



THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 7, 1841.

TO ADVERTISERS. The circulation of this Paper is greater than that of any other published in this City.

Persons wishing to become Subscribers will be regularly served by sending their names and places of residence to the Office.

INDICES. If the old saying be true, that "an idle man is a temptation to the devil," then many a parent has much to answer for in the manner they bring up their children.

Would it be a harsh judgment to attribute much of the increase of crime to this gross misdirection of the youthful mind?

TIDE WATER CANAL NOTES. In a report of the "Exchange and Money Market for January 4," communicated for this paper, and published on Monday last, language is used which might be construed to convey opinions which we neither sustain nor wish to be understood as sanctioning.

LOTTERY COMMISSIONERS. Mr. Lynch has obtained leave to introduce a bill to change the mode of appointing these officers.

MISSIONARY OPERATIONS. The following summary of the extensive operations of the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions is taken from their annual report, just published.

THE GREAT CHANDELIER. The whole weight of the Chandelier with the suspending rod, was 3,493 lbs. of which the lamps weighed 516 lbs.

RESUMPTION. There are two questions connected with the proposed resumption of specie payments by the banks of Maryland, which are important to be considered.

We have no doubt that the legislature will authorize the banks to receive and issue the notes of the railroad company, which would afford a safe currency, to the extent, if required, of the stock subscribed by the state and city of Baltimore.

THE WEATHER. For the information of our friends abroad, who are doubtless anxious for our welfare, we "quote" the weather yesterday considerably below par.

DISINTERESTED GENEROSITY. A merchant of high standing, who has had several vessels built at Fell's Point, has collected the notes of the Franklin Bank remaining in the hands of the workmen, and exchanged them for good notes at par, thus shielding the hard working mechanic from loss and inconvenience.

STREMBOW ALABAMA. This splendid boat was sold at auction on Tuesday by Messrs. H. M. Hall & Co. for \$20,000.

NEWS ABOUT TOWN. CITY COUNCIL. First Branch, Jan. 6, 1841. The dismal, foggy, drizzly, sloppy weather seemed to have a decided influence over the sensibilities of the members—they looked as spongy as a thawing snow-bank.

Mr. Pinckney, the prime mover of a new ordinance fixing the termination of the fiscal year, according to notice yesterday, brought up the said bill, which, after an amendment suggested by Mr. Dallas, passed.

On motion of Mr. Donovan, it was ordered that 100 copies of the message be printed for the use of the members.

Mr. Pinckney presented the report of the committee on the Mayor's message, referring its various subjects to appropriate committees.

After the report had passed, Mr. Keyser arose and moved for a reconsideration, as the report recommended instead of resolved, and was passed upon a bare suggestion.

In Second Branch the following committees were appointed.

Ways and Means—Messrs. Gittings, Jones and Wight. Harbor—Messrs. Frazier, Boyd and Barnet. Streets—Messrs. Wight, Hook and Frazier.

On Register's Accounts—Messrs. Hook, Harden and Boyd. On Accounts of Committee of Finance—Messrs. Gittings and Jones.

On Accounts of Health Commissioners—Messrs. Barnet, Reany and Wight. On Accounts of City Commissioners and Port Wardens—Messrs. Frazier, Harden and Stansbury.

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THE GLENTWORTH MATTER SETTLED. The Phil. Spirit of the Times says the grand jury who have been engaged in the investigation came into court on Saturday last, and reported that they were ready to find a bill against an individual, if they could use, as testimony, a deposition sworn before a commissioner.

WATCH REPORTS. The Eastern District on Tuesday night was perfectly quiet. A white man applied for lodgings. In the Middle District, Abraham Barker was admitted for lodgings.

TOO MUCH SWEETS. Charles Sparrow, Thomas Roberts and Levin Wheatly, three gentlemen of color, probably wishing to open a confectioner's shop under the firm of Sparrow & Co. were on Tuesday arrested by High Constable Mitchell and brought before Justice Barnard, charged with stealing a hoghead of sugar from Mr. Harrison, and a lot of carpeting from the steamboat George Washington.

ICE. Some persons express fears that the severity of the cold will block up the navigation. The ice boats, thus far, find little or no difficulty in breaking the ice that has covered the river, and if the thaw continues, we may expect shortly to see the harbor entirely open.

A CHASE. A hungry cur yesterday morning seized a goose from the hand of a gentleman returning from market, and made tracks. The gentleman made chase, but from the sleet his footing was very uncertain, and he came to the ground several times, while the dog, encumbered with his prize, also made but slow progress.

TEMPERANCE. An article appeared in our paper of yesterday giving entire credit to the Washington Temperance Society for projecting the establishment of an Apprentices Temperance Society.

CONJUGAL TENDERNESS. George Gorhe was brought before Justice Wright on Tuesday, charged with assaulting and beating his wife. The crime is an unnatural one—and the man having degraded himself to the level of a brute, the magistrate wisely sent him "up the Falls," in order that he might repent in solitude.

PAVEMENTS. A handfull or two of salt will answer as well as a bushel of ashes, when thrown over ice or sleet, and much better when cleanliness is consulted.

(Correspondence of the Baltimore Clipper.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 6, 1841.

In the House of Representatives, this morning, a report was made from the select committee, appointed to investigate the cause of the fall of the great chandelier.

The report was read, and exculpates the maker from any blame—attributing the fall to an accident.

Mr. Jones, from the committee on ways and means, reported the army appropriation bill for the present year. It was read twice and referred.

On motion of Mr. W. C. Johnson, the House went into committee of the whole, and took up the bill reported by him, making temporary provision for the support of lunatics in this District. The bill provides that the marshal of the District shall be authorized to convey such lunatics to Baltimore at the expense of government.

A long debate arose, in which the wretched situation of the lunatics and criminals now confined in the city jail were set forth.

Mr. Reed informed the House that the Marshal of this District was receiving an annual salary of ten thousand dollars a year, while the situation of the prisoners was wretched indeed. He trusted Congress would look into the matter, and make the condition of prisoners more comfortable, even if it should be at a reduction of the salary of the Marshal, who lived at a distance and provided another person to attend to his duties.

The bill was finally read a third time, and the question being taken on its passage, it was lost.

Mr. Filmore then moved to recommit the bill to the committee on the District, pending which motion, the House proceeded to the special order of the day, being the contested election.

Mr. Ingersoll appeared at the bar of the House, and resumed his remarks from yesterday in support of his claim to the seat now occupied by Mr. Naylor.

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MARRIED. On Tuesday evening, 5th inst. by the Rev'd G. W. Magraw, Mr. John T. HARRIS and Miss ANASTASIA TRACT, formerly of Georgetown, D. C.

DIED. On the 2d inst. WILLIAM H. HARRISON, infant son of George and Margaret Phillips, aged 6 months.

On the 6th inst. CHARLES, son of Charles and Henrietta Suter, aged 20 months and 18 days.

On Tuesday evening, 5th inst. the 4th year of his age, JOHN LEWIS, son of Lewis and Mary Ann Holzer.

MARINE LIST—PORT OF BALTIMORE.

CLEARED. Brig Firm, Sands, Pernambuco and a market. Brig Francis P. Beck, Stackpole, 17 days from New Orleans, sugar and molasses.

MEMORANDA. Brig Catherine, Chase, for Baltimore, cleared at Havana 21st inst.

TO THE PUBLIC. A Police Report in the "Clipper" of 6th inst., embraces a case in which my name appears as Treasurer upon the complaint of Mr. Frederick S. Drake, charging me with having obtained his promissory obligation upon false pretences.

Washington Junior Temperance Society. The members of this Society are requested to meet at Union Hall, corner of Market street and Truitt's alley, on SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, at half past 6 o'clock.

A GREEN SPOT IN LIVES DESEK. The Ladies of Eastern section of the city will assemble on THURSDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, at 3 o'clock, in the Wesleyan Sabbath School, Bond st., for the purpose of forming a Temperance Society on the most approved plan.

TEMPERANCE MEETING. The Howard Temperance Society will hold an Experience Meeting on FRIDAY EVENING NEXT, at half past 6 o'clock, in the Rev. Mr. Healey's church, Fleet street, Fell's Point.

Dr. T. L. MURPHY has resumed the Practice of Medicine. Office No. 69 BOND STREET, a few doors S. of Alliance street.

\$3000 SPECIE. For sale by J. L. NICHOLSON & BRO. Exchange Brokers. Also for sale—Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Notes and Virginia PAPER.

UNION BANK STOCK. 300 SHARES, for sale at a reduced rate, for which the Notes of the FRANKLIN BANK will be taken in payment, at par.

BOY TO HIRE. For hire, a Colored BOY, about 13 years of age—he understands waiting, and will be hired by the year on low terms. Apply at the City Intelligence Office.

ROBINSON'S OFFICE. 80 BALTIMORE STREET, BELOW FELL'S POINT. CITY DRAWING, Maryland State Lottery, class No. 1, drawn yesterday, 6th instant, at the Law Buildings.

Drawn No. State Treasury, class 1, Jan'y 5, 1840—lowest prize \$25. 15 57 22 62 8 20 13 43 49 21

TO-DAY, Grand Consolidated Lottery, class No. 1, for the benefit of the State Treasury, Delaware College, and Common Schools—to be drawn at Wilmington, Del., this afternoon at 3 o'clock. 75 No. Lottery, 12 Ballots.

GRAND SCHEME. 1 Prize of \$12,000 40 Prizes of \$500 1 " " 5000 20 " " 300 1 " " 3000 30 " " 200 10 " " 1381 &c. &c. &c.

F. B. SCHAEFFER, (SUCCESSOR TO BARKER & CO.) 156 BALTIMORE STREET. PRIZES! PRIZES! PRIZES!!!

Drawn Numbers, Maryland State Lottery, class No. 1, for 1841. 22 71 56 61 47 49 59 11 41 2 50 49 13 21

On FRIDAY, 8th Jan., Literature Lottery, class 2, Capitals—\$2,000, 2,000, &c. Tickets \$2.20. On SATURDAY, 9th Jan., Virginia State Lottery, class 2. Capitals—\$2,000, 10,000, 6,000, &c.

FRANKLIN BANK. THE NOTES and Endorsed CHECKS of the Franklin Bank, will be received by the subscriber AT PAR, on immediate application, in exchange for Goods, consisting of a general assortment of TINWARE and HOUSE KEEPING ARTICLES, viz: Table Cutlery; Britannia Ware; Fancy Hardware; Tea Trays and Wafers; Plates and Green Silver Ware; Brass Fenders; Andirons; Shovelers and Tonges, &c.

MARYLAND STATE SIX per cent. STOCK. In sums to suit purchasers—For sale by E. W. ROBINSON, 90 Baltimore-st.