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GENERAL OFFICE OF THE UNION AGENCY,
Washington, D. C., Feb. 16, 1836

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Applicants who furnish the most respectable security, on or before the first day of March next ensuing, will receive appointments; no application will be received after that day. Appointments, once made, will be subject to no change for a term of years.

GEO. R. AYERS, Secretary,
By order of the Board of Request.

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AND JEW OF ENGLAND.
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A NEW PERIODICAL, of a novel character, bearing the above appellation will be commenced on the beginning of January, 1836. While it will furnish its patrons with the leading features of the news of the day, its principal object will be to serve up a miscellaneous compilation of the numerous lively and pungent sallies which are daily floating along the tide of Literature, and which, for the want of a proper channel for their preservation, are positively lost to the Reading world. Original wits and humorists of our time will here have a medium devoted to the faithful record of the scintillations of their genius. It is not necessary to detail the many attractions which this journal will possess, as the publisher will furnish a specimen number to every person who desires it—(those out of the city, will forward their orders, postage paid.)—Thus he pledges himself that no exertions on his part shall be wanting to make each succeeding number superior in every respect to the preceding ones.

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☞ Address, CHARLES ALEXANDER, Athenian Buildings, Franklin Place, Philadelphia.

Maryland Gazette.

ANNAPOLIS:
Thursday, December 29, 1836.

The Managers of the Female Orphan Society of the City of Annapolis, hereby give notice that they contemplate holding their Annual Fair sometime in January next, and solicit the aid of all their friends and patrons in preparing articles for exhibition on that occasion. The managers flatter themselves that no diminution of interest will be felt in regard to this valuable Institution, and hope to receive from the public tangible proofs of their continued approbation.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

We said, some three weeks ago, that, if we lived until Christmas, and the mails did not fail we should probably know by that time who had or who had not, received a majority of the votes of the Electors of President of the United States. But the time has arrived, without bringing with it that satisfaction, unless presumption from probabilities be admitted in place of ascertained facts. We have, however, at length learned the result of the vote *for Electors* in the only State in which *that* question was still doubtful. That State, Mississippi, elected Van Buren Electors by a majority of about 400 votes over the White ticket.

We have heard of the votes of the Electors in a majority of the States having been cast in the manner in which the selection of Electors had led us to expect. Presuming that it has been so in all the remaining States, we do not hesitate to say that Mr. VAN BUREN may be received for PRESIDENT of the United States the votes of the following States:

Virginia,	23	New Hampshire,	7
Pennsylvania,	30	Rhode Island	4
New York,	42	Mississippi,	4
North Carolina,	15	Illinois,	5
Maine,	10	Missouri,	4
Connecticut,	8	Arkansas,	3
Alabama,	7	Louisiana,	5

In all, 167 votes for Mr. Van Buren, being a majority of 21 votes over the votes for other candidates collectively.

Of the votes for *Vice President* R. M. JOHNSON is believed to have received the votes of all the above States, except Virginia—say, in all, 144 votes, being less than a sufficient number. Of the remaining votes, FRANCIS GRANGER has received 77, JOHN TYLER, 47, and WM. SMITH 23; leaving the choice between Mr JOHNSON, the highest on the list, and Mr. GRANGER, the next highest, to be settled by the vote of the Senate of the United States.—*Nat. Intel.*

STEAMBOAT EXPLOSION—FIFTEEN LIVES LOST.

From the South we have another melancholy account of a steamboat explosion, accompanied with the sacrifice of fifteen lives. This shocking occurrence seems to have been brought about precisely in the same way in which nineteenth of all previous explosions have taken place—that is, by saving or keeping in the steam when the boat was stopped, instead of letting it off.—Will Congress, in view of this fresh and most melancholy event, still look with indifference at the sacrifice of the lives of their fellow-citizens, caused by the ignorance, recklessness or cupidity of steamboat owners or their servants? We cannot believe it. A law of the strictest character can alone arrest the evil, and afford a guarantee of safety to the persons and property of travellers.

From our Correspondent of the Savannah Georgian.
SAVANNAH, Dec. 20.

LOSS OF THE STEAM-PACKET DOLPHIN, AND LOSS OF LIVES.—We deeply regret to learn by Capt. Brooks, of the steamboat Santee, arrived this morning, from Volusia, that on Saturday last, 19th inst. about four o'clock in the afternoon, the steam-packet Dolphin, Capt. Rudolph, off St. John's bar, stopped to take a pilot on board, and in the act of starting the engine the boiler burst, and unfortunately killed fifteen persons. The steamboat Santee being within three miles, immediately proceeded to the wreck and saved the following persons:

Col. Brown, lady, and two children; Mrs. Gibson, and son; Dr. Martin, U. S. Army; Mr. Waldron and Col. Dill, slightly wounded, and one person whose name we could not ascertain. Capt. Rudolph, the stewardess, (a colored woman,) and four hands, one of whom is badly scalded.

The following are the names of the killed: Colonel Brooks, Lieut. Alexander Mackey, U. S. Army; Miss Brown, daughter of Col. Brown; Barney Duce, mate; Barney and Eldree, engineers; Kemory, pilot; two deck hands; three stewards, and three blacks.

It is worthy of remark that Dr. Martin, of the Army, after the explosion took place gave up his place in the bow to a lady, and clung to a log until the steamboat Santee came up.

The above are the only particulars we have been able to ascertain.

No news from the Army since they departed from Volusia for the Wahoo Swamp.

A foot race for $3000 contested by a Georgian and Kentuckian over the Augusta course on the 17th inst was won by the former, who came out six feet six inches ahead of his opponent.

LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND.

IN THE SENATE.

The following Senators appeared and qualified.

Richard Thomas, of St. Mary's County,
Elias Brown, of Baltimore county,
Wm T. Goldsborough, of Dorchester,
Edward N. Hambleton, of Talbot,
Levi Hillcary, of Allegany,
William W. Purnell, of Worcester,
James B. Ricaud, of Kent,
William Schley, of Frederick, and
Thomas Wright, of Thos. of Queen Anne's,

On motion of Mr. RICAUD, the Senators present adjourned until to-morrow morning 11 o'clock.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.
MONDAY, Dec. 26th 1836.

This being the day appointed by the Constitution and Laws of this State for the meeting of the General Assembly of this State, the following members appeared.

For St. Mary's county—James R. Hopewell, and William Field, Esquires.

For Kent county—John Usilton, James S. Primrose, and Louis McDaniel, Esquires.

For Anne Arundel county—Cephas Stammons, Esquire.

For Calvert county—Thomas Billingsley, Esquire.

For Charles county—James D. Carpenter, Alexander Matthews, and Benedict Gardiner, Esquires.

For Baltimore county—Jacob Shower, Esquire.

For Talbot county—William Townsend, John Bozman Kerr, and John Boyle, Esquires.

For Somerset county—Alexander Donoho, Lambert W. Hyland, and John W. Crisfield, Esquires.

For Dorchester county—Benjamin G. Keen, Thomas J. H. Eccleston, and William Frazier, Esquires.

For Cecil county—John Henderson, Esquire.

For Prince George's county—Henry L. Coombes, William H. Tuck, and Benjamin L. Gantt, Esquires.

For the city of Annapolis—John H. Culbreth, Esquire.

For Queen Ann's county—Samuel T. Harrison, John Palmer, and Nathan Dunbracco, Jr. Esquires.

For Worcester county—Teagle Townsend, James Moses Foxwell, and Gordon M. Handy, Esquires.

For Frederick county—Francis Brengle, George Bowlus, Joseph Doub, and Jacob Matthias, Esquires.

For Harford county—Israel D. Maulsby, James Nelson, Harry D. Gough, and Stephnen Boyd, Esquires.

For Caroline county—James Carter, John Jump, of Elijah, and John Nicols, Esquires.

For Montgomery county—John W. Darby, Samuel D. Waters, and George W. Dawson, Esquires.

A sufficient number of Delegates being convened, they severally qualified in the presence of each other, agreeably to the Constitution and Form of Government,

And then adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

Tuesday, December 27th, 1836

Isaac M. Price, Esquire, a delegate returned for Kent county; Charles S. Ridgely, and Leonard Iglehart, Esquires, delegates returned for Anne Arundel county; Josias Hawkins, Esquire, a delegate returned for Charles county; Hugh Ely, a delegate returned for Baltimore county; Thomas O. Martin, Esquire, a delegate returned for Talbot county; John W. Comegys, and Thomas Taylor, Junr. Esquires, delegates returned for Cecil county; Thos S. Alexander, Esquire, a delegate returned for the city of Annapolis; William Hemsley, Esquire, a delegate returned for Queen Ann's county; James Powell, Esquire, a delegate returned for Worcester county; Real H. Richardson, Esquire, a delegate returned for the city of Baltimore; John H. Mann, and Andrew Rentch, Esquires, delegates returned for Washington county; Henry Harding Esquire, a delegate returned for Montgomery county; George Smith, Robert Bruce, and John M. Buchanan, Esquires, delegates returned for Allegany county, severally appeared, qualified and took their seats.

The House proceeded to ballot for a Speaker.—the ballots of the members being collected in the ballot box, on examination thereof, it appeared that Benjamin L. Gantt, Esq. received fifty-two votes, that there were three scattering, and four blank ballots

Whereupon, Benjamin L. Gantt, Eeq. was declared duly elected the Speaker of the House of Delegates, and accordingly took the chair.

On motion of Mr. Brengle,

Ordered, That George G. Brewer be appointed the chief clerk, and Eli Duvall assistant clerk of the present House of Delegates;

Who severally qualified as such.

Mr. Brengle submitted the following order, which was twice read and adopted;

Ordered, That Robert W. Carter, Richard L. Mackall, Benjamin Seegar, Joseph C. Talbot, and William F. Nicholson, be the Committee Clerks for the present House of Delegates.

Who severally qualified as such.

Mr. Brengle submitted the following order, which was twice read and adopted:

Ordered, That Gotlieb J. Grammer, be appointed Sergeant at Arms, and John Quynn, Doorkeeper of the present House of Delegates, who severally qualified as such;

On motion of Mr. Gough,

Ordered, That the Rules adopted for the regulation of the last House of Delegates, be adopted for the government of this House.

The clerk of the Senate delivered the following message:

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The Senate having organized by the appointment of Richard Thomas, Esq. President, and Joseph H. Nicholson, Esq. chief clerk, are ready to proceed with the business of the Session, and propose to sit from 10 o'clock in the morning, until three in the afternoon.

Which was read.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees, viz:—

Committee on Elections and Privileges—Messrs. Kershner, Billingsley, Hopewell, Darby, Powell, Kerr, and Comegys;

Committee on Claims.—Messrs. Iglehart, Palmer, Harding, Hawkins, Bowlus, Hicks, and Hollingsworth;

Committee on Ways and Means—Messrs. Alexander, Eccleston, Kershner, Crisfield, Worthington, McDaniel, and Matthews.

Committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice—Messrs. Harris, Keene, Tuck, McLean, Hanby, Maulsby, and Kerr.

Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims—Messrs. Boyle, Usilton, Billingsley, Henderson Waters, Boyle, and Smith.

Committee on Internal Improvement—Messrs Brengle, Primrose, McLean, Townsend, of Worcester, Dawson, Comegys, and Bruce.

Committee on Education—Messrs. Hemsley, Carpenter Culbreth, Crisfield, Gough Buchanan, and Shower.

Committe on Militia—Messrs Ridgely, Ely, Doub, Parran, Martin, Donoho, and Harrison.

Committee on Divorces—Messrs Carpenter, Boyd, Pierson, Coombs, Dunbracco, Rentch, and Frazier.

Committee on Insolvency—Messrs. Maulsby, Price, Perry, Fooks, Hopewell, Townsend, of Talbot, and Nelson.

Committee on Crimes and Punishments—Messrs. Primrose, Nelson, Nicols, Ghiselin, Richardson, Hyland, and Matthias.

Committee on Pensions by County Assessment—Messrs. Duke, Henderson, Darby, Carter, Shaw, Donoho, and Mann.

Committee on Agriculture—Messrs. Hood, Coombs, Taylor, Doub, Jump, Swingley, and Powell.

Committee on Manufactures—Messrs. Ely, Usilton, Iglehart, Townsend, of Talbot, Matthias, Ballard, and Laveille.

Committee on Inspections—Messrs. Ghiselin, Boyle, Simmons, Mann, Hyland, Pierson, and Shower.

Committee on Expiring Laws—Messrs. Palmer, Hood, Nicols, Gardiner, Dawson, Laveille, and Perry.

Committee on Coloured Population—Messrs Eccleston, Tuck, Ballard, Worthington, Ridgely, Hemsley, and Parran.

Committee on Lotteries—Messrs. Richardson, Fooks, Ford, Smith, Taylor, Simmons, and Price.

Committee on Corporations—Messrs. McLean, Townsend, of Worcester, Shaw, Hicks, Martin, and Gardiner.

Committee on Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Gough, Dunbracco, Risteau, Carter, Ford, McDaniel, and Buchanan.

Which was read.

Mr. Gough submitted the following order.

Ordered, That the Clerk be authorised to furnish the members of this House for the present Session, with such newspapers as they may direct, the expense whereof for each member, not to exceed the price of two daily papers.

Which was twice read.

Mr. Carpenter moved to amend said order, by striking out in the last line thereof, the word "two," and inserting "one;"

Resolved in the affirmative:

The said order was then adopted as amended.

Mr. Eccleston obtained leave to bring in a bill to disfranchise persons convicted of felony;

Mr. Buchanan obtained leave to bring in a bill, for the purpose of promoting Education in Allegany county, by means of the Poor School Fund of said county;

Mr. Brengle obtained leave to bring in a bill imposing a tax upon certain stocks, bonds, bills and other evidence of debt;

Messrs. Tuck and Comegys, the committee appointed to wait on his Excellency the Governor, and inform him that a quorum of the House having convened, were ready to proceed to business, and receive any Communication he might be pleased to lay before them, reported that the Committee had performed the duties of their appointment, and that the Governor has answered that he would transmit a Communication to the House to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

HYMENEAL.

Married, on Thursday morning last, by the Rev. Mr. Poisal, Mr. JOHN WALTER CREW, of Anne Arundel county, to Miss SUSANNAH REBECCA, daughter of Mr. Samuel Pence, of this city

——, on Tuesday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Poisal Mr JOSEPH TYDINGS, of Anne Arundel county, to Miss SARAH TYDINGS, of this city.

OBITUARY.

Died, on Friday evening last, in the 63d year of her age, Mrs. SARAH, consort of Nicholas Brewer, Sen. Esq., of this city. Perhaps no individual famale of our community, could have been called from us, whose loss would be more seriously felt by the poor the needy, or the afflicted. To the kindest feelings of humanity she added an unturing assiduity of benevolence which thousands of times has administered consolation to the aching-head and the sickened heart, which none knew of but those who pain or grief, or wants, were alleviated by the generous impulse. To her, the blessing of a Bountiful Providence seemed given but for dissemination not with a thoughtless prodigality, but kept with a steward's caution, to be brought forth in proper portion, as occasion seemed to call therefor. "The poor ye have always with you,"—and them, without grudge, was her heart always open. After a long life of much activity in many endearments in all the domestic relations the close of which was not without a share of the infirmities which age brings over the best constitutions, she has descended to the grave "a good old age." If administering even a cup of cold water to the thirsty child of want, in the family of afflicted humanity, is not to be without its reward in a world of realities beyond the grave, let hopes preponderate over sad griefs—and in the spirit of becoming submission humility, let even those that are most bereaved by this visitation of Providence, bow in that spirit of obedience which is acceptable as an offering and in which alone, mortals can truly realize "THY WILL BE DONE." [*Republican.*

——, About the same hour, Mrs. ANN SMITH consort of Wesley M. Hohne, after a long illness of some years, during which the Christian pre-eminence, in severe trials and over painful bereavements, was most strikingly illustrated and the triumphs of a Christian's FAITH over the ills of life, as well as over the fears of death and the terrors of a judgment to come, were demonstrated to all who had the opportunity of witnessing how triumphantly she hailed the approach of the kind messenger sent to relieve her of the load of mortality, and open the door to felicity to a spirit redeemed. She was in the 38th year of her age. [

J. HOOPER,
OPERATIVE SURGEON DENTIST

RESPECTFULLY informs his acquaintances, and the citizens of Annapolis generally, that he purposes during his continuance in this city, to attend to the practice of his profession. J. H. owing to the inclemency of the season, respectfully offers his services to Ladies and Gentlemen, at their residences, free of extra charge. He takes the liberty of stating, that he has obtained a knowledge of all the late improvements in the art of Dentistry, both Physical and Mechanical, and feels sanguine of giving general satisfaction. Advice given gratuitously. Prices for operations moderate.

N. B. Applications to my address stating name and residence, will be promptly attended to if left at either of the following places, viz.

Mrs. ANN RIDGELY'S,
Dr. JOHN RIDOUT'S OFFICE,
THE STATE LIBRARY,
JAS IGLEHART, Esq.
DUBOIS & WEEMS.

Dec. 29.

CHANCERY SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery of the State of Maryland, the subscriber will expose to Public Sale, on Friday the 24th day of January next, on the premises, the House and Lot of Ground whereof the late Sarah Maynard died seized, situate in the city of Annapolis, adjoining the residence of Mrs. Wilmot, and now occupied by John N. Watkins, Esq. The House is built of the very best materials, is in good repair, and being near the State House makes it valuable. It is deemed unnecessary to give a further description of the above property, as it is presumed those inclined to purchase will view the premises previous to the sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third cash on the day of sale, and the residue of the purchase money to be paid within one year from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by bond, with good security to be approved by the Trustee.

The sale to commence at 12 o'clock

JOHN S. SELLMAN, Trustee.

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