



TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 12, 1941.

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

ADVERTISEMENTS unavoidably crowded out of our paper to-day will be attended to to-morrow.

BANK REPORTS. For the reports of the banks of this city see first page.

ELECTIONS. Mr. Lecompte has obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, "An act for the better promotion of elections, and for the punishment of offenses against the election laws of this state, and more especially for defining and punishing bribery."

IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT. We have been favored by Mr. Legrand with a copy of the bill reported by him to the House of Delegates, to abolish imprisonment for debt.

THE MALES—TOTAL WRECK OF THE GARRICK, THE FRIGATE, &c. The Eastern mails due this yesterday at 3 P. M. did not arrive till ten last night.

The ship Garrick is a total wreck, though the passengers and crew had all landed and were safe.

BILLET MORTALITY FOR 1941. The Baltimore Board of Health report the number of interments in the city of Baltimore from the first day of Jan. 1940, to the first day of January, 1941, to be 2236, viz: Males 1209, females 1027.

APPOINTMENTS. The New York Star states that Hiram Ketchum, Esq. has been appointed Circuit Judge of the Supreme Court, in the place of Judge Edwards, whose term expires in August; and that Egbert Benson, Esq., has been appointed Tobacco Inspector, vice Mr. Glentworth.

RESUMPTION.

Massachusetts. I have attended to the arguments "pro and con" on the subject about which we all feel interested.

The foregoing communication is from a gentleman for whom we entertain the highest respect—but we think that he has taken an erroneous view of the subject of resumption, and that his illustrations of the necessity of the measure, are by no means happy.

The banks of Pennsylvania are to resume on the 15th instant, (Friday next.) Let us await their action, and before we imitate them, see that their resumption is permanent.

The will and the power to do, are very different. The insolvent might have the will, whilst he has not the power, to pay his creditors.

We have spoken freely upon this subject, and given our ideas somewhat at large. We have not narrowed down our views to the effects (if any) to be produced upon our own pocket; but have embraced what we have honestly conceived to be the general interests of the state.

The Honorable BENJAMIN C. HOWARD will lecture this evening before the Mercantile Library Association—subject, "North Eastern Bondary."

NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

CITY COUNCIL. West Branch, Jan. 11. The short recess created but little change in the countenances and general appearance of the members of the branch; one of them, however, sported a new hat, and he was immediately voted chairman of the committee on extravagance.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Cole, from the 6th ward, instructing the committee on the harbor to have the obstructions of a raft and steamboat in that part of Jones' Falls, between Aliceanna street bridge and its junction with the basin, removed.

A message was received from the Second Branch, stating that Messrs. Boyd, Reaney and Wight had been appointed the committee relative to the division of the wards, and Messrs. Harden, Lucas and Hook the committee relative to the collection of taxes.

Mr. Pinckney, from the 7th ward, offered a resolution requiring the city commissioners to submit to the branch a statement of the amount paid by the city for repaving paved and cross streets, and the amount paid for repairs in each and every year from 1835 to 31st December, 1840, showing separately the amount paid for each of the above objects.

A communication was received from John S. Eastman, through the Mayor, protesting against the contemplated extension of Sharp street towards Spring Gardens.

A communication was received from the Register of the city, accompanied by correspondence from the Mayors of Philadelphia, New York and Boston, in relation to the mode adopted by those cities in collecting taxes; which was read and a message sent to the Second Branch proposing to refer the same to the joint committee on ways and means.

The annual report of the City Collector was received through the Mayor, and referred to the joint select committee on taxes.

The branch then adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at half past 3 o'clock.

Second Branch. All present except Mr. Gittings. The branch appointed Messrs. Boyd, Reaney and Wight on the joint committee relative to the division of the wards, and Messrs. Harden, Lucas and Hook on the joint committee relative to the collection of taxes.

An article appeared in yesterday's paper headed "obtaining money under false pretences," wherein we stated that Mr. Samuel Cameron "gave security to the amount of \$500 for his appearance before the City Court."

State vs. Samuel Cameron, charged on oath of George Gelbach with having on the 3d October, 1840, last, obtained from him a sum of money under false pretences to defraud him.

Appeared the defendant, prayed an examination into the case before he was held to bail finally, which was granted—Wm. Gwynn, Esq. acknowledging to owe the State \$500 for his appearance on Monday, the 12th of Jan. 1841.

It will be seen by the above that Mr. Cameron gave bail for his appearance before the magistrate for examination of the case, not before City Court, as reported.

In justice to the defendant and the worthy magistrate, we consider this explanation necessary. The case of Mr. Cameron came before Justice Schaeffer at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and continued under examination until eight.

NATHANIEL J. JACOBS. This young man who was arrested as the accomplice of Morton, the "nice young man," through the interference of some of his friends, has been released from prison by order of the magistrate, there not being a positive or even indirect charge against him.

HUMAN SKULLS. A pleasant subject, truly, to comment upon; but let a nervous person pass up North street by the Patriot office, and he will be seized with a sudden ague.

LECTURE. General Gaines is to lecture before the Mechanical Fire Co's Library Association to-morrow evening. Subject, National Defence.

TEMPERANCE. On Sunday last two hundred persons signed the temperance pledge of the Maryland Catholic Association.

WATCH REPORTS.

The Eastern District was all quiet on Saturday night. On Sunday, a German was imprisoned for being riotous and intoxicated. A colored man, supposed to be insane, was arrested and brought in.

On Saturday night, Peter Hasbroug was admitted for lodgings, and Mary Shipley brought in for the police to send to the almshouse. A negro boy was locked up for being found asleep in the market house.

INDEPENDENT BLUES BALL. This "ancient and honorable" corps of Maryland volunteers, it must be remembered give their anniversary ball at the Assembly Rooms to-night.

INSUBORDINATION. No. 4. of this tale is before us, it is becoming more interesting as it advances towards the end, it is for sale at Messrs. Knight & Colburn's, Baltimore street.

[Correspondence of the Baltimore Clipper.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11, 1841.

Some years ago at Manchester, in England, an impudent fellow hit upon the following method of raising a little money. It being the great cattle fair, he erected a small shanty with a long passage to it.

I was reminded of this story by the mock legislation on Friday and Saturday last in the House of Representatives. For the first time during the session, those two days had been set apart for the consideration of private bills.

In the House of Representatives, the whole day has been taken up by Mr. Naylor, of Pennsylvania, in a reply to the remarks of Mr. Ingersoll of last week, in relation to the contested seat.

Mr. Jones, from the committee on ways and means, reported the general appropriation bill, after which the House adjourned.

DESTRUCTIVE FRESHET. Before us is the Newark Daily Evening Advertiser of the 9th inst. It contains a lengthy account of the destructive progress of the late freshet in that vicinity.

The damage on the North River and its tributary streams appears to have been immense. The destruction along the Croton Water Works was very great, and is estimated at \$150,000.

The latest news we have been able to obtain states that the Delaware presented a most fearful and destructive aspect. The river was raging at an immense height, crowded with floating ice, fragments of bridges, trees, barrels, boxes, kegs, parts of houses, &c.

A WOMAN MURDERED. Two colored men were recently arrested and committed, on a charge of having murdered a white woman near Churchtown, Lancaster county.

A young lady named Douglas, residing in Bangor, Me. committed suicide on Monday last week by taking leaden.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday evening, 7th inst. by the Rev. Mr. T. H. S. Sowards to Miss Susan Jane Owsenwall, of this city.

DIED.

In St. Mary's county, on the 1st inst. Mrs. MARY, relict of the late John Gough, esq. of that county.

MARINE LIST—PORT OF BALTIMORE.

CLEARED. Barque Ida, Haller, Boston. Brig Maria, Roberts, Rio de Janeiro. Schooner Henry Franklin, Wright, Appalachicola. Schooner E. P. Cohen, Truitt, Charleston.

MEMORANDA.

Ship Powhatan, Higgins, for Baltimore, sailed from Liverpool 10th Dec.

Organization of the Nephews Temperance Society.

At a meeting of the citizens of Fell's Point, held at the Depot Fire Company's Room, on Thursday Evening, Jan. 7th, 1841, for the purpose of forming a TEMPERANCE SOCIETY, on the Total Abstinence Principle, the following gentlemen were chosen Officers of the Association for the ensuing twelve months.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OF THE MERCANTILE FIRE COMPANY.

The next Lecture will be delivered before this Association, by Major General EDWARD P. GARDNER, (assisted by his talented lady), on TO-MORROW EVENING, 12th instant, in the Universalist Church, Calvert street. Subject—"The National Defence."

TO THE PUBLIC.

An editorial notice, in the Republican of this morning, cautions all persons in the city, who are in arrears to HANCKER & BROS, not to pay to any person any money, notes or judgments, or other claims due the same office, except to them, or such agent as they may appoint.

MADAME MARIAS.

(Academica Plurimonia di Roma) has the honor of announcing to the ladies and gentlemen of Baltimore, that on MONDAY NEXT, 13th inst., she intends giving a Vocal and Instrumental CONCERT at the Assembly Rooms.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

The Sixth Lecture of the course will be delivered THIS EVENING, 12th Jan'y, at half past 7 o'clock, in the Universalist Church, corner of Calvert and Pleasant streets, by the Hon. BENJ. C. HOWARD, Esq. Subject—"North Eastern Bondary."

BALTIMORE DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION.

The members of this Association are respectfully requested to attend a special meeting THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock, at the Virginia House in Harrison street. By order, FREDERICK SMITH, Secy.

NOTICE.

The Commissioners of the State Army and Navy Lottery having had their right to establish agencies conceded by the State Commissioners, lotteries, designed in the exercise of their power to consider their selection to those already engaged in the business of selling lottery tickets; but it will be seen from the circular annexed to this, that the agents of the foreign contractors have determined, so far as they can effect it, to defeat the wishes of the Commissioners.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.

A Temperance Meeting will be held in the New Market Engine House, on WEDNESDAY, 13th inst. at half past 6 o'clock, for the purpose of forming an auxiliary to the Washington Temperance Society of Baltimore.

MECHANICS' FUND.

The President and Directors of the MECHANICS' FUND of Baltimore have declared a DIVIDEND of 10 PER CENT. for the last six months, which will be paid to the depositors on or after the 15th inst.

STOCK AND FIXTURES FOR SALE.

The stock and fixtures of a Tavern, in a good business part of the city, will be disposed of to any person willing to accept in such a business on very reasonable terms—the present proprietor being compelled to relinquish the business. For further information, inquire at this office.

INSUBORDINATION.

The fourth No. of INSUBORDINATION, a Story of Baltimore, by the author of the "Saturnate," has been published by Kistner & Cotnam, 174 Baltimore street, and is for sale by them and at the different Book Stores in the city.

SITUATION WANTED.

A middle aged man, in some Wholesale Store, as a Bookkeeper—best references given. Apply at the City Temperance Office, Baltimore street.