

## THE SENTINEL.

ROCKVILLE, MD.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1861.

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An **ASSEMBLY AT MARYLAND.**—There is not probably an official body in session in all the country more thoroughly saturated with talk republican than the Legislature of New York, and this body has had the impudence to pass resolutions complimenting Governor Hicks, of this State, for refusing to convene the Legislature of Maryland in this crisis.—The meaning of this is plain. It is a public acknowledgment that the Governor of a Southern State, who refuses to extend to the people of that State the opportunity to speak and act officially in reference to their impeded rights, carries the apathy of their avowed enemies. The position of Maryland necessarily exposes her to insult from such sources at a time like this; but the day is not far off, we apprehend, when this good old State will redress her honor and assert her dignity in the face of both her open and covert foes.

**SPECIMEN COPY.**—On the change of Administration, March 4th, there will be five living ex-Presidents of the United States—Van Buren, Tyler, Fillmore, Pierce and Buchanan. Every one of these retired Specimens favors the plan of compromise known as the Crittenden plan, or something akin to it; while Mr. Lincoln, if the Republican organs are right—and his speeches may be taken as an indication of his policy—rejects all compromise, and prefers force. Is his wisdom greater than the combined wisdom of his predecessors?

In the Virginia Convention, on Saturday, resolutions were presented strongly condemning the creation of a seceding State, and declaring that if the Federal Government undertook forcibly to retrace the forces in the seceding States, Virginia will regard it as an invasion of the rights of the Southern States, and if the Government endeavored to collect the debts in the seceding States, she will regard such debts as coercive, which she will regard with all the animosity of her power.

**EX-LEAGUE ARRIVED IN NEW YORK.**—Ex-league arrived in New York on Tuesday last, and stopped at the Astor House—his journey from Albany, his way-side speeches, his reception in New York, and his speech there, present nothing new. He thinks the people tell him what a very humble individual he is, thinks it a time to quit speaking and quits. He will arrive in Washington to-morrow.

The **New York World**, (Rep.), says that the times are very dull among builders there, and that there are thousands of carpenters, masons, laborers, &c., who are now struggling with poverty, and who were never more in need of work. Lincoln says that it is comfortable to think that everything is going on right. "Nobody is hurt."

**CHESTER AND OHIO CANAL.**—We see it stated in the Shepherdstown (W. Va.) Register, that the work on No. 4, of this canal, which was commenced 1857, has been finally completed under the supervision of Mr. Brown, the contractor, and that it is expected that navigation, throughout the entire line, will be resumed about the middle of March.

The **Kingsbury House**.—This House, situated on C. street, between 44 and 46th, has become a favorite resort for this and the adjoining counties of this State. A visit to this House will convince all that no more agreeable quarters can be found in the District. The tables are well supplied, the bills superb, and the landlords polite and attentive.

**PASSAGE OF THE TANIER BILL.**—The United States Senate, on Wednesday last, after protracted session, passed the new tariff bill, but so loaded down with amendments that its fate in the House, to which it necessarily goes back, is by no means certain at this late day of the expiring Congress.

The efforts of the Republicans to press their war bills through Congress will be warmly resisted by the conservative men of all parties; and if their opposition proves unavailing, it is believed that Mr. Buchanan will veto them.

A **COMMISSIONER HERZORN.**—It is stated that Captain Schaefer, of the National Guards of Washington city, who lost his commission because he said he would not march against the people of Maryland, has had it restored by President Buchanan.

The communication of "Plain Farmer" has been received. We publish no communication unless accompanied with the author's name. Let us know who you are, "Plain Farmer."

"**THEM INDEBTED TO US** will please make it convenient to settle their accounts at Court, which commences next Monday week."

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