



SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 6, 1841.

THE OCEAN. The cheapest weekly in the United States will be for sale at the counter any time during to-day.

GEN. HARRISON. The President elect is expected to arrive in this city to-day from Frederick.

THE INSANE POOR. In our notice of the Report of the Trustees of the Baltimore City and County Alms House, (published in the Clipper of the 26th ult.) we merely alluded to the Lunatic Department of the Institution, intending to give to the statements and suggestions contained in the report of Dr. Alex. C. Robinson, one of the attending physicians, such further consideration as time would permit.

SPLENDID METEOR. Yesterday evening about a quarter before six o'clock, a most magnificent meteor was observed to pass over our city from north west to south east.

THE ECLIPSE. At the appointed minute last night the moon commenced her disappearance. She walked into the penumbra of the earth with all the bashfulness of a maiden into her bath—blushing, trembling, and we were going to say, sighing—but we didn't hear her.

THE NORFOLK BEACON. We would consider ourselves under obligations to the conductors of this paper, if they would be a little more careful in giving credit to the proper source.

IMPORTANT. He it understood by all who are concerned with the City Court, now in session, particularly those who have been summoned as witnesses, and those who are bound under recognizance to appear for trial, that they are specially ordered to be present when their names are called, otherwise their recognizances will be forfeited.

EXTRA SESSION. From an editorial article in the National Intelligencer of yesterday, we are convinced that an extra session of Congress will be called. Such a measure is deemed necessary to carry out the views with which General Harrison was elected.

THE DISCUSSIONS IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES would exhaust the patience of Job. The treasury note bill has been before the house for weeks, and it is probable that it will not be disposed of until about twelve o'clock on the night of the third of March.

Should an extra session be called for May, the probability is that it will continue till the succeeding session in December, unless the heat of July should incapacitate members for wagging their tongues.

As may be imagined, the rumors of these facts soon spread abroad, and the Exchange last evening was crowded with anxious inquirers into the truth of them; and opinions were various as to the probable consequences of this unexpected measure.

At a special meeting of the board of Directors of the Bank of the United States, held at the Banking House, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That this Bank is under the necessity, for the present, of suspending specie payments. Resolved, That every exertion will be made by the Directors to collect the debts, and convert into cash the assets of this Bank, for the purpose of resuming payments in specie at the earliest practicable moment.

Resolved, That the foregoing preamble and resolutions be published. [Extract from the minutes.] A. LARDNER, Cashier. We have just heard from the meeting of the Banks at the Exchange.

Resolved, That the Rev. Mr. SHIRLEY will preach in the Universalist Church, corner of Calvert and Pleasant streets, TO-MORROW—services to commence at 11 o'clock, A. M. Subject of discourse—"The Origin and Pernicious Influence of Proximity." In the evening, the services commence at 7 o'clock. Subject—"God is a Father, and will maintain his honor in the preservation and final redemption of his offspring."

BANK OF THE UNITED STATES. That the resumption of specie payments in Philadelphia and elsewhere, was premature, we never entertained a doubt—but in Philadelphia it was a work of necessity, as the law required resumption on the 15th January under the penalty of a forfeiture of charter.

The other Banks in Philadelphia have determined to continue specie payments. We hope that they may be able to withstand the shock; for, that the failure of the Bank of the United States to redeem its notes will cause a sensible increase in the demands for specie from other banks there can be no doubt, though prudence would dictate forbearance.

The following account of the causes which led to the event above stated, and the official proceedings of the Directors of the United States Bank on the occasion, are taken from the Philadelphia Ledger.

Extraordinary excitement.—The U. S. Bank A great degree of excitement prevailed in this city yesterday afternoon and evening, in consequence of a rumor which prevailed in regard to the U. S. Bank. The cause which gave rise to this excitement was, as we learn, a failure on the part of the Bank to meet certain demands against it.

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Police. Wm. J. Williams, alias Wm. H. Thornbury, charged with obtaining a suit of clothes, under false pretences, from Wm. H. Cole, the keeper of a clothing store at the corner of Second street and Market Space, was on Thursday arrested by officer Keller, at a house in Baltimore street, dressed up in the suit in readiness to attend a soiree.

WATCH RETURNS. The Eastern District on Thursday night was quiet throughout. The Middle District was also free from disturbance—Benj. W. Linchcomb, H. H. Wood and Lewis Shelar, were admitted to lodgings. In the Western District, John Collinson of the U. S. Army, was arrested at half past 5, by officer Chaney, as a deserter from Uncle Sam's service, and was yesterday morning committed to jail by Justice Wright.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 5, 1841. Last evening I closed pending a speech of Mr. Adams on the subject of duelling, and the course of Mr. Wise in relation to that system. Mr. A. continued his remarks, and with much pertinacity insisted that the remarks of Mr. W. during the recent affair between Messrs. W. C. Johnson and Duncan plainly showed that he lamented there was to be no fight.

Mr. Adams said he was willing to leave the matter to the people, and then proceeded at some length to denounce the duelling system. Mr. Wise replied, and in a very impressive manner gave his views against the practice of duelling. He abhorred it, and declared that if he ever fought, it would be against his better judgment, and the prayers of his constituents.

Mr. W. C. Johnson followed, but had not spoken many minutes before the committee rose and the House adjourned. In the House, this morning, a resolution was offered by Mr. Lincoln for discharging the committee of the whole from further consideration of the treasury note bill at three o'clock to-day.

Much objection was made by those members pregnant with long speeches, and the matter was finally settled by a modification of the resolution, changing the hour to seven o'clock. The resolution as modified was then adopted; so this evening, I presume, the bill will pass. In the Senate the bankrupt bill is fairly under weigh, but there appears to be but little hope that it will go through both houses at the present session.

NEWS ABOUT TOWN. CITY COURT, Feb. 5, 1841.—Present, Judges Brice and Worthington. The court convened at the usual hour and proceeded to business.

The first personage brought up was Charles Ginnet, charged by the State with committing an assault and battery upon the person of John MacGuigan, on the night of the State Legislative election, last fall. There was no evidence upon the part of the State to sustain the charge.

John Moon was put upon trial for basely assaulting and beating a woman named Jane Campbell. The case was disposed of without empannelling a jury. Moon acted as his own lawyer. He first confessed his guilt—that he had struck Miss Campbell in the face with his open hand, in consequence of some abusive language which he alleged she had used in reference to himself and sister.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICE. Mr. G. W. LITTLE, from Louisville, Ky. will preach in the Disciple's Meeting House, (Mr. Ward's Church) in St. Paul street, on LORD'S DAY, in the morning at half past 10 o'clock, and in the evening at 7 o'clock. The public are respectfully invited to attend—gratis free.

WANT AD. Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company's SMALL NOTES—Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia BANK BILLS, at the lowest rates of Discount, by E. W. ROBINSON, Exchange Broker, 60 Baltimore St.

LIST OF AFFLUENTS. For the Benefit of the Insolvent Law of Maryland, for the month of February, 1841.

Appeal before the Commissioners of Insolvent Debtors, 5th April, 1841, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to answer interrogatories.

REMOVED. Being unable to meet pressing demands made upon me at this time, I have taken the advantage of the Law, made and provided to relieve honest men who are in debt and cannot pay. I have been working for the last three years with Hercules creditors, to pay the debt I was bound for by contract, as well as my own. How far I have succeeded my friends and the public may judge, when I state that I have, by my exertions, reduced a debt of thirty thousand dollars, down to ten. I have given up seven dollars of nearly six thousand, and now I am forced on a relief from the laws of my country, to release me from the laws of a perfidious lawyer. This lawyer, residing in the city, who lost his bill by being caught in a steel trap when he was where he ought not to have been; he having taken the benefit of the insolvent law, forces others to do so that he may bring them down to a level with himself. But I feel proud to think I shall not be on a level with such a scoundrel, I think, lose my character or standing in this community—I am too well known to be accused of any thing dishonorable or dishonest; and I have not the least intention of taking care of my wife and children, and support them in a respectable manner, as I have always done, that their friends and relatives may be ashamed to own them as relations. I therefore confidently rely on the patronage of my old customers and the public, promising to give them a good work and fit, as can be obtained in this city or any other in the Union. THOS. E. TILLEN, Merchant Tailor, 64 St. No. 182 Market street, Baltimore.

MARRIED. On Tuesday, 24 inst. by the Rev. R. H. Nadall, Mr. JOSEPH BARLOW to Miss ANNAH NOORWOOD, all of this city.

DIED. Departed this transitory life, on the 5th inst. in the 75th year of his age, Mr. STEPHEN GOSBY, formerly of the county of St. Mary, Md. and for the last and respectable inhabitant of Fell's Point. His friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, in Washington street, between Fleet and Walk streets, on Monday morning, Feb. 6th, at 11 o'clock.

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