

these great works. Nothing can be more in- correct. One of the great faults of that law, is that it provided for borrowing several millions, which the State, by the provisions of the law, might never be bound to pay to the companies.

The State did not pledge itself to complete any one of these works, although it was clear that after its advances to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, it must, for its own safety, finish that one work.

With respect to each of the others, its language could not be misunderstood. Upon three of the works it had expended no thing; and with respect to the Baltimore and Ohio Rail-Road Company, although it had ex- pended upon it one million of dollars, yet in consequence of the fifty cents which it receives from each passenger travelling between Balti- more and Washington, there was no danger that the State would incur any considerable loss by that expenditure.

To all of the companies mentioned in the act of 1835, except the Che- sapeake and Ohio Canal Company, its language was explicit, "We will not contribute one cent to any one of you until evidence is produced sa- tisfactory of the fact is offered that the sum mentioned in this law will, with the subscrip- tions obtained elsewhere, enable the completion of the works."

We will not pay to any one of you one cent until we have the proof we require, that by con- tributing the sum now asked of us, we are not furnishing each of you with as many arguments as we give dollars, that the State having gone so far cannot stop, but for its own safety must now, and from time to time, advance as many millions as the extravagance and mismanage- ment of the directors may require in order to complete the work."

The great fault was, that the proof required by the law is not that which the State ought to have been satisfied. The probability just at this time is, that the proof which is re- quired can never be furnished by some of these companies, and that much of the debt with which it is said that legislature burdened the State, the old lady will never be bound to con- tract unless some later legislature agree to dis- pense with the requisite proof, and thereby place the State at the mercy of the corporations.

It is time, high time, for the people of Mary- land to think seriously on this subject. The State now lives by borrowing, and becomes bankrupt the instant that it is unable to borrow. The people cannot pay the taxes that will be necessary as soon as the State is unable to bor- row money to discharge the interest of its debt. A State, like an individual, is insolvent as soon as its income is unequal to the discharge of the interest on the debt it has foolishly contracted. Like an individual too, a State in this deplora- ble condition is apt to surrender itself to the guidance of the wild and visionary, of swindlers and sharpers, and to resort to the most desperate expedients in order to postpone for a brief space the evil day. We are told, indeed, of the vast profits that these works, when completed, will yield to the stockholders. But then we know that these speculators have always de- ceived us when the time had arrived which was to verify or falsify their predictions. They have deceived us, it is a part of their trade to deceive us, and they will continue to deceive us while they who act for us are so willing to be deceived.

But a few months since, when the October elections were over, and the success of our Commissioners abroad was supposed to be cer- tain, we were told in some of the public prints that a further sum of two or three millions would be necessary in order to finish the two great works, the completion of which, we were so confidently told, was ensured by the law of 1835. Most fortunately for the State the Com- missioners failed to obtain the loan, otherwise very different legislation would have been asked of the legislature now in session.

It seems to be, but a reasonable request on the part of the State, that the Rail Road Com- pany should pursue the policy which it profes- sed to have deliberately adopted, in its report of that year, and which report formed the leading consideration for the loan by the legislature of two millions to the Canal Company, and that the State should not be furthered with a debt on account of the company, the amount of which mortal man cannot foretell until it is ascertain- ed by the completion of the Canal how many millions, in addition to the three millions voted in 1835, the State must pay in order to carry the Canal to the coal mines.

The fortunate failure of the negotiation a- broad, has placed Maryland upon comparatively safe ground. Nothing but legislative folly can deprive her of what she has gained by her want of credit abroad.

Heretofore we have had much and direful strife in our land growing out of the law of 1835. Let it not again be a question to be de- bated on every electing ground, which of the political parties has contributed the larger share of its votes to ruin the State.

A LOOKER ON.

We have further returns of the New Hampshire Election through the Boston papers of Saturday; they are as follows: From the "Courier," (Whig.) 175 Towns—Hill, 21,517—Wilson, 23,200. From the "Advertiser," (Whig.) 172 Towns—Hill, 23,235—Wilson, 21,960. From the "Advocate," (Dem.) 161 Towns—Hill, 22,425—Wilson, 21,442. From the "Post" we take the annexed, which upon the above Whig authority, cannot mis- lead.

all the power of a corrupt bank party, and a bitter political aristocracy—they have come forth in their strength, and given for ISAAC HILL, a larger vote than ever was received by an indi- vidual of any party, before, in that State. We have returns from 200 towns, and Mr. Hill's present majority is ONE THOUSAND TWO HUN- DRED AND SIXTY-ONE—the remaining towns will increase it. How the House of Representatives will stand, we cannot ascertain; we think, however, notwithstanding the fed- eralists claim it, that there will be a majority of democrats in both branches of the Legislature. Three democratic Senators, it is ascertained, are chosen, and it is believed that four more are elected. The federalists have chosen four, if not five. The whole number is twelve. The majority in the House will amount to not more than half a dozen, probably, either way. A letter from a friend received late last night ex- presses a belief that the democrats will have a majority of ten or fifteen."

NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTION. The returns we have received from the elec- tion in New Hampshire, make it certain that ISAAC HILL has been re-elected by about 2000 majority. In 1855 the vote stands:— For Isaac Hill, 24396. For Jas. Wilson Jr. 23287.

It is uncertain which party will have the ma- jority in lever house of the Legislature—in the Senate, parties will stand, it is supposed, Whigs 5—Locofocos 7.

How different is this result from that of 1850! A Locofoco paper of that date after giving the vote of the election, said: Isaac Hill is thus elected with but a mere sign of opposition.— Eleven out of the twelve senators have been se- cured to the Democratic party, and a larger ma- jority in the House, than they have ever had before."

Now it is doubtful which party has the ma- jority in the House, and the Locofocos have only two majority in the Senate.—Balt. Chron.

Gen. THOMAS EMORY, of Queen-Anne's, has been named in the Kent Bugle as a candidate for Governor under the reformed Constitution of Maryland. The office must be filled, at the coming election, by a citizen of the Eastern Shore.

THOMAS W. GRIFFITH, Esq. of Baltimore, has been elected a Member of the American Philo- sophical Society, at a recent meeting.—Philad. U. S. Gaz.

PENSACOLA, March 31, 1838. NAVAL. The United States ship St. Louis, Thos. Paine Esq. commander, arrived here this morning from a cruise of four months and seven days in the Indies and on the Spanish Main—officers and crew in good health. The St. Louis sailed from here in October last, and arrived in the Havana in the very short passage of two and a half days, the shortest passage, we believe, that has ever been made between this port and Havana. The U. S. States ship Outarico, S. L. Bruce, commander, sailed in company with the St. Louis from St. Jago de Cuba, on the 20th ultimo, for Jamaica. Michael Dugan, a seaman, died on board the Outarico, at Mayaguez (Puerto Rico) on the 2d of January.

FEARFUL ACCIDENT. While the steam boat "Sir William Wallace" was coming round Dauphin Island in her pas- sage yesterday from Mobile, one of the hands accidentally slipped in going aft and fell into the fly-wheel, which tore him into atoms in a few seconds.—N. O. American.

FROM FLORIDA. The St. Augustine Herald of the 2d instant, contradicts the report, published a few days since, of the capture of 400 Indians. As this report was another "send to the war," it, of course, is still among the "unfinished business." The Herald contains sundry rumours of mur- ders and robberies by detached bands of Indians, but as reports are rife in town and country, it puts no confidence in them." Gen. Jesup still maintained his position on Jupiter River. An Indian trail had been discovered, and at a house which was robbed, large quantities of powder were found scattered about on the logs, thereby indicating that the article was abundant among the hostiles.

STILL LATER. The Savannah Georgian of the 13th, says: By the steambath Florida, arrived from Black Creek on Sunday, the latest intelligence from Gen. Jesup's head quarters, near Jupiter Inlet, is to the 1st inst. from which it appears that there were encamped about half a mile from the General's position, upwards of 200 Indians, men, women and children, under the chief Tus- kegee, awaiting some decision in reference to them, consequent on propositions which they made early in February. About 140 Indian ne- groes, who came in with Tus-kegee's party, left Fort Jupiter, under an escort, on the 1st of March, for Tampa Bay, for embarkation to the west, and who, it is said, belong mostly to In- dians who have already emigrated. It is fur- ther said that about 30 or 40 negroes are still out, so that nearly all the blacks have left the field by capture or surrender. Sam Jones is understood to be 150 miles south of Fort Jupi- ter, 24 miles up Shark River, north of Cape Sa- ble."

LATE FROM THE ARMY. Information has been received at the War Department, from Fort Jupiter, Florida, as late as the 7th March, which states, that up to that time, more than three hundred Indians and one hundred and fifty Seminole negroes had come in. From information derived from them, it

was believed that Sam Jones and his party were lying concealed on the Islands of the Ever- glades. Alligator and his party on the west of the O-ke-cho-bee; and Co-a-co-o-choe, with his band in the swamps of the St. Lucie. It was also reported there, that many of the Micka- mikes were making their way in small parties of two, three and four, back to the Wahoo and Withlacoochee. It is evident that they will not fight again, if they can avoid it, their sole object being to get out of the way of the whites, and procure the means of subsistence. It is believed that nearly all their cattle have been destroyed, and most of their horses captured.— Abraham says that there are not more than ten or fifteen negroes left in the nation.

In order to search the Everglades, and if pos- sible to find and dislodge the Indians from the Islands, six companies of artillery under Col. B. Knead have been sent from Indian river to Key Biscayne, where they are to take boats and proceed by New river into the Everglades.— Major Lauderdale with two hundred Tennes- seans, and a company of the 3d artillery under Lieut. Anderson, are already on New river, having marched from Fort Jupiter on the 2d inst. Lieut. Powell of the navy, is to co-oper- ate in this movement, which will give Colonel Bankhead a moving force of nearly six hundred men.—Globe.

A slip from the Savannah Georgian contains the following extract from a letter dated. FORT MELLON, E. F., Feb. 10th, 1838. "Report says that Coocoochee (Wild C) is now on an island in the most extensive lake yet discovered in Florida, called Okechoobee. It is so distant from the shore as not to be visible. Here he has collected his women and children. Two hundred head of cattle were taken on the 29th of January by the army. The Indians ap- peared determined to fight to the last; so the war is no nearer to its termination, to all ap- pearances, as when it first began."

Reports had reached Savannah that parties of Indians were again appearing in East Florida, having slipped by the forces which were encoun- tering to hem them in at the extreme cape of Florida.

BLOCKADE OF BAHIA, IN BRAZIL. The United States Gazette of yesterday, says:—Capt. Dolby, of the brig Globe, of this city, 33 days from Bahia, reports that the Brazilian government is enforcing the blockade of that port in the most rigorous manner, they having employed off that port 16 men of war. From this, we infer that the blockade is kept up in the manner in which the United States government ac- knowledges the blockading system.

FOREIGN. FROM ENGLAND. The packet ship Siddons, Capt. Britton, arrived yesterday from Liverpool, bringing papers to Feb. 16th, and supplying some previous dates not brought by the Scutland, including Shipping Lists, &c. We make a few extracts.—N. Y. Jour. Com. LONDON, Feb. 13.—A novelty in foreign exchange business has occurred in the ne- gotiation by some of the regular exchange bro- kers of bills upon New York and Philadel- phia, which during a long period were ar- ranged by the private contracts of one mer- chant with another. The rate was 46d. for the American metallic dollar.

We regret to observe that the plague has reappeared at Saezza and Tulze, on the right bank of the Danube. From the Morning Chronicle, (Ministerial paper) Feb. 15. The utmost satisfaction and good feeling have been manifested throughout the city in consequence of the interesting and impor- tant intelligence received this morning from Canada and the United States. By all par- ties it is admitted that the revolution in our Canadian possessions is now fairly at an end, and that any further attempt on the part of the rebels to make a stand or disturb the tranquillity of the province will prove wholly abortive. The good faith shown by the American government and its strenuous and effective efforts to prevent any aggression of our territory by the border people, as we stated at the commencement would be the case, has been dwelt upon with lively grati- fication by every body, and is regarded as the best earnest of the determination of Mr. Van Buren to maintain inviolate the friend- ly relations which have existed so long be- tween the two countries.

PUBLIC SALE. WILL be sold on the premises, at Pub- lic Sale, on Thursday, the 12th day of April next, 394 of an acre of that beau- tiful Estate, well known by the name of BELMONT, near Annapolis, in Anne-Ar- undel county, and formerly the property of the late Hon. Jeremiah Townley Chase—also, Farm Servants, four valuable, well broke Young Mules, Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Corn, Rye, Oats, the growing Crop, and Farming Utensils of every description. The terms will be made known on the day of sale. RICH'D. M. CHASE. R. March 22.

LOST ON the 21st instant, a pair of GREEN SPECTACLES, with front and side Glasses and gold mountings. If the finder will lodge them at this office, without injury, a liberal reward will be given. March 1.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an Election will take place in this City, on the first MONDAY of April next, at the usual place of holding elections, for the purpose of electing seven Common Councilmen to serve in the Corporation thereof. G. H. DUVAL, Clk. Corp. March 15.

STATE OF MARYLAND, Anne-Arundel County, Orphans Court, March 20th, 1838. ON application by petition of Clement Weeden, Administrator of Thomas H. Warfield, late of Anne-Arundel county, de- ceased, it is ordered that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six successive weeks; in one of the newspapers printed in Annapolis. SAM'L. BROWN, Jr. Reg. Wills, A. A. County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the subscriber of Anne Arundel county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Jesse Wheat, late of Anne-Arundel county, de- ceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to ex- hibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 6th day of September next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said es- tate. Given under my hand this 6th day of March 1838. SAM'L. BROWN, Jun'r, Reg. Wills A. A. County.

A STATEMENT Exhibiting the aggregate of Expenditure and each general charge in Anne-Arundel County for the year 1837.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Pensioners, Bridges, Public Roads, Orphans Court, Public Ferries, Juries to the County Court, State Writ issues, Bailiffs to the County Court, SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, Henry C. Drury, Stephen Beard, Benjamin Watkins, John Beard, Jr., John Beard, Jr. per account, John Clayton, John C. Queenberry, William O'Hara, Rinaldo Pindell, W. J. W. Compton, Rinaldo Pindell per account, Leonard Iglehart, Caleb White, Philomena Warren, Charles Boole, Henry C. Danbar, Dennis Gaither, Joel Hopkins, Philomena Warfield, Zachariah Merriken, Seth W. Warfield, Samuel Nichols, Basil Ovington, Nathan Miles, Mortimer Dorsey, Richard Gambill, Nathan Shipley, Thomas C. Miller, Thomas C. Miller, Collector, Richard Gambill, John Fisher, Thomas C. Miller, Collector, Richard Gambill, John Fisher, Francis M. Jarboe, John S. Selby, Daniel Hart, Edward Dubois, John W. Whittington, John Boyle, William S. Green, William S. Green, Thomas King, Thomas G. Waters, Lewis N. Sewell, William Brewer, Thomas G. Waters, Edward Dubois, Lewis N. Sewell, William Sewell, Gottlieb L. Grammer, Commissioners for Anne-Arundel county, Judges and Clerks of the Elections, Constables Salaries, Alms House, Commissioners and Clerks, Jail, Lunatic Paupers, Burial Paupers, Coroners Heads, Printers, Commissioners for Anne-Arundel county, Collectors Commission, Surplus, Commissioners of Primary Schools and Clerks, Collectors Commission, Amount of Levy, Deficit, By order of the Board of Commissioners for Anne-Arundel County, R. J. COVEMAN, Clk.

A VERY SUPERIOR FARM AT AUCTION, PART of which is adapted for the culti- vation of PEACHES—within a few miles of Baltimore, on MONDAY MOR- NING, April 1st, 1838, at 1 o'clock, at the Exchange, where a plat may be seen. The subscriber will offer that extensive Tract, embracing 1150 acres in Anne-Arundel county, and binding on the Patapsco, nearly three miles—where there are nume- rous Landings and deep Water, and a part of the same on Rock Creek. It is only 13 miles from Baltimore, and with the present facilities may be said to have the choice of Washington City, Philadelphia and Baltimore markets; about four hundred acres are cleared. Thirty of which are good Meadow land, the remainder is well timbered. There are four tenements upon the Tract, with never failing streams of Water. The soil is well adapted for the growth of Rye, Oats, Corn, Tobacco, &c. and fruits of almost every description. For the Cultivation of Peaches, there are but few if any superior localities in this country. The land is high, and not sub- ject to severe frosts in its neighbourhood, the raising of this species of Fruit has, and is now carried on very advantageously; besides other advantages there are in the land about 20,000 cuts of Hickory, Oak, Pine and Chestnut Wood, which from its proximity to the water and steady market renders it valuable. The tract will be sold either together or separate as may suit—and the plat is now at the Auction room. Persons visiting the place, will be shown any part, and can form an essential value. Terms, one-third cash on the day of sale, one third in 12, and one-third in 18 months, with interest, to be secured by bonds with approved security. H. W. BOOL, Jr. Auct. or to the Proprietor, Charles S. Hammond, Frederick, Md. February 22.

WILLIAM BRYAN, Merchant Tailor, HAS just received a handsome assort- ment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS, very superior in quality, and variety in col- ours, which will make up in the most fa- shionable style, or to suit customers, at the shortest notice. Gentlemen will find it to their interest to give him a call before they buy. His stand is directly opposite to Messrs. Swann & Iglehart's Hotel.

JACOB BASFORD, Merchant Tailor, HAS taken a Shop opposite Swann & Iglehart's Hotel, where he has just ar- rived with an elegant assortment of FALL AND WINTER GOODS, which he offers to his friends and the public, and will have them made up in the most fa- shionable style, at low prices for Cash, or at short dates, to be met when due. He has adopted this method of business, and shall endeavour to pursue this course, and hopes by strict attention and punctuality to give general satisfaction. TWO or THREE JOURNEY- MEN TAILORS WANTED IMMEDIATELY. Annapolis, October 26, 1837.—G.

BASIL SHEPARD, Having declined business in favour of Mr. J. Basford, who has removed his Shop di- rectly in front of Messrs. Swann & Igle- hart's Hotel, wishes those that are indebted to him either by note, bond or open account, or his old business, or to the firm of Basil Shepard & Co. to call at his old stand, op- posite Mr. J. Hughes', and settle the same. All who may have claims against him or the firm, will present them for settlement. Any orders that may be sent to me, I will have them attended to. B. S.

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A MANAGER WANTED, FOR the ensuing year, on the Farm of Commodore 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. Application can be made to Mrs. Ballard, at the Farm, or to TH. FRANKLIN, Annapolis. October 5.

FOR SALE, A YOKE of fine YOUNG OXEN, near South River, five miles from Annapolis. JAMES W. WATERS. March 1.

A BY-LAW Establishing the Lines of West-Street ex- tended. [Passed 12th February, 1838.] BE it established and ordained by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Com- mon Council of the city of Annapolis, and by the authority of the same, That the plat of West-street extended, heretofore made out by John W. Duvall, Surveyor, under a former order of this Corporation, be and the same are hereby established and confirmed as the boundaries and lines of West-street extended, except so far as relates to the be- ginning of the first line run by said surveyor, and that the beginning of the first line of said street be precisely at the Northwest corner of Vachel Severe's house, and run with a straight course to the point at the Scale House, as laid down on said plat. And be it further established and ordained by the authority aforesaid, That all by-laws heretofore passed, inconsistent with this by-law, be and the same are hereby repealed. JOHN MILLER, Mayor.

PICKED up in the Bay, about FOUR HOGSHEADS, which contained Oats, and One Hoghead containing Flaxseed.— The owner or owners are requested to come forward, prove property, and pay charges. JOHN PHILLIPS. March 8.

STATE OF MARYLAND, Anne Arundel County, Orphans Court, March 6th, 1838. ON application by petition of Jonathan Wheat, Executor of the last will and testament of Jesse Wheat, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, it is ordered that he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, and that the same be published once in each week, for the space of six suc- cessive weeks, in one of the newspapers printed in Annapolis. SAM'L. BROWN, Jun'r, Reg. Wills A. A. County.

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FEMALE SEMINARY, NEWPORT, CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND. It is situated 11 miles S. E. of Port Tobacco, 35 S. E. of Washington, from which the mail stage passes through Newport twice a week, half a mile from the village, and is healthy and highly respectable neighbourhood. Mrs. Maxwell begs leave to inform her friends and the public that the School will open for the reception of Young Ladies on the 12th March. The experience of twenty years as a teacher in Europe and North America, and her devoted attention to the best interests of her pupils, lead her to hope for a share of patronage. Her system of education has met the approbation of several distinguished characters in the United States. References—Matthew Carey, Esq. Colonel Thomas McKenny, U. S. Army; Rev. Mr. Ritz, Philadelphia; Rev. Alexr. McCook, Bishop of Michigan; Detroit; Rev. John Ogilvie, Principal of New Baltimore Academy; Rev. Thos. B. Balch, Rock Springs; Thos. Horn, Esq. Teacher; Stephen McCormick, Esq. Auburn; Richard Rixey, Esq. White Plains, Fauquier county, Va.; Robert Weir, Esq. Harford; Mrs. Martha L. French, Green Level, Prince William county, Va.; Hon. John T. Callahan, King George county, Va. Terms—Board and Tuition in English Grammar, Composition, Writing and Arithmetic, Geography with use of Globes, Ancient and Modern History, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Botany, Waxwork and other Or- namental Needle Work, per annum payable quarterly in advance. \$120 00 Senior Classes in all the above branches, per annum, 32 00 Junior Classes do do 20 00 Music, per quarter, 15 00 Drawing do do 8 00 Oriental Painting, Merzofino, Painting on Velvet and Satin, each do 8 00 Embroidery, Shell, and Wax Works, each do 8 00 N. B. No Young Lady received for less than a \$500 each session to collect of five months. March 1, 1838. 3.

CO-PARTNERSHIP. I HAVE this day associated with me in business my son, PHILIP C. CLAYTON, and it will hereafter be conducted under the firm of PHILIP CLAYTON & SON. January 1st, 1838.

PHILIP CLAYTON & SON, RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Annapolis, and its vicinity, that they will execute with promptness and despatch, any thing in their line of business, viz. Bricklaying, Plastering, Whitewashing, &c. in a neat and workmanlike manner, and grateful for past favours, hope by their at- tention to merit an increased share of public patronage. February 22.

WOOD FOR SALE. AT the Wood-Yard of the subscriber, near the Windmill, 300 cords of seasoned PINE WOOD may be had on application to the Miller, or to the subscriber, who will take Dry Goods, Groceries, or other useful articles in payment. Also, about 3000 APPLE TREES of many fine va- rieties, and good size, may be had at the Nursery of the subscriber, or will be delivered, when 100 or more are taken by persons in the lower parts of the county, at South River Ferry, free of additional charge. N. BREWER, Jun. February 22.