Maryland Wazette.

ANNAPOLIS: Thursday, August 16, 1838.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

For Governo WILLIAM GRASON, Esquire, of Queen Anne's County.

> Anne-Arundel County. JOHN S. SELLMAN, Esq.

For the House of Delegates, RICHARD W. HIGGINS. CHARLES HAMMOND, Dr. ALLEN THOMAS, CHARLES D. WARFIELD,

'FARMERS' BANK OF MARYLAND. At an election held on Monday the 6th inst. the following gentlemen were elected Directors of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland.

For Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Henry Maynadier, William S. Green, Alexaeder Randall, Charles Waters. St. Mary's County-Joseph Harris. Charles County-John G. Chapman. Calrert County-Thomas H. Wilkinson. Prince George's County-John C. Herbert. Montgemery County-Richard I Bowie. Frederick County-William S. McPherson, Washington County-Frisby Tilghman. Alleghany County-B S. Pigman. Harford County-Henry Dorsey. Directors for the Branch Bank at Frederick

William Ross, John Tyler, Richard Potts, Daniel Hughes. George Balizell, Lewis Medtart. Noan Philips, Casper Mantz, John I. Wilson.

ANOTHER TORNADO AND LOSS OF

LIVES.

Between six and seven o'clock on Saturday afternoon, a gust of wind, amounting in violence almost to a tornado, passed over this city. Its. course was from the West by South to the East

one of them that the crew, consisting of a man lature, held in November 1836, and two boys named Harris, were rescued from I have prepared and submitted the accompany age, named John Bagg, an apprentice to a pain. curately as may be. ter in this city, was killed by the falling of some And have the honour to be lumber piled upon the deck of the schooner Wm. Washington, upon which he was a passenger for the Eastern Shore.

But by far the most serious loss, both of lives and property, occurred in the destruction of the who had arrived only a day or two since from orders of the house of delegates of the 29th and Bremen, and the crew of a brig lying at the 30th of January, 1836. wharf, ran into it for shelter Melancholy, however, to relate, they had scarcely entered the doors, when the whole fabric gave way and in less than a minute the building was in ruins. Nine persons were buried in the ruins, two of whom were instantly killed, and seven were taken out badly but not dangerously wounded.

They were all Germans, except one, who was a negro man. A person was in the third story of the building at the time it fell, and was thrown several hundred feet without sustaining material injury. The tornado, continuing its course, unroofed the Rail Road Bridge over Curtis' creek, the saw mill of the Canton pany, and the car house belonging to the Phila-delphia and Baltimore Rail Road Company.— Its course is marked by the destruction of trees, fences, and all other obstacles in its way.

Since the above was written, we learn that about 20 hours. It is thought he may recover. [Balt. Chron.

The excessive drought which this region has

stitution. Is it not remarkable, under these put to press. The corn crop is past recovery—circumstances, that a vaunted grave convention, rain would be of service to some of it, but could not improve it so as to become even half an athe sovereign people of the State, under the verage crop; much of it will be an entire failure, reform which had taken place notwithstanding. Our farmers are fearful that there will not be Mr. Steele's unvielding opposition, that that enough raised to fatten their hogs. The pasgentleman should be seriously proposed as a ture for stock is burnt up—our fields are quite candidate for the highest office? We can only yellow in appearance—the potatoe crop will be -- and garden vegetables are very

> The drought has become quite alarming-the vegetables of every kind completely at a stand. The wheat and tye crops are fine and have de, that it is difficult for them to co- been secured in good order, but our late cheer-

DROUGHT. .

The continued dry weather in this section of and vegetable crops. Corn is now suffering and gathering confidence, they have each yea for the want of moisture, and unless copious gone further and farther in their extravagance harvest potatoes for seed. In Stark county, the Repository says, "from the unusual drought core, buckwheat and potato croes will be light." [Cleveland Herald.

CORN CROP.

The corn crop in this county, it is thought, will be an almost total failure from the long drought which has prevailed. Gardens have been burnt up by the heat, and a great scarcity of all kinds of vegetables and pasture prevails.

We are happy, however, to learn from a farmer of experience and madiligence from Charles county, that there is a prospect of as large a corn crop as has ever been made, in the lower counties of this State, and that rains have been there quite abundant .- Fred. Herald.

TENNESSEE CROPS.

The last Nashville Whig says, "We learn from a correspondent at Bolivar, Tennessee, that the corn crops in the Southern counties of the district, which a few weeks ago looked so promising, have been almost rained by the present drought. The sufferings of the farmers in that section of the country by heat and dry weather "is intolerable '

The Memphis Enquirer reports the cotto crop of North Mississippi as unfavourable beyoud precedent. The same paper says that the Mississippi river is at its lowest stage.

From the Democratic Herald.

That there is an annual deficit in our trea sury none will deny. Naw, if the whige were disposed to take care of the public parse, would not some mode have been devised to decrease the public expenditure; or if that could not tdone would they not have taken care that it should not be increased. It only required that their extravagance should be stationary to keep it from increasing; and we say, without hesitation, that a very little care would have decreased it. Let us look for an instant at the follow ing table, taken from the report of the treasurer, on the 13th February last:

WESTERN SHORE TREASURY. Annapolis, 13th February, 1838.

The Honourable, the House of Delegates:

the 29th and 30th of January last, that the treaby North, and it appears to have been centined, surer report to the House the whole cost of each so to speak, to a single and very small vein. session of the Legislature for the last ten years. shipping in the stream at Fell's Point and designate the amount paid for printing each felt its effects very sensibly. Two schooners year, and particularly the cost of the electoral on their way down the river were capsized, and college in 1836, to choose state senators, and it was only by cutting holes in the bottom of also the cost of the extra session of the Legis

a horrible death. A boy about sixteen years of ing exhibit, shewing the facts called for as ac-

most respectfully,

your obedient servant GEO. MACKUBIN. Treas. W. S. Md.

An exhibit of the account of the legislature in new warehouse which Messrs. Ochricks & Lur. | cach of the last ten years, and of the cost of the ments, he spoke, in a fine melodious voice, in man and Messrs. Donnell were erecting at public printing of the session in 1836, of the Donnell's whatf, Fell's Point. This large college of electors of the senate, and of the excollege of electors of the senate, and of the exbuilding was nearly completed, and when the tra session of the general assembly of Maryland, storm came up, a number of German immigrants in November 1936; prepared in obedience to the

			Amount p	aid
In the year	end-	Account of the	for pul	blic
ing.		Legislature.	printi	ng.
1st Dec. 15	128	43,305 35	8,065	7:2
15	329	44,663 66	8,133	78
18	530	37,263 40	5,489	03
15	931	33,570 69	4,915	05
19	232	48,847 42	8,957	76
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11	134	49.585 97	7.473	39
1:	335	52,800 66	12,067	37
15	36	80 112 20	19,096	65
15	337	67,832 91	15,903	79
Total,		8509,557 23	899 897	57

N. B. The account of "the Legislature" in cludes the payments made in each year on ac count of the Journals of Account, the sums made one of the sufferers was taken alive out of the payable by resolutions to its members, officers ruins about one o'clock, having been under them and attendants, their postage, the cost of the rewspapers with which they are furnished, and the cost of the public printing done by its orders and during its session.

I hereby certify, that the aforegoing is a true experienced for the last month, still continued copy from the original on file in the archives of up to the hour yesterday when our paper was the House of Walegates of Maryland. Given

day of August, 1836. GEORGE G. BREWER,

Clerk house delegates of Md. In 1630, under the whige, the ion of the legislature cost \$37,263, and printing \$5,389. your lordships in peril of my life. ... In 1831, when the democrats were in power the cost of the session of the legislature was only \$33,870, and the printing for the same was only \$4,915, being a reduction of the lowest cost un der the whigs. In 1837, under the whigs, the session of the legislature cost \$67,832, and the printing of the same session \$15,903, the session costing double and the printing four time what was paid in 1831. In 1938 the cost has been u, wards of \$71,000, being an increase over last year of about \$4,000.

It will be perceived, from this statement, that the whig party have been constantly increasing their expenditures, although they know there is an annual deficit. They have gone on reck-lessly squandering the public money, although they knew that the state is poor and ought to husband all her resources with economy. They have every year promised to do better; but le experience prove what those promises are worth the State is seriously injuring the corn, potato They have escaped with impunity heretofore and gathering confidence, they have each yea rains fall soon, farmers will hardly be able to If a people let their public servents weste their money, there is nothing the about which to complain. That is the beginning and the ferwhich has prevailed, fears are entertained that tile source of every corruption in government. It has been so in Maryland under the rule of the whigs, and judging by the past, we have no other mode of reform left to us but to turn them out and put in those who will do better.

From the New York Commercial Advertiser. TORONTO, Aug. 6, 1538. SIXTEEN PERSONS SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Previous to the departure of the boat on Sa turday from Niagara, I had barely time to inform you that sixteen of the state prisoners had been that morning sentenced to death; four are A-

mericans and twelve subjects of the Queen.
On Friday several pleaded guilty, and William Yorks was tried and acquitted. On Saturday Wm. S. Wilson was tried and acquitted.

A bill of indictment for high treason having been found at the close of the week, against Ja cob Beamer, of whom I have before spoken, he could not be tried forthwith, consequently the court determined to adjourn over for the com ing two days, and to postpone the further trials until Beamer's case could be brought on. They therefore gave notice that the prisoners

with the case of Wilson, returned with a verdict hurdle to the place of execution, and that you be sheriff to bring in those sixteen prisoners who your bodies are to be quartered; and may God have were to be sentenced. The sheriff expressed mercy on your souls." some doubts of the propriety of bringing in so large a number at once. The judge very pro perly remarked, that there was no danger; that if the civil force was not sufficient, a detachment of the military were at hand. About half past one o'clock, the prisoners came in attended by a military guard, and were seated in the jury

I was favoured with a very eligible seat, being close both to the bench and the prisoners. I was surprised to find so many or the prisoners very young a en-some of them were boys-and than twenty-five. two or three looked more deserving the ordinary chastisement of a parent, than the heavy penalabout to be adjudged them. Two or three were handsome, and with few exceptions, nothing un GENTLEMEN:-In obedience to your orders of favourable could be drawn from their appear ance. They were all tell dressed-Miller in a black suit. He had been, you will recollect. Law student at Maysville, Chautauque county and would probably have defended himself, had not his counsel offered, at the outset, a plea of and England, and visiting four of the Europea

all persons to keep silence while his lordship, to the queen's justice pronounced the sentence of the queen's justice pronounced the sentence of death." Mr. Justice Jones called over the na July, making 39 days in all, from which deducting 12 days of detention at these places: tried under the act of the last session of the pro-vincial parliament. The first was Lucius Wilson Miller After a brief recapitulation of the evidence, he asked whether he had any thing to say why sentence of death should not now he pronounced on him. After passing a few mo-

"My Lord: "Your lordship has asked whether I have anything to offer, why sentence of death should not be pronounced against me. I shall, with permission of your lordship, offer a few remarks, not however with a belief that I shall be able, by any thing that I might say, to turn aside the impending fate that awaits me.

have been tried, I am under the full conviction parently from the size of a bee down, were to that it is unconstitutional, and in this opinion I be seen floating in the beams of the sun, their the letter was dated "Galveston Island, 10th believe I am sustained by some of the legal gen. wings glittering like spangles, and extending as tlemen now present. Lamunder the opinion that far as the eye could reach in height and extent, themen now present. Lamunder the opinion that far as the eye could reach in height and extent, ing on the table, and it appeared as if it had no statute affecting the life of an individual, wherever the sunbeams would render them visible, and around which they appeared to play. They are the last lines he ever wrote, and whether a subject or not, can be considered the sible, and around which they appeared to play. Is wof the land until it shall have received the sanction of the sovereign. I know, my lord, and there would eatch a straggler, and some of the sovereign. I know, my lord, and there would eatch a straggler, and some of the understored, &c. as he left them. have no reason to suppose that n.y pleading house tops. This may be quite a familiar oc its unconstitutionality will be any bar to the currence to naturalists, but we have never beawful fiat which is about to fall from the lips of fore known it to attract so much observation. your lordship.

-I am, indeed, asked, why sentence of death

shall not now be passed upon me. If I had done a deed worthy of death, I would say, let it come; but I declare to your lordship, that according to the dictates of my own judgment, I deserve tastrophe of the neither death nor bonds.

one. I have taken from no one that which was cd.
not my own. I came not into your country to It is now stated that while the canal packet

under my hand at the city of Annapolis, this 6th | upon its borders with arms in my hands. Yes and inexperienced as I am, I was led into the dent the boot upset. It was an daily isome interior, for which I now stand convicted, by the advice of others. Had truth and justice prevailthes shelves," and all thrown off into the water the shelves, and all thrown off into the water the shelves, and all thrown off into the water than the shelves, and all thrown off into the water than the shelves, and all thrown off into the water than the shelves, and the shelves the she vice of others. Had truth and justice prevail ed, I should not now be called to stand befor

> "I say I stand convicted-but on what evi dence has my conviction been obtained? Upon one by one. This was done, and all escaped hat of the perjured Doam, who has become evidence for the crown to save his own life. True, there has been some other evidence : gainst me, from persons who I believe intended by water would do well to examine the way. speak the truth, but they were in error. No doubt they were led astroy from the necessary onfusion of the moment.

"When I became sensible of my error-whe found that it was better for me to return to my home-I was told that the lines could not be passed, and that if I forsook my party, death would be my portion. Thus situated, what way was there for my escape?

"I appeal, my lord, to the lancers, whether did not use my best exertions to stay the hand of the assassin. I appeal to every individual the was present at the attack upon the lancers, o say whether I did not do every thing in my power to prevent the death of any one, or th

as a felor; but appealing to my own conscience avow to your lordship and to this whole court. that I cannot consider myself guilty of a feld nious act-yet if it is my fate to suffer death, I must bow to the mandate which decrees it."

The judge asked the other three the usua question, and nothing being said, he proceeded to pronounce the sentence, prefacing it with ome pertinent remarks particularly addressing himself to Miller.

The Judge then ordered Lucius Wilson Mil

ler, George Cooley, Norman Mallory, and Wm Reynolds, to be taken to the jul from whence they came and that on Saturday, the 25th day of August, they be taken to the place of execu tion, and there be hanged by the neck until the ane dea i.

Mr. S licitor General Draper then moved the Court that sentence be passed upon the follow ing pers us, convicted of high treason:-Samue Chandler, Benjamin Wait, James Gamble, John Grant, Murdock McFadon, John James McNulty, G. orge Buck, David Taylor, James Wagoner, Garret Van Camp, John Vernon, and Alexander McLeod.

The Judge urged upon them all the importance of preparation for another world, and then he was very sleepy. There were two beds in the room, and it is thought that he was ling each by name:)-That you and each o who had been tried should be brought up for you, be taken to the jail from whence you came, sentence, together with those who pleaded guilty—and that on the 25th day of the present month About one o'clock, the jury, which been out of August, you and each of you be drawn on of not guilty. The Court then directed the there hanged by the neck until you are dead; that

been placed a little below the right temple, To the last expression, there were several who responded "Amen." One of the bailiffs, a stout fellow, who stood close to me, leaning on his staff, burt into a flood of tears, and I assure you this soon became contagious.

It was a scene I pray I may never be called again to look upon—sixteen tellow beings whom an earthly judge had limited to a life of three weeks! and these men in the prime of life, man of them with the blood of youth coursing in their veins-their average age, I think, is not more

From the New York Daily Express. As a chronicler of the passing events of the ay, perhaps the following facts as almost unprecedented in locomotion, may not be unacce;

iam, steamer, left Trieste on the 15th June, and examine and do with it what he will after passing through Italy, Switzerland, France capitals, and spending twelve complete days After the crier had made a proclamation for the different places mentioned above, on hi

12 days of detention at	these places:
Venice,	. 1
Milan,	3
Lausanne,	1
Paris,	2
Boulogne,	1
London,	3
Liverpool,	. 1
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12 day Leaving 27 days actual travelling.

GRASSHOPPERS.

The attention of the public was excited on Thursday last, at about the hour of noon, by the disappearance of the grasshoppers (suppose to be) which have been so abundant during the His reference to the statute under which I present season. Immense myriads of them, ap-Fred. Herald.

NO JOY FOR MR. LOVEJOY.

It has been stated that Mr. Lovejoy, of Georgia, one of the passengers saved in the late ca the Home and the Wm. Gibbons, three of the "I have not been guilty of the death of any most appalling situations of danger ever record-

where they lay peli-mell, 'The only means for making their escape was by breaking the upper side wirdows, and drawing up the passengers cersonal injury. One of the passengers that Mr. Lovejoy.

Those persons who are compelled to travel bill in future, in order to see if Mr. Lorejoy's name is on it.

A gang of female robbers, numbering eight or ten, were broken up on Monday last, in New York. This gang and their receivers had, for some time past, been in the habit of committing depredations on the public, it is thoughteto the extent of \$200 a week.

DEATH OF COL. GRAYSON.

The New York Star contains a particular eccount of the circumstances attending the suicide of Colonel F. W. GRAYSON, who, it will be recollected, put an end to his existence some time since, et Bean's Station, in Kentucky. It is from the pen of Col. Todd his associate commissioner.

"Mr. Grayson arrived at Bean's Station on the 8th of July from Knoxville, appeared very restless and impatient. Came down to dinner, but ate nothing; requested a cup of tea to be sent to his room. In the evening he came down and appeared composed. He retired to rest at the usual hour. next morning the boy went into his room with a towel and water to wash with. He directed the servant to clean his boots, which was done, and when the boy took them up, e told him he had no turther use for him. The boy immediately lett the room, and in eight or ten minutes afterwards the report of a pistel was heard, though it was thought by the inmates of the house below to have sen a gun fired off out of doors. The hour for breakfast arrived, the girl carried it to his room. She found him dead. A phial of laudanum about half full was found on the table. It is supposed that he drank too little of it, which, with the excitement, &c. failed to accomplish his object. The boy said he found him lying on the top of the bed clothes, and looked out of his eyes as if ting on the one which he occupied, with is body inclined towards where he shot nimself; the other was directly opposite, and he was found halt way under it. was found on the bedding, though a piece of the skull bone was found lying there! The

as all the upper part of that side of his head was blown entirely off. The following lines were addressed to the landlord, and left or the table in such a position that the eye would discover them immediately on entering the room:
Mr. Mays—I pray you pardon the fright-

brain was thrown about the room, though very little blood. The pistol must have

ful scene I have made in your house.
You will, ere long, learn that I have not een wholly an unworthy man. I have to request you to write to Colonel James Love, formerly a resident of Bartonsville, Ky., who, I think, is there at this time, though intending to remove with his family in the fall, for Texas, informing him of what has happened here, and of my wish that he would be good enough to come to A gentleman arrived here in the Royal Wil. this point and take charge of my haggage, proper. In the meanwhile, I hope the best care will be taken of it.

You will find money in my pocket book o defray all my necessary expenses.

I beserch you again to pardon the trouble give you. Signed, P. W. GRAYSON, of Texas.

The following is a copy that he left for s friends: To my friends-I go to my grave for the

quiet the world can never afford me.

The fiend that pursued me for a long time previous to 1830, and then let me rest, ('twas when I went to Texas,) has started on me again with redoubled fury. To save myself from the horrors of a mad house, I go into my grave. Farewell! To you and the few kindred of my particular affections, I yield

the last pulsations of my heart. P. W. G. I have no doubt that the following lines are the last he ever wrote. They were written with a pencil on about a page and a half of blank paper contained in his will, folded up with the above letter and some other papers, and endorsed "important papers, &c." June, 1838," yet as a pencil was found lycontain the last troubled ideas of the closing

"It is necessary to my poor shattered name for me now to confess, that at least ten years of my life I have been a partially deranged man.

I have always kept this a profound secret, from an indescribable horror I have ever felt at the idea of drivilging it. A rueful skep-ticism was at the bottom of all. The period e Pulaski, was also on board of the Wm. Gibbons, three of the to 1830. In this mood, so disqualifying and adverse to mental exertion of any kind, I actually wrote a sort of Essay upon the Influence of Law, &c. Went to _____ and destroy its form of government. I came not was proceeding from Buffalo to Rochestes, and published it off hand, without examining

roof, or correcting it in any id for excitement alone, with a view and ope of bringing my mind back to someting like anity again, by a strong, despetite effort at mental energy.

The printer, silly man, made more blunker is the trunk than I had morely

ters in the type than I had myself made in he manuscript, and worst of all put my ne manuscrips, and worst of his put m ame in the title page against my expre orders—awful exposure of my weaknes of my weakness, which I have ever hoped however, was confined to a few persons only, who might by accident have picked up the strangely conrived, ill written, erazy production, which &c. contains a g od many thoughts that I ap- Mea rore even yet.

This I write in my last hours of existence,

sincerely think as a sane or living man .-Whether I shall be in Bedlam or my grave soon, I know not; I am in the hands of malignant fa'e, and the worst that can befall ville me will, I am sure— P. W. G. ne will, I am sure— P. W. G.

The last trap to eatch my soul and send it

oa very Hell of Torture, was the good feelag of my friends, urging me and prevailing in me, to be a candidate for the Presidency of Texas!! O God!!"

In reviewing all the facts connected with his distressing and lamentable occurrence. I hink we may safely say he has fallen a vic-m to his own morbid feelings, produced by he slang and calumny of those opposed to im in Texas for the Presidency. His ar-tent friends pressed this thing upon him ontrary to his own convictions, and he has allen a sacrifice."

It seems to be agreed that June and July of this year were the hottest months, taken together, within the memory of the generaon; and July is said to have been the hotlest of the two, reckening by the same thernometer. The aggregate number of degrees (the daily average in the two months vas about 85°) in July is 214 more than the whole number added together, of June.

papagent berein OBITUIRY.

Died, In Charles county, Md., en the 9th ast., HENRY BRAWNER, Esq. in the 45th year is age: Mr. Brawner, at the time of his death, was Register of Wills: and he had several times erred the county in the Legislature of the State. lle was a most excellent man, and worthy citi-zen, and universally beloved. His death will be a great loss to his family, his friends, and the ounty in which he lived. In all the various relations of life, he acted so as to secure respect and esteem, and the deserved popularity he gained was a proof of his merits.

on Friday night last, at the residence of Mr. James Miller, near this city, Nil-IAM KILTY, Esq.

WEST LOMBARD STREET. THE DUTIES OF MRS. DE BUTTS' SEMINARY will be resumed the first Monday in September. This Institution ossesses its usual advantages; an extra num ber of talented Teachers and the unremit-

the efforts of the studious and to stimulate and reprove the inattentive or indotent. he School offers double the advantages for perfect and familiar acquaintance with the rench Language; in the English education recomprehended the elementary principles, d the highest branches of science taught female schools, thus enabling the puto enter after the years of infancy, and implete her education under the same inliences. The location of the School has every advantage, being healthful and airy, with spacious apartments well warmed in winter. Terms for English Education vary n accordance with the different classes, from

85, 8, 10, 15 per quarter. Instruction in French S times a week, 85. Ditto every day 87. Preparatory class

Latin, Italian, Spanish 85. Music on the Prano by the best Teachers, rarying in the terms according to the length f time given in the lesson \$10, 15, 25 .ocal Music, Guitar, or Harp Sco. Dan-

ing 815 per quarter. Board and English Education, including he higher branches \$200 per annum. Vashing, &c. extra.

Day Boarders \$60 per annum.

August 16. The Princess Ann Herald, Easton Whig and Gazette, Annapolis Republican and Gazette, will publish the above to the amount of two dollars each, and charge American, Baltimore

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. WHAT the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans Court of Anne-Arundel county, in the State of Maryland, letters

estamentary on the estate of the late Recso Villiams, of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate, are warned to exhibit them, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, on or before the 1st day of November next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Those indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate pay-

WILLIAM HUGHES, GEORGE ELLICOTT, Executors of Reese Williams Aufrist 16. FOR ANNAPOLIS, CAMBRIDGE

The Steam Boat MA RYLAND, leaves Balti

more, every TUESDAY
& FRIDAY MORNINGS, at 7 o'clock, for
the above places, starting from the lower end lugan's wharf; and returns on Wednesday

ind Saturday.

LEM'I. G. TAYLOR.