

Maryland Gazette.

ANNAPOLIS:
Thursday, November 9, 1837.

A coloured woman in this city, a few nights since, gave birth to three children, two boys and a girl. The mother and infants are doing well.

The continuation of "Castle Crozier," has been unavoidably postponed.

OFFICIAL LIST OF MEMBERS OF THE MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

December Session, 1837.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

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Alligany County—John Neff, Daniel Blocher, Jonathan Huddleston, Michael C. Sprigg.

Carroll County—John B. Boyle, Jacob Shower, James G. Barret, Jacob Poulter, Jr.

Thirty were members of the last General Assembly, fifteen were members of former but not the last General Assembly, and forty-one are Colonists, or members for the first time.

SENATE.

Western Shore. R. Thomas, Pres. Levi Hilleary, Robert M. Tibball, William Schley, Richard I. Bowie, Elias Brown, Samuel Jones, Jr. Robert W. Kent, John Beckett.

Eastern Shore. James B. Ricard, Thos. Wright of Th. Ed. N. H. H. H. W. T. Goldsborough, Joseph S. Cottman, Wm. U. Purnell.

THANKSGIVING.

Governor Pennington, of New Jersey, has appointed Thursday the 30th inst. as a day of Public Thanksgiving in that State.

ARKANSAS.

Yell, V. B., is re-elected to Congress from this State. His majority over Langgold is a large 500.

GREAT SALE OF TOBACCO.

Messrs. Gerard sold at New York, on Wednesday, by auction, thirty hogheads of Kentucky tobacco, which averaged within a fraction of ten cents a pound. This is a very extraordinary price, and such a one has not been obtained for a long series of years. The cause is the extreme scarcity of the article; the stocks now, of all sorts, not being over five hundred hogheads, against six thousand last year. A large supply has, it is said, accumulated at Lynchburg, where it is detained for want of water in the river to boat it away. The stocks are light in Europe, and in all our ports, so that prices, in all probability, will rule higher for some time to come.

A New Hampshire farmer gathered seventy-two bushels of fair, handsome apples, enough to make nine barrels of cider, from one tree, and harvested twenty-five bushels of wheat from less than half an acre of land planted with one bushel of seed wheat. [Eastern Paper.]

FLORIDA VOLUNTEERS.

Pursuant to public notice a meeting of persons disposed to form a Volunteer company to aid in prosecuting the Florida war, took place last evening at Reeside's Military Hall, North Gay street. Mr. P. C. Fries, the gentleman who called the meeting, was present and explained his views and the circumstances under which the company would be organized. Some of the persons present joined at once, and we are informed that many others are disposed to do so. We are requested to state that muster rolls for the names of such as are disposed to become members of the company are left at the

Military Depot in Light-street, at Reeside's Military Hall, North Gay-street, at Whitehall on the Point, at the Hansatic House on Core-st., and at Vauxhall near Federal Hill, every information concerning terms of service can be had at the Military Depot in Light-street.—*Gas.*

VOLUNTEERS FOR FLORIDA.

The Philadelphia Gazette states that upwards of 500 persons have volunteered in that city, to join the service of the Government in its efforts to subdue the Seminoles. One company, consisting exclusively of Germans, and intended as a troop of horse, paraded on Saturday last. The majority were young men, and most of them appeared hardy, strong, and well calculated for the service.

Office of the Commercial.

New York, Oct. 31—3 P. M. Our readers will doubtless remember the report that came from Wilmington on Saturday last, that a ship had been seen on fire, somewhere off the coast, in the neighbourhood of the Capes. This report is confirmed and particularized by the following statement from the Providence Journal of yesterday.

To the Editor of the Providence Courier: Sir—I take this early opportunity to inform you that the ship, William, Capt. Baxter, arrived last evening, eleven days from Hampton Roads. The captain brings information, that on Saturday, the 21st inst., at 12 o'clock, (noon) was in lat. 38 43, lon. 74 0, heading ENE, and NNW, which soon hauled to NE; tacked ship stood N, and W, between 3 and 4 o'clock P. M. saw a smoke, supposed to be a vessel on fire bearing ENE, distance about 9 miles; saw also, a topsail schooner tacking in different directions about her—wind was very light—continued to see the vessel on fire until 11 o'clock, but at that time saw no appearance of the schooner; hearing of the fire from the William at sunset, about 12, which was also the bearing from Cape Henlopen.

Between 3 and 4, when the fire was first seen, Cape Henlopen bore from the William W. by N. 50 miles distant, at which time Captain Baxter supposed the object of the schooner at the fire, was to render assistance, and should have gone to her himself for that purpose had the wind permitted.

The William sailed in company with a ship all that day—supposed bound to New York, whose course and distance was on her larboard hand—highest about 5 miles.

Yours, very respectfully,
WILLIAM K. POTTER.

Office of the Philadelphia Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4—7 P. M.

THE SUSQUEHANNA—FURTHER PARTICULARS.

We believe we can solve the mystery and explain the source on which the mistaken belief of the Philadelphia pilots originated. The owner of the ship Britannia, of this port, has received a letter from Captain Clark, her commander, who states that on his voyage from Liverpool for Savannah, he was becalmed three days off the Capes of Delaware; that being in want of oil, candles, &c. he spoke a schooner for the purpose of obtaining a supply of them, and did obtain such supply on Saturday, the 21st ultimo. Now the Britannia has a bright waste, is an old New York packet, and very much resembles the Susquehanna in appearance. Can there be a doubt, therefore, that the Britannia and the schooner which supplied her were the vessels seen by the pilots?

The U. S. brig Porpoise and the Revenue Cutter Alert, which went out in search of the supposed pirate, returned yesterday.

THE WANDERING PIPER.

We have, on several former occasions, given in common with others of our contemporaries, passing notices of this eccentric and charitable person, whose peregrinations have been so extensive over Great Britain and the United States. The following address from him to the British public, as it in some degree explains away the mystery with which his pursuit invested, will doubtless amuse many of our readers:

"The unappreciated civility which I have met with from all grades of society in Great Britain and Ireland, during my ramblings as the Wandering Piper, has induced me to lay before them the following accurate statement of an undertaking, which, as yet, stands unrivalled in the annals of sporting. This much-talked-of campaign originated in the London Coffee-house, on the 4th of November, 1824, among fourteen worthies who had retired here to put the coquette on a dinner given by an American gentleman, who was then making the tour of Europe. In the course of conversation, politics, religion, and the internal affairs in general of Great Britain and America, were freely discussed, and, among other topics, the laws affecting the poor of both nations were not forgotten. Such was said by the American party of their charitable institutions, their warlike prowess, magnanimity, independence, and unexampled hospitality. These arguments were vigorously replied to by those representing the British Isles; the swindling and thieving propensities of the Yankees, their delph china ware, mologany cucumber seeds, and wooden nutmegs, were dealt out without mercy or remorse.

In the course of the lengthened discussion, it was remarked by one of the members, as a *lift* to his own side of the question, that beggars and itinerant musicians had been known occasionally to make a competency for life in England in a very short period; whereas in America they might pipe like Orpheus, or like Tommy Puck in Aster Fair, and draw iron teeth down Pluto's creek, without being able to coax a copper out of the Trapdoor grasp of a Yankee. A good deal of disquisition afterwards ensued *pro* and *con*, which terminated in my finally and firmly agreeing to travel through Great Britain, Ire-

land, and the United States of America, disguised as a piper. Large wagers were now offered and accepted on both sides, his Majesty's lieges still contending, that, for one shilling the piper would receive in America, he would clear double that sum in Britain and Ireland. I accordingly commenced my piping in the summer of 1825, at Merpoth, a borough in Northumberland, reached London in the course of a few weeks, visited several towns in the county of Kent, and was driving a tolerably fair business, when my drone was silenced all at once by the interference of a relation whom I durst not contend with. This gentleman died in the beginning of 1827, in consequence of which hostilities were again renewed in July the following year, in connexion with a young man, who, like myself had bound himself to travel with a fiddle on the continent of Europe. To this gentleman some of the journals gave the title of Count Bender; but, in respect to his name, he died at Rome in the end of 1831.

The public have already been made acquainted, through the columns of the different journals, with my peregrinations in the United Kingdom, and the unprecedented kindness shown to me by some of the first families in Ireland during a confinement of many months, occasioned by the overturning of a stage coach, in the county of Carlow. To Sir Thomas Butler and family, and the Rev. Mr. Roberts, &c., I lie under such obligations, that a whole life, devoted to their service, would be but an inadequate recompense. Various attempts had been made to put an end to this arduous frolic, and at the time above mentioned, a northern nobleman used great exertions to accomplish the wished-for consummation, but without effect.

I continued my wandering for nearly twelve months after my recovery, and then sailed for America in March, 1833, where I succeeded far beyond my own expectations, or those of the other parties concerned; and, had I been at liberty or disposed to give the press an explanation while in that country, there is little doubt but my earnings would have amounted to double the sum. As it is, I collected twenty-seven thousand and six hundred dollars, every cent of which I expended, or bestowed on charitable institutions. It is my intention to wind up the whole of this complicated freak, by performing once more in all the principal cities and towns in Great Britain and Ireland, after the same manner that I did in the United States; that, is, solicit permission from the chief magistrate of every place that I visit, and also the use of some public building to perform in, as playing in the streets is now entirely out of the question. In America, the state houses, court-rooms, theatres, city halls, and in many instances, churches were freely tendered. Should the same immunity be granted to me in this country, I have no doubt but I shall leave the field with honour to myself, and the heartfelt good wishes of thousands, both rich and poor. I certainly anticipate much pleasure from my second tour through the Great Nation, as I expect to see many of the cheerful faces with which I was so much pleased on former occasions, and to shake many a friendly hand.

Although my gains have been invariably applied to the use of the poor on both sides of the Atlantic, still I wish the world to know that I am under no obligation whatever to give them to private individuals, or charitable establishments; nor do I publish the amount of my former donations as a lure to bring people forward to my future exhibitions. I consider the money which I received for piping entirely my own property, and shall in all cases use it accordingly. Public opinion has been much at variance concerning me, and all descriptions of titles from a prince of the blood royal to a common mendicant, have been conferred on me. I merely announce myself as Mr. Stuart, the Wandering Piper, by which appellation I wish only to be known for the present. And although I allow that large bets are pending on the favourable termination of this extraordinary feat, yet I never told any one how far I am personally implicated. Every one who has heard of me is aware that my principal aim has all along been to preserve my incognito, and, to those busy bodies, who try to unmask me while out of my piping garb, I feel under no very particular obligation, and consequently shall treat them with the contempt they merit.

The following list of charitable donations does not contain one-third of the sums applied to benevolent purposes during my first tour in England, Ireland, and Scotland, a small trunk having been washed from the deck of a steamer between Bristol and Swansea, by which means a great number of vouchers to that effect were destroyed. Letters have been lately forwarded to the authorities of the different cities and towns where such receipts were granted, with a request to have them renewed, when a reprint of this address shall be again laid before the public containing the whole amount.

My present tour will be concluded in much less time than the former, as I intend to travel with a horse and carriage; and I bind myself that all secrets shall be disclosed without reserve at the conclusion. To the gentlemen of the press who have at all times spoken well of me, I feel grateful for a good opinion from so high a quarter; to a very few Editors and private individuals who have represented me in a different light, I shall only say, that I trust they will never change their opinions of me.

THE WANDERING PIPER.
Liverpool, September 8, 1837.

We see, by the St. Louis Bulletin of 30th ult. that new deputations of Indians are on their way to the seat of the general government. That paper says—

Thirty-five Indian Chiefs, under the direction of Major JOHN DOUGHERTY, arrived in this city on Saturday evening, and continued their journey to Washington city on last evening.

The party consists of deputations from the Pawnee, Kiowa, and Pawnee Republicans of the Pawnee nation, the Omahas, Ottobas, and Missourias. We have seldom seen a finer looking set of men, with intelligent countenances, and fine athletic forms. Dressed in the native wild costumes of their different tribes, they (during their peregrinations through the city no doubt wondering, though Indians generally hold it effeminate to express surprise) presented quite a picturesque appearance.

We learn from Major Dougherty that the object of taking these Indians to Washington city, is to afford them an opportunity of witnessing the strength, power, and population of the U. States, and giving their Great Father, the President, an opportunity to impress upon their minds the necessity of their enforcing, if possible, a strict neutrality among the various tribes, and peace with all nations.

A RESURRECTION.

About forty years ago a Mr. Dean, then some twenty years of age, left this city and a large circle of relatives, to make a voyage to China, expecting to return with the same ship; but being cast away, he was doomed to the fate of a luckless wanderer in strange lands, without an opportunity of returning home till within a few days past. Nearly half the time of his absence was spent in confinement among the Turks, Spaniards, and the savages of Madagascar; the last of whom cut off his nose. Strange to say, on his arrival in this city, a few days since, he found his mother still alive and well, together with his sisters and brothers, with all of whom his name had long been mentioned only as a tradition of the ancient times.—*N. Y. Sun.*

We mentioned yesterday the wreck of the schooner Velasco, near Matagorda. On the day before the disaster the following persons landed from her: Mr. A. W. Potter, lady and servant, of Alabama; Mr. Richard Matson, and lady, of Missouri; Mr. A. F. Thurman and father of Tennessee; Mr. A. Porter, of Tennessee; Mr. Huckerly, of Tennessee; Mr. McDonald, of Ohio; Mr. Winfree, of N. C. and twelve young men, mechanics, whose names cannot be ascertained—making only twenty-two out of the thirty-two passengers on board, who escaped a watery grave.

From the New Orleans Bee, Oct. 30.

HALF PAST 3 A. M. A fire broke out on board the ship Edward Bonaffie which was to sail in a few days for New York.

She is an entire sheet of flame, and notwithstanding the exertions of our firemen, the vessel and cargo will be lost.

NORFOLK, Nov. 5.

ANOTHER SHIPWRECK. The schr. Tyson, Benjamin Mabe, master, 4 days from Eastport, with a cargo of plaster, fish and lard, bound to Baltimore, went ashore on Hog Island, on Sunday morning 4 o'clock, 29th ult. Crew saved—vessel and cargo with the exception of rigging, lost.—*Beacon.*

A gentleman from Princess Anne county reports that there is a vessel sunk 11 miles to the southward of Cape Henry and about 3 miles from the late part of one of her masts which was broken off about 12 feet from the deck, was on the deck with rigging attached. The other mast appeared to be fast to the hull of the vessel. Nothing had come ashore from her.—*Id.*

Extract from the log book of schr. Vicent, Sabin, from New Orleans.

"15th Oct. lat. 25 21, boarded a schooner and found that she was deserted—her sails torn to pieces, and had about three feet water in her hold—had part of a cargo on board which appeared to be all damaged."

We learn from the mate of the above schooner that she was a Spanish drifter—was a bay built vessel, and had an assorted cargo on board; had been previously boarded, as her anchors and chains were gone and her sails lying loose about deck—the foresail being unfastened from the gaff.—*Id.*

HEARTLESS VILLAINY.

Yesterday, officer Bowyer arrested a young man named Owen Cooke, upon a charge of larceny, and brought him before the sitting magistrate. The allegations against the prisoner were, that about two years ago he married a respectable young lady in Vermont, with whom he lived about six months, when he suddenly abandoned her and went to reside at Albany. Having there passed for a single man, he paid his addresses to a young lady aged about 16 years, the daughter of a respectable citizen of that place, whom he married some three weeks ago, and ran away from her the next morning after the nuptials had been solemnized. The gay Lothario having done as much mischief as he could at the North, came down to this city, and took passage for New Orleans, when his villainous career was arrested by the above named officer, just as he was in the act of embarking on board the ship Robert Owen. After an examination the magistrate ordered him to be committed to await his trial for the offence. [N. Y. Express.]

A REMEDY.

A London editor, who professes to dislike "extreme measures," gives it as his opinion, that to prevent steamboat disasters, an engineer should be hanged every week, and a proprietor every fortnight, till the accidents cease. The executions, he thinks, would not last long. [Phil. U. S. Gaz.]

Reported for the Journal of Commerce.

POLICE OFFICE, Nov. 3. Scramble for Specie—Yesterday evening a young man named William Newton, went to

the office window of Mr. Oaks, a money broker in Broadway, and deliberately broke a pane of glass, thrust his hand through the aperture, and hauled out a piece of velvet on which were lying several hundred dollars in gold and silver, and scattered them through the street. Unfortunatly for Mr. Oaks, there happened to be a crowd of young vagabonds there at the moment, who picked it up as fast as they could, and ran off with (as Mr. Oaks thinks) 2 or 2200 of it. A gentleman who happened to be passing, seized Newton, who made no effort to escape, and came quietly to the Police Office, where he conducted himself in such a manner to give reason for supposing he must be insane. He was committed for further examination this morning.

VORITING A SNAKE.

The Muncy (Penn.) Telegraph says that a Mr. Robert Cooke of that place lately threw a live snake from his stomach in a fit of vomiting. It was six inches in length, and of a mouse colour, supposed to be a young water snake. In hunting, some weeks ago, he stopped to drink from a spring, and he thinks he must have swallowed it at that time.

THREE DEERS AT A SHOT.

The Mount Holly Republican mentions that Job Trick, while hunting deer in the pines of Burlington County, a few days ago, killed three at a shot.

ITEMS.

The bridge at Weldon will it is said be finished in a few days, when the locomotive will be pushed over and continue to Halifax, N. C. Several cars, heavily laden, have already crossed it in its unfinished state. The cars are at present taken by horse power from Weldon to Halifax.—*Richmond Courier.*

The Mexican troop stationed at Matamorras are said to have a most decided aversion to being led against Texas. Some of them go so far as to openly state that they could not be prevailed upon to march against her at any price. The intended object of the force is not known, it being kept in the greatest secrecy.

Remember that he is indeed the wisest and the happiest man, who by constant attention of thought he discovers the greatest opportunity of doing good, and with ardent and animated resolution breaks through every opposition, that he may improve these opportunities.—*Dod. drive.*

Since the first of March to the first of October past, no less than ninety-four dwelling houses have been built in Quincy, (Illinois) including a large hotel, (counting only one) in which there are 7 stories.

Gaming is a magical stream; if you do not wade far enough into it to wet the soles of your feet, there is an influence in the water which draws you almost irresistibly in deeper and deeper, till you are sucked into the roaring vortex and perish.

Joseph Gillon, writer of the Signet, was an early friend of Sir Walter Scott, and a man of genuine humour. Calling on him one day in his writing office, Scott said,

"Why, Joseph, this place is as hot as an oven."

"Well, well," quoth Gillon, "and it is here that I make my bread."

The New York Gazette says:—We understand that Mr. Southard will in a few days resign his seat in the United States Senate, and that Mr. Frelinghuysen is likely to take his place.

The Pottsville Journal has the following curious notice:—Wanted, a nurse to take charge of a basket of children, left at this office a short time since."

Bulwer says in Multivers, "there is no anguish like the error of which we feel ashamed."

HYMENEAAL.

Married, on Wednesday morning, the 1st inst. by the Rev. Mr. McElhinney, JAMES R. HORNWELL, Esq. of St. Mary's county, to MISS ANTONETTA, daughter of Thos. Culbreath, Esq. of this city.

On the 1st inst. at Wilderness, Talbot county, THOMAS R. KENT, Esq. to SARAH O., eldest daughter of the late Gov. Martin.

On yesterday morning, by the Rev. Robert S. Vinton, Mr. PHILIP C. CLAYTON, to MISS CATHERINE G. SCHWARTZ, all of this city.

OBITUARY.

Died, on Sunday last, at an advanced age, Mrs. ELIZABETH RAWLINS, of this city.

Upon the death of Cadet BENJAMIN F. BARNES, of Maryland, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted at a meeting of his former classmates and associates, expressive of their feelings upon the melancholy occurrence.

Resolved, That we do sincerely sympathize with the friends of Cadet BENJAMIN F. BARNES, whose death has deprived his family of an affectionate relative, and us of an esteemed and honoured class-mate.

Resolved, That in token of our high respect for the many amiable qualities of the deceased, we will (with the consent of his relatives) erect a MONUMENT to his Memory at WEST POINT.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the chairman, to superintend the erection of this Monument.

Resolved, That Cadets F. W. Smith, H. P. Hammond, and M. Harrison, constitute a committee to address in our behalf a letter of condolence, and transmit a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the Army and Navy Chronicle, Baltimore Gazette, and American.

J. M. L. LEACH, Chairman. Wm. Williams, Secretary. West Point, Oct. 23.

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