

PROSPECTUS

For publishing in the City of Baltimore a
Daily and Tri-Weekly Paper to be call-
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**BALTIMORE POST AND COM-
MERCIAL TRANSCRIPT.**

The Post and Transcript will be devoted to
Politics, Commerce, Agriculture, Arts,
Literature and News.

I. POLITICS.—The Post and Transcript will be
the firm and undeviating advocate of the doctrines of
democratic republicanism, which constitute the funda-
mental elements of our social and political system. As
this declaration imports, on the great question of Na-
tional Politics, the paper will be of the "strict con-
structionist" school, maintaining that the action of Go-
vernment should be limited to the exercise of those
powers which are specifically enumerated in the consti-
tution. It will consequently oppose the measures of
those, who by a loose interpretation of this narrow
charter of our liberties, seek the establishment of
schemes subversive of the principles upon which the
fair fabric of our government is reared, and which, un-
checked, tend to confusion and anarchy from which no
relief can be found but in despotism.

Among these schemes, regarded as of obviously dan-
gerous tendency, is that of a National Bank, which,
however harmless or useful it might be in the full
strength and unanimity of the republic, would, in a
period of danger,—its branches penetrating every part
of the country, and in the words of Jefferson, "acting
by command and in phalanx,"—have power to inter-
pose serious and alarming obstacles to the operations of
government.

The assumption of the right to impose a tariff be-
yond the duties necessary to supply the constitutional
wants of government; the appropriation of the public
money upon schemes of internal improvement, and the
interference of government with the domestic insti-
tutions of the States, particularly with the institutions of
Slavery, will be equally opposed as encroachments up-
on the constitution and upon the rights of States.

The liability of the Banks to periodical convulsions,
and their inability to comply, at all times, with the con-
ditions upon which they are employed by the Treasury,
as evinced by the suspensions of 1837, render the mea-
sure of dispensing with their agency in conducting the
fiscal operations of Government one of obvious neces-
sity. The Post and Transcript will therefore advocate
the adoption of the Independent Treasury System, as a
measure calculated to relieve government from the con-
tingencies to which its connection with Banks renders
it liable—one which will insure stability and uniformity
in its fiscal action, and reduce the potent influence of
the Executive over a league of deposit Banks, to the
mere power of appointing the few officers necessary to
carry out the system. But while the Treasury System
will be supported . . . judicious fiscal measure, Bank-
ing Institutions will not be opposed. On the contrary
their interests—with such checks as are calculated to
secure the object of their creation, will be supported as
essential to the prosperity and advancement of the
country.

Such is the outline of the doctrines for the advocacy
of which the new paper is to be commenced, and to the
defence and vindication of which the Editor pledges
his best support. They are the doctrines of the present
administration; and as their continuance and efficiency
depend much upon the energy and zeal of those to
whom the important office of carrying them into effect
is entrusted, the paper will zealously advocate the re-
election of **MARTIN VAN BUREN** to the Presiden-
cy, as one who has proved himself eminently qualified
to uphold and defend them and insure their unmar-
rased action. It is believed the Post and Transcript
will not be found an unworthy co-adjutor of the dem-
ocratic paper already engaged in the cause in this city.

On the subject of State politics the paper will ad-
vocate a judicious reform, consonant with the spirit and
principles of our republican institutions. Aware of
the great caution and deliberation with which this sub-
ject should be approached, it will nevertheless fearles-
ly advocate such changes as our own experience has
convinced us to be necessary, or such as the history of
other States in the confederacy has taught to be wise
and salutary.

The all important subject of Internal Improvement
will be earnestly pressed upon the public attention; the
great necessity of a vigorous prosecution and early
completion of the great works in which the State is so
deeply interested, will be urged as positively
necessary to preserve unimpaired the public faith and
to secure the true and permanent prosperity of our City
and State.

II. COMMERCE.—The commercial department of
the paper will be attended to with the utmost care, and
no effort will be spared to render the information re-
sulting from it, relative to foreign, domestic and local markets, and the
general state of trade, full and satisfactory.

III. AGRICULTURE.—This important subject
will receive more attention than has usually been paid
to it in similar publications; and besides detailing facts
of importance to the farmer and planter, it is intended
to discuss the principles of agricultural economy as
to claim for the husbandman that station as a citizen
and an important producing agent, to which his inde-
pendence and labours entitle him.

IV. The ARTS, both fine and mechanic, will have
their appropriate department, and such discussion will
be entered into as will tend to resolve the true prin-
ciples upon which both are founded and to foster the
arts of native genius and skill rather than of foreign
ingenuity.

V. LITERATURE AND NEWS.—The Post and
Transcript will aim at nourishing a sound and pure li-
terary taste, and at the same time will endeavor to
equal the best of its contemporaries in judicious selec-
tions and in the promptitude, accuracy and extent of
its general intelligence, foreign and domestic.

The first number will be issued in the course of the
present month, after which it will be regularly con-
tinued. It is desirable that the names of subscribers be
returned as speedily as possible to the Publisher.

TERMS.—The Post and Transcript will be of the
largest class of newspapers—the Daily at \$8, and the
Tri-Weekly at \$5 per annum, payable in advance, un-
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