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PROSPECTUS
Publishing in the City of Baltimore a
Weekly Paper under the title of
THE
WEEKLY BALTIMORE REPUBLICAN.

At the solicitation of several of our friends
in this city, and applications of others
from the different counties of the state, we
are concluded on issuing a weekly addition
to our paper, on or before the first of Febru-
ary next, or as much sooner as a sufficient
number of subscribers shall be obtained, to
warrant the undertaking.

It is deemed unnecessary to enter into a long
detail of our political opinions, as they are well
known to our friends throughout the state,
and as it is usual to make some pledges on
entering a new publication, we will merely
state, that we have always been strictly
Republican, so shall we continue, in despite
of the machinations of wily politicians who
endeavour every energy to break us down,
and so long as the principles of the present
Administration continue to receive the
support of the people—the tranquility of
the land, we shall continue the yearly sea-
son of the watch-tower of freedom, and warn
of every encroachment on their liberties,
by additions and aspiring demagogues.

We are not disposed to eulogize the char-
acter or conduct of men in this prospectus,
but we will say that our friends who
know that our principles are unchangeable,
and that we shall never desert them in
time of need—when the cause of our coun-
try calls every man to action.

It is unnecessary to extend a prospectus
to a Newspaper, as every citizen is acquaint-
ed with their utility in diffusing intelligence
of all objects of a local or foreign nature,
and the influence placed within their power,
to be exerted over the public mind, if pro-
perly conducted, by giving the general spring
of their principles upon which our liberal in-
stitutions are founded, or in correcting those
errors, by exposing their objects,
and holding up to view the individual who
is disposed, either from a personal dis-
tinction or private interest, to sport with
the rights of his country, or trifle with the
people's rights of Freedom.

It will, no doubt, be conceded on all hands,
that the result of the late election in this
state, was owing to a great measure, to the
want of a more general dissemination of
information among the people, than to the
want of energy on our part. With these few
remarks, we shall submit our sheet to the
good sense and liberality of the public, hop-
ing that they will see the necessity of encou-
raging us in our undertaking, as well for the
interests of the party generally, as for our-
selves.

TERMS.
The WEEKLY REPUBLICAN will be printed
on the same size sheet as our daily and coun-
try edition, and will contain most of the read-
ing matter which may appear in those papers
during the course of the week. Good paper and
type will be used, and every improvement
of its mechanical arrangement shall be adopt-
ed of which the encouragement we shall re-
ceive will admit. It will be issued every Sat-
urday morning, at the low price of Two Dol-
lars per annum, if paid in advance, Two Dol-
lars and Fifty Cents at the expiration of six
months, or Three Dollars if not paid till the
end of the year. These terms must be
strictly adhered to.

Editors with whom we exchange in this and
the adjacent states, will confer a favour by
sending this prospectus a few gratuitous inser-
tions in their papers; and by sending a copy
containing its marked, they will thereby en-
able themselves to a free exchange for one
copy and those friends to whom we send it,
will please procure, on many subscribers as
possible, and return their names to this of-
fice about the time the publication is to be
commenced.

NOTICE
All persons having books belonging to
the Sunday School Library of St. Anne's
Church, will please return them
before the 1st of March, 1835.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust from Thomas
Snowden, Jr. of Anne Arundel County
Maryland, the undersigned Trustees will offer
at PUBLIC SALE, at Waterloo Tavern
in said county, to the highest bidder, on FRI-
DAY the 15th day of May next, if fair, if not,
on the next fair day at the hour of twelve o'-
clock, all the real estate of which the said
Thomas Snowden Jr. was seized and possess-
ed at the time of the execution of said deed
of trust lying and being in Anne Arundel
and Prince George's Counties, consisting of
all those tracts or parcels of land called Hat-
land's Purchase, Woodland Hill and Sap-
pington's Sweep, and containing

1100 ACRES.

More or less. There is a first rate new Brick
Dwelling House upon the premises, and all
necessary and convenient out houses. The
estate is in all respects highly valuable and de-
sirable, being well adapted to both farming
and planting purposes. There is a consider-
able quantity of first rate meadow land be-
longing to the estate. The purchaser will not
be entitled to the grain crop now growing on
the ground; to secure and remove which, free
 ingress and egress to the persons entitled to
the same will be reserved.

TERMS OF SALE: The purchaser will
be required to pay \$3000 within thirty days
from the day of sale, and on making such pay-
ment he shall be entitled to the possession of
the property. The residue of the purchase
money to be paid in three equal annual instal-
ments. The purchaser will be required to give
bonds with satisfactory security to the Trust-
ees, for payment of the several instalments
with interest thereon from the day of sale.

The creditors of Thomas Snowden, Jr. are
requested to exhibit their claims to the Trust-
ees, on or before the day of sale,
TH. S. ALEXANDER, Trustee.
TH. DUCKETT, Trustee.

The Intelligencer, and Globe at Washing-
ton, Chronicle and Republican at Baltimore,
and Gazette at Annapolis, will insert the above
until sale and send their bills to the Trustees,
Feb. 5, 1835.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
That the subscriber has obtained from the
Orphan's Court of Anne Arundel County,
letters of administration on the Personal Estate
of John V. Fowler, 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 pay-
ment.

JOHN S. SELBY, Adm'r.

BASIL SHEPARD,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
CHURCH STREET, ANNAPOLIS.

A few doors below Swann & Tylehart's tavern,
OFFERS to the Citizens of Annapolis, and
the Public generally, a selection of new
and fashionable

Fall and Winter Goods,
from the New York, Philadelphia, and Balti-
more markets, consisting of

**Black, Blue, Dutch Ruffe, Dohla, In-
visible Green, and Russia Navy,
Brown, Biscandy, Drab, Olive
and Grey Cloths; and also,
CAMBLET, for Over Coats.**

Diagonal, Polish Mixed, Silver, Ribbed and
Plain Cassimers, and Cassinette, Merinos,
Matelasse Silk, Satin, Plain Silks, Cashmere
and Tulle Vestings, White, Black and
Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, Hose, Gloves,
Suspenders, Shirt Shams, Stocks Collars,
and Oriental Dressing Gowns.

To all of which he respectfully invites the
attention of his friends and customers, and
Members of the Legislature, believing that he
never has had an assortment which offers more
attraction.

**NEW IMPORTATION,
GEORGE McNEIL,
MERCHANT TAILOR,**

Has just received a LARGE & HAND-
SOME assortment of
CLOTHS, CASSIMERS AND VESTING,
all of the latest importation and style, which
he invites his friends and the public to call
and examine.

ALSO:
A supply of **COATS, STOCKS, COL-
LARS, SUSPENDERS, SILK HOSE, &c.**
Dec. 2, 1834.

BALTIMORE HOUSE OPENED.
THIS celebrated Hotel, known as the IN-
DIAN QUEEN, is now opened by the
undersigned. The house has been remodeled
and put up in elegant order, a new addition
of more than

**40 Rooms, including a superior Dis-
ing Room, a spacious and beautiful
Saloon, a Reading Room, and
splendid Drawing Room attached,
and several delightful Parlours,**
situated in an commanding view of the
most fashionable thoroughfare of the city.—
The House and Furniture are acknowledged
to be superior to what they ever have been,
and the proprietor pledges himself to the pub-
lic to use his best exertions to give a corre-
spondent improvement to all that is essential
to the comfort and pleasure of those who will
honour the house with their company.

JOHN W. KING,
January 22.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS ON WAYS AND MEANS.

The committee on Ways and Means, having
had under consideration the several documents
and papers referred to them, beg leave respect-
fully to submit the following Report of the re-
ceipts and expenditures during the fiscal year,
ending the 1st day of December 1834.

The receipts into
the Treasury from the
ordinary sources of
revenue, from 1st Dec
1833, to 1st Dec'r.
1834, amounted in
the whole to,

To which must be added of extraordi- nary revenue,	226,305 00
Amount received from the Farmer and Merchants Bank of Baltimore,	5,000 00
Amount received from Union Bank of Maryland for reserved shares,	20,000 00
Amount received from State five per cent. stock issued in obedience to ch. 46, of 1830,	10,050 00
Amount of State's special deposits drawn for and appli- ed to current demands upon the Treasury, by virtue of resolu- tion No. 69 of Decem- ber session 1833,	30,000 00
Amount received from the Treasury for the year ending 1st Dec'r 1834, to have been,	31,930 25
Of which aggre- gate there has been disbursed during the year ending 1st Dec'r 1834, the sum of,	323,155 25

To which add bal-
ance in the Treas-
ury 1st Dec. 1833,

And it shows the aggregate of receipts for the fiscal year, ending 1st December 1834, to have been,	31,930 25
Of which aggre- gate there has been disbursed during the year ending 1st Dec'r 1834, the sum of,	323,155 25

For interest on the public debt,	53,525 23
Civil officers,	13,700 35
Colleges, Academies and Schools,	19,099 99
Commission,	294 49
Indian annuities,	63 34
Miscellaneous ac- counts,	13,454 19
Monument 5 per cent stock, for principal,	5,000 00
Pensions to officers and soldiers of the Revolution,	14,531 39
State Colonization, State Tobacco In- spection,	4,000 00
The Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company,	12,500 00
The Executive con- tingent,	2,205 13
The Indigent deaf and dumb,	2,413 37
The Judiciary,	39,274 09
The Legislature, The Library,	40,575 97
The Maryland Hos- pital,	8,919 15
The Mayor and Ci- ty Council of Bal- timore,	5,000 00
The Militia,	30,000 09
The public building at the seat of Gov- ernment,	4,323 71
The State's Tobac- co Warehouse in Baltimore,	970 00
The University of Maryland,	8,191 77
The Washington Monument,	5,000 00

Leaving a balance
in the Treasury 1st
Dec. 1834, of,

Subject however to the following unsatis- fied appropriations on that day, viz:	\$291,797 79
To pay civil officers,	2,903 78
The Judiciary,	6,814 44
The Governor's Steward,	41 67
The Journals of ac- counts from 1831 to 1833, Inclu- sive,	123 83

Expenses on ac- count of the Mil- itia,	235 75
Colleges, Acad- emies and Schools,	2,200 00
Indian annuities,	290 84
Interest on public debt,	18,116 64
To redeem so much of the Monument 5 per cent stock,	209 30
To pay pensions to Officers and Sol- diers of the Revo- lution,	4,947 06
The State's Inspec- tors of Tobacco, and their Clerks, For the State's To- bacco Warehouse in Baltimore,	1,000 00
Commission to cer- tain deputies of the Attorney Gen- eral,	6,772 31
The claims liqui- dated in pursu- ance of resolu- tion No. 10, of 1832,	440 99
Commissioners to examine State's Tob. Warehouses in Baltimore, per resolution No. 20 of 1831, To the Coloniza- tion Society, the tax for their use, per ch. 87, and 131, of 1833,	61 00
For the State Libra- ry,	275 30
Shewing the Treas- ury to have been ac- tually deficient on the 1st day of Dec. 1834 by the sum of,	195 57

To which it is pro-
per to add the prob-
able amount of the
journal of accounts
for the present ses-
sion estimated at,

Shewing the ac- count on these ac- counts chargeable up- on the receipts in the current year to be,	46,557 06
Shewing the Treas- ury to have been ac- tually deficient on the 1st day of Dec. 1834 by the sum of,	13,169 57
To which it is pro- per to add the prob- able amount of the journal of accounts for the present ses- sion estimated at,	50,000 00
Shewing the ac- count on these ac- counts chargeable up- on the receipts in the current year to be,	65,169 57

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts from ordinary sources
of revenue,

From the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Baltimore,	226,305 00
From Union Bank of Maryland for reserved shares,	5,000 00
From State five per cent stock issued in ob- edience to ch. 46 of 1830,	20,000 00
From special deposits amount drawn for in pursuance of resolu- tion No. 69 of 1833,	30,000 00

To which add balance in the
Treasury 1st day of December
1833,

And the total amount will be,	31,930 25
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EXPENDITURE.

For interest on the
public debt

Civil officers,	53,525 23
Colleges, Academies and Schools,	13,700 35
Monument five per cent stock,	19,099 99
Pensions,	5,000 00
The Judiciary,	14,531 39
The Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Com- pany,	39,274 09
State tobacco in- spection,	12,500 00
State Colonization, The Legislature, The Library,	6,000 00
The Maryland Hos- pital,	4,000 00
The Mayor & Ci- ty Council of Balti- more,	40,583 97
The Militia,	3,812 18
The State's Tobac- co Warehouse in Baltimore,	5,000 00
The University of Maryland, The Washington Monument,	8,191 77
Miscellaneous and other items,	9,996 09

Which being taken
from total amount of
receipts leaves in the

Treasury on the 1st
December, 1834,

From which after applying the said bal- ance towards the discharge of unsatis- fied appropriations amounting to,	31,937 40
	16,557 00

The Treasury will
appear to have been
deficient on the 1st
day of Dec. last by a
mount of,

To which add esti- mated amount of the journal of accounts for the present ses- sion,	15,169 57
	30,000 00

And the total deficit
will be,

	65,169 57
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The foregoing statements exhibit in a strong
light the depressed condition of the finances of
the State, and cannot fail at a glance to con-
vince every intelligent mind of the improvi-
dence of that course of legislation, which has
led to such an unenviable result.

Great as is the deficiency shown by these
statements, in the means of the Treasury, at
the close of the last fiscal year, your Commit-
tee far from entertaining any hope of future
amelioration, under existing laws and regula-
tions, have been unable to discern any thing in
the prospective view it was their duty to take,
but accumulating embarrassments and difficul-
ties. The heavy public debt incurred, and to
be incurred for Internal Improvements, in vir-
tue of existing enactments, amounting in all
to one million seven hundred and nineteen thou-
sand dollars, now but beginning to press upon
the resources of the Treasury, must soon be felt
in its full weight. The interest payable on
that debt during the past year, amounted to
\$56,342 92; during the present session that a-
mount will be increased to \$70,163 57, and
thereafter the annual charge upon the revenue
of the State, on that account alone, will be \$85,
450, while no provision has yet been made for
any correspondent augmentation of those re-
venues. Thus, and by reference to the estimates
of receipts and expenditures for the current
year, herewith submitted, it will be seen, that
the deficiency on the 1st day of December next,
upon the supposition that no additional means are
provided by the present Legislature, would be
increased to upwards of eighty-seven thousand
dollars, with the certain prospect of still a
greater deficit in subsequent years. Your Com-
mittee wish not to be understood as deprecating
the policy which has prompted to the liberal ap-
propriations heretofore made to works of Inter-
nal Improvement, neither do they intend to in-
timate any opinion as to the future policy of the
State in that regard—such considerations do
not fall within the appropriate sphere of their
duties, and they are far from being disposed to
encroach, in the slightest degree, upon those as-
signed to others, not less patriotic, and prob-
ably more capable than themselves. But it is
that unwise and imprudent legislation, which
authorises expenditure (for any purpose) with-
out a just and timely regard to the means of
meeting it—which makes a free use of the pub-
lic credit, without, at the same time, sufficient-
ly providing for its maintenance and support, to
which your Committee would be understood as
strongly objecting. Had our predecessors,
whenever for any purpose they deemed it con-
sistent to the public interest to contract a con-
siderable debt, seen fit to provide safely and cer-
tainly for the punctual payment of the interest,
and the ultimate redemption of the principal
debt itself, we should have been saved from our
present embarrassments, and there would have
been far less danger that the public confidence
would falter in the prosecution of our splendid
works of Internal Improvement—enough has
probably been said to shew the necessity of a
change of policy in this respect, and the con-
fident hope is entertained that the lessons of ex-
perience, operating always much more effectual-
ly than precept, will sufficiently guard against a
recurrence of similar evils.

Your Committee will now proceed to recom-
mend such measures as have appeared to them,
after mature and full consideration, best calcu-
lated to arrest the downward tendency of affairs,
and give to the Treasury that relief so urgent-
ly required. First then, they propose a repeal
of the 9th section of the act of 1832, ch. 177,
which sets apart the revenues expected from
the Baltimore and Washington Rail Road, as a
fund for the payment of the debt contracted for
its construction, with a view to the application
in future years, of the revenues anticipated from
that source, (and which it is estimated will be
much more than equal to the object for which
they are set apart,) to the ordinary purposes of
the Treasury, and to substitute in lieu thereof
a sinking fund, to be taken from the State's special
deposits now in the Union Bank of Maryland,
of sufficient magnitude to insure the redemption
of the debt by the time it shall have become re-
deemable, which will be in twenty four years,
The amount of that debt is \$500,000—and it
may be redeemed at the expiration of that pe-
riod by a sinking fund of \$155,000 created now,
and carefully compounded at five per cent in

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