832 inclusive.

5th. And the number of acres in each State and Territory; the number sold in each, and the amount received therefor.

Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky, submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on the District of Columbia be instructed to inquire into the expediency of abolishing imprisonment for debt, and to report the result thereof.

to permit him to make a very few remarks in explanation of his course on this subject, and his exclusion from the measure which he had presented for consideration.—He remarked, that, in his opinion, he had confined his proposition to the subject, he had confined his inquiry might well have been made, who he did not embrace naturally, he had, he did not embrace naturally the whole United States, as far as the States would be embraced, it would be obvious to all, that any law which Congress could pass, would be confined to the Federal Courts, and not to the State Courts.

It was not within the delegation of powers to legislate for the State Courts and parties therein. Mr. J. said he had presented this subject for seven years, and was a member of the Senate and of this House, and he had used his influence in vain in attempting to induce the Congress to abolish imprisonment for debt. His next object was to obtain an act of Congress, by which the State Laws of each State should govern and control the Federal Courts in the respective States. Congress should have the power to legislate for the States, and in that way, the Federal Courts should be controlled, and the States should be left to legislate for themselves, whether for good or for evil. This is the only way, he thought, to give to the States equality with each other. Kentucky, he said, was a State which had become a party to the Federal Union, and he had seen the Federal Courts do, under their own authority, what they would do, if they were not controlled. He thought, that the States should be left to legislate for themselves, and that the Federal Courts should be controlled by the States. He thought, that the States should be left to legislate for themselves, and that the Federal Courts should be controlled by the States.

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FROM THE BALTIMORE AMERICAN OF YESTERDAY.

The last mail brings intelligence of the reconciliation of the two great political parties into which South Carolina has been divided. Our regular Charleston papers by yesterday's mail are of the day on which the event said to have taken place, at Columbia, and consequently do not furnish any particulars respecting it. The following account we find in the National Intelligencer of yesterday, derived, we presume, from private letters:

Important from South Carolina.—We hear, with the most heart-felt satisfaction, from the Seat of Government of this State, that complete reconciliation has taken place between the two parties in the Legislature, heretofore designated as the Union party and State rights party. The test-act, which has become a party of the Constitution, has been so explained, by those who have passed it, as to divest it of the exceptional character given to it by construction. The Opposition then waived their intention to resist it.—The bills proposed by the majority (to enforce the test act) familiarly called the Treason Bill and the Judiciary Bill, a pacification having been made, go of course by the board.

On the day of this pacification, and immediately after it, came on the election of Governor of the State.—General McDuffie was elected, and received the unanimous vote of the Union party, as well of the State rights party. Who is there that does not rejoice in this restoration of concord in one of our great Republics of our Republic? For certainly it is a long time since we have heard of anything which has given us so much pleasure.

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TRIAL OF THE CONVENT REPORTERS.

At 10 o'clock the jury returned into Court with a verdict, that the defendants had libeled the plaintiffs, and the House of Representatives returned with a verdict, that the defendants had libeled the plaintiffs, and the House of Representatives returned with a verdict, that the defendants had libeled the plaintiffs.

ITEMS.

An act of generosity—The N. Y. Courier of this morning, tells of a gentleman who purchased, a few days ago, one of those splendid mansions on the north side of Hudson square, which he presented, within a few hours after the purchase, to the widow of one whose name is recorded among the most distinguished of the land.

The venerable Simeon Dewitt, a soldier of the revolution and Surveyor General of the State, died at Ithaca on the 3d. At the time of his death he was near completing his 76th year. He caught a violent cold some time since on his annual journey to his estate in Tompkins county.

Kings cannot always do as they please. The old Duke de Richelieu, was complaining to Louis 14th, that the cabinet endangered the lives of foot passengers. 'Thy y are nuisances,' said the King, and I would suppress them if I were Minister of the police; but what can one do?

By the melting of the ice on the glaciers, in the Canton of Uri, occasioned by the annual heat, the body of a young hunter, who perished thirteen years ago, was discovered on the summit of a peak.

In 1727, Louis Philippe, visiting the prisons of St. Michel, found in one of the dungeons an iron cage which was reserved for state prisoners. The young Prince enraged broke it in pieces.

The millinery column erected at St. Petersburg, 1792 years ago to commemorate the reign of the Emperor Claudius Terentius Augustus the Roman road, has been presented to the Museum of the department of the Cote d'Or.

Col. Sutton, shot for a wager, 110 brace of birds from a pony, between the hours of seven and three—using two double-barrelled guns.

One of the editors of the first Gazette, published in France in 1601, was Louis XIII. Several of his MS. are in the B. M. collection.

The cotton factories in England alone employ 212, 500 persons. One firm in Manchester pays a million sterling per annum in wages.

Seventy acres of thickly planted fir and oak, belonging to the Marquis de Rochefort, near Blackwater, were destroyed by fire.

Nearly 250,000 daily on eggs was collected at Rams-gate on the 10th.

At Athens it is hereafter the capital of Greece, and the Parthenon is to be rebuilt.

There are 2,000 persons imprisoned in Germany for political offenses.

Mrs. Bacon, 60 years of age, committed suicide by throwing herself into a well at Hargrove.

Wells pointed for turning salt water into fresh, produces aqua marina.

At the Essex Stables, a man was acquitted on a charge of stealing a dog, as a criminal proof to be a dog.

HYMNICAL.

Mrs. B. in Baltimore, on Thursday evening the 10th inst. by the Rev. William Collins, Elizabeth Murron, Esq. to Miss Elizabeth Luthin, youngest daughter of the late Anson Luthin, all of Anne Arundel county.

At 10 o'clock, on Thursday evening, by the Rev. Mr. Wright, Mr. Elizabeth Horvath to Miss Maria Horvath, both of Anne Arundel county.

Mrs. M. on Thursday evening, in Prince George's County, by the Rev. Mr. Massena, Mr. Thomas Layton, of Anne Arundel county, to Harriet, second daughter of the late Dr. Samuel Franklin of Prince George's County.

Mrs. M. on Thursday evening, by the Rev. Mr. DAVIS, Mr. Nicholas Edwin Watkins to Miss MARY THOMAS, all of this city.

OBITUARY.

Died, on Thursday last, after an illness of a few weeks, Mrs. Susan, consort of Jacob H. Slemmer, of South River Ferry—an amiable and a highly respected man, and an excellent member of society, of which she was a religious member.

A postscript to the Cambridge Chronicle of Saturday says—'The Hon. CHARLES GOLDSPROUNT is no more; he died about half past three o'clock this afternoon at his residence, Shoal Creek, near this place.'

NOTICE.

THAT on the 1st Monday in January next, at 3 o'clock, at M. M. All the Stalls and Windows in the Market House, will be offered for rent, to the highest bidder, from that day until the first Monday in January, 1855.—Terms cash.

ANDREW SLICER,
Market Master.

Note.—If the terms of sale should not be complied with, duty rent will be exacted for them, (in case they are used) according to the by-law of the Corporation, in that case made and provided.

Dec. 18—1854.

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True copy—Test.
RAMSAY WATERS,
Reg. Cur. Can.
Sw.
December 15.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having Books belonging to the Sunday School Library of St. Anne's Church will please return them.

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SINGULAR DEATH.

Yesterday morning about 7 o'clock, a young man named George Parker, an apprentice to Mr. J. S. Munson, block maker, 25 South street, was found hanging from the floor over the collar in which he worked, his neck being caught by a trap door, through which it seems he was attempting to pass, but for what purpose is not known. He had evidently got upon the head of a molasses cask that had slipped from under him just as he had thrust his head through the trap door, which falling just beneath his chin, must have occasioned instant suffocation. His feet were about four feet from the ground. The Coroner's verdict was accidental death.—N. Y. Courier.

A LARGE TREE.—Travellers in Mexico give an account of a famous Cypress Tree in Allixco in Mexico, which is said to be the largest tree in the world, with the exception of the Baobab in Senegal. It measures seventy six feet in circumference.

JUDGE DUVALL.

The Baltimore Patriot of Saturday, says—'We are now authorized to say, that the paragraph in the Frederick Examiner which states that Judge Duvall has withdrawn the resignation, which he had tendered, of his seat on the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States,' is wholly destitute of foundation.

'The N. York papers state that orders have been received at the Navy Yard from Washington, to have all the Vessels now on the stocks in such a state of forwardness as to allow of their being launched within thirty days notice.'

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By order,
R. J. COWMAN, CLK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the subscriber has obtained from the orphan court of Anne Arundel county, letters of administration, with the will annexed, on the personal estate of Philemon D. Warfield, late of Anne Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present them, legally authenticated, and those indebted are desired to make immediate payment.

WESLEY LINTHICUM,
Adm'r, W. A.

PORTER'S TAVERN FOR SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the High Court of Chancery the subscriber will sell at public sale, at James Hunter's Tavern, in the city of Annapolis, on TUESDAY the 23d day of December next, at 4 o'clock, P. M. if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter, all the right, title and interest of Nathaniel Porter, subject to a mortgage executed by said N. Porter to Mich'as Lloyd, containing about

93 1-2 ACRES OF LAND.

It is 14 miles from Baltimore and is the place of voting for the 5th Electoral District of Anne Arundel county. It is well watered, and has about 20 acres of meadow land. The buildings consist of a two story House and Kitchen, large and comfortable, with a large and dry cellar, a wheelwright shop, a pump of good water which communicates with a fine dairy, 2000 gallons, a smoke house, and a young orchard of selected fruit trees.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE,
one tenth to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or the ratification thereof, and the remainder in 6, 12, and 18 months, in equal installments, with interest from the day of sale, for payment of which, bonds or notes must be given with good security, and upon the receipt of the purchase money, and not before, the subscriber is authorized to give a good deed. At the same time, and on the same terms, will be sold a part of a tract of land containing about 5 ACRES, whether more or less, which was sold to said Nathaniel Porter by Benjamin Forest, Esq. The purchase money of this five acres has been paid but a deed was never made.

J. BOYLE, Trustee.
Dec. 4.

NOTICE.

IT is thereupon ordered, That the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted once in each of three successive weeks in some newspaper before the sixth day of January next, give notice to said heirs and devisees of Thomas Lytle, and to said Samuel Chase, of the substance and object of the bill, that they may be wained to appear in this court in person, or by solicitor, on or before the sixth day of June next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

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SEALED PROPOSALS for supplying the Traps at Fort Severn, Maryland, with FRESH BEEF for one year, commencing on the 1st of January, 1855, and ending on the 31st of December, 1855, will be received by the subscriber until the 20th inst. at 1 o'clock, P. M. when they will be opened.

The Beef to be of good and wholesome quality, in quarters, with an equal portion of each (neck and shanks to be excluded.) The days of issue, and the probable quantity of Beef required, and the terms and condition of the contract, can be ascertained on application to the subscriber at Fort Severn.

F. AYLLOR,
Lt. and A. C. S.
Dec. 4.—Sw.

Boarding House.

MRS. ANNE HOLLAND respectfully notifies her friends, and the friends of the Legislature generally, that her House, situated on Church street, and the Public Garden, is now in complete order for the reception of Boarders. Her vicinity to the State House and Public Offices renders it a desirable residence for members of the Legislature, and for those who may have business with them. From the convenience of her having heretofore given no station, she cordially looks forward for a share of public patronage, and which she respectfully solicits.

Nov. 6.

MANAGER WANTED.

FOR the ensuing year on the Farm of Captain Henry E. Ballard, near Annapolis. A person that can come well recommended for sobriety and industry, will find a desirable situation—none other need apply—for terms apply to

THOMAS FRANKLIN, Annapolis.

The Courtville Times will please insert the above four times, and send his account to this office.

Dec. 4.

IN CHANCERY.
6 December, 1854.

Jane Thompson

The Heirs and Devisees of Thomas Lytle, adm'r of Chancery.

THE object of the bill in this case is to obtain a conveyance to the plaintiff, and her heirs, of a lot of ground in the city of Baltimore, which is claimed within the following description: Beginning for the same at the distance of one hundred and twenty-four feet six inches from the north-west corner of Lot number twenty eight (28) numbered on a Plat for the sale of the real estate of Thomas Lytle, and running southerly, ending on Scott street, seventy eight feet six inches thence easterly, until it intersects the thirty-eighth line of the whole tract; thence binding on said line north-easterly until it intersects a line drawn parallel with the last line of Lot number twenty-eight, the distance of one hundred and twenty-four feet six inches from said beginning, and at right angles with Scott street; and thence westerly, binding on said last line to Scott street, the place of beginning; said Lot being part of the tracts of land called "Rich Neck," and "Howard's Timber Neck." The bill states, that the plaintiff is the widow and only heir at law of William Thompson, late of Baltimore, who died intestate, and without issue; that said William about the year 1803 purchased for \$225 from Samuel Chase the said piece of ground, and paid the purchase money therefor—that said Chase as trustee for the sale of the estate of Thomas Parkin, had sold said Lot number 28, of which said piece of ground is a part, to one John Walraven, under the decree for sale of said estate, bearing date 13 December 1803—that said Walraven, not paying for said Lot, relinquished it to said Chase—that Chase by deed recorded among Baltimore county Land Records in Liber W. G. No. 134, folio 1, &c. dated 1 June 1815, conveyed said Lot No. 28 to Thomas Lytle—that said conveyance, though absolute in its terms, was really in trust that said Lytle should convey said piece of ground to said William, and his heirs, and other parts of said Lot No. 28 to other persons respectively to whom said Chase had agreed to sell the same. The bill further states, that said Lytle removed from the state of Maryland, and departed this life, without executing to said William a conveyance of said piece of ground, and that the plaintiff knows not whether said Lytle left any heirs, or constituted any devisees of said piece of ground, or, if he left any heirs or devisees, who or where they are. The bill also states that Samuel Chase resides out of the state of Maryland.

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