

TUESDAY MORNING, FEE. 16. 1841. -- 1

IMPORTANT REPORT. Our readers have been made acquainted with the correspondence becommunicated to Congress and referred in the to a million of men under arms. Her continual tions of the bank is said to have been more than House of Representatives to the committee of foreign relations. Mr. Pickens, chairmas of that enable her officers to become skilful and to im- We are glad that this has been the determination of the enable her officers to become skilful and to imdiscover sufficient ground for this opinion; nor ly brought us so near together, that in the event ly brought us so near together, that in the event doubtful debts of the institution should yield more indicated as a market of the stoles made it to be the desire of Mr. Dickens. can we believe it to be the desire of Mr. Pickens, of any future conflict, war with its effects will be than they have been estimated at, which we indicted as a receiver of the stolen goods. Hartzor any other member of the committee, to involve precipitated upon us with much more rapidity think not improbable. we are so entirely unprepared for the conflict, "Avarice and ambition are the ruling passions of CITY COUNCIL. First Branch, Feb. 15, 1841. me in a war with Great Britain at a moment when than formerly. and when there appears so little disposition on modern times, and it is vain to shut our eyes to Present, Henry Snyder, President, and all the principal offender, inasmuch as he was a party. the part of Congress to put the country in a state | the state of things around us. It remains to be | members.

to Navy Island, nominally in the British posses- might be difficult to conjecture what system of nasion—that she at no time carried any arms or tional defence will stand the test of time and ex- joint committee on bridges to report on the above divine. monitions of war, with the exception of a six perience. used as a ferry boat but one day, and at night hope the repose of the world will not be disturb- mittee on the petition of James Wilson, which succeeded in cutting a bar of one of the upper was burned in the harbor of Schlosser, when one ed. We have certainly not the least desire for was passed. or more American citizens were assassinated.--) We pass over the arguments of the committees) on the injustice of this attack, because we cannot, believe that reasoning can be necessary on the subject; the outrage is felt. The report says:-"There is no doctrine more consecrated in English history, than that every human being who touches the soil of Great Britain is immediately covered by British law. Suppose one of her ves-'sels were cut from the banks of the Thames and his government, and that the vessel was piratis burnt by Frenchmen, and British citizens were) cal,' and the citizens murdered were outlawsthen there is not an Englishman whose heart would not beat high to avenge the wrong, and windicate the rights of his country. The law there is the law here. And there is no international law consistent with the separate independence of nations, that sanctions the pursuits of even pirates to murder and arson over the soil jurisdiction of one of the States of this Confederacy. No greater wrong can be done to a mits to it, finally sinks down into drivelling imbecility. It a representation of the state of things at Schlosser, and the conduct of those who had control of the Caroline, had been made to the proper authorities of New York, or of the 'United States, then there would have been some show at least, of respect for our sovereignty and independence, and a disposition to treat us as an equal. But in this case, as if to treat our authorities with contempt, there was no preliminary demand or representation made.

"It was hoped that the outrage was perpetrated by a party in sudden heat and excitement, upon their own responsibility. But the British Minister now avers that 'the act was the public act of persons obeying the constituted authorities of her Majesty's Province,' and again assirms that it was a public act of persons in her Majesty's service, obeying the orders of their superior au-

thorities.' "If this had been the first and only point of collision with Great Britain, it might not have exeited such interest, but there is an assumption in most of our intercourse with that great power, revolting to the pride and spirit of independence in a free people. If it be her desire to preserve peace, her true policy would be to do justice, and show that courtesy to equals which she has always demanded from others. The committee do not desire to press views on this part of the subject, particularly as a démand has been made by our Government upon the Government of Great Britain for explanation as to the outrage committed, the answer to which it is hoped will prove

The report then enters into an examination of in part, for former imbecility and negligence. satisfactory." the demand made by the British minister for the release of McLeod by the President, and the grounds upon which that demand is made. It is clearly shown by the report, that the general government has no jurisdiction in the case, and consequently cannot, if so disposed, interfere, as McLeod is amenable to the laws of New York alone; but we think the argument might have been spared, as the question of jurisdiction is well i understood, and the distinction must be known to the British minister.

Having dismissed the affair of McLeod, the report proceeds to touch on other points in controversy between the two countries. It says:---44We have other points of difference with Great Britain, which add interest to every question that arises between us at present. Neither our northeastern or northwestern boundaries are yet settled with her, and the subject is not entirely free from difficulty. She has recently seized our vessearch, under the pretext of suppressing the fo- be held this evening, for the purpose of express- ing a disorderly house. Proof being wanting, the by a vote of 12 in favor to 13 against. reign slave trade, which, if persevered in, will ing an opinion relative to the bank suspensions in accused was liberated by the court. sweep our commerce from the coast of Africa, that sity.

seen what effect steam power is to have upon Mr. Peregoy presented a petition from Mr. guilty. The report recapitulates the incidents connect- changing and modifying the whole art of defence Lorman and others, praying for the erection of a ATTENTION! An order was yesterday issued

any rupture. Firmness, and a wise preparation, will long preserve us from such a catastrophe. But | Bloom street, which, on being read, was passed. while no temptation should ever prompt us to do Mr. Dallam called up bill No. 10, being an orto permanent wrong from any power on earth, no second time, was passed. matter what the consequences may be,

a firm belief that all our points of difficulty may street, asking a refund of money which petitionbe honorably and amicably adjusted, and that har- ers had paid for paving said street. Referred to mony may long be preserved by both Govern- committee on claims. enlightened age."

After parading before our eyes the great ambition of England and her wonderful resources, the | Williamson and others, relative to the improvecommittee come to the consolatory conclusion that ment of H. alley, near the Monument. Referred all differences may yet be amicably adjusted. It to committee on streets. is to be hoped that the friendly relations between the two countries may be preserved; but it is eer- | erection of a market house between Lombard and | tain that the attitude of Great Britain lindicates Market streets. Passed. tain that the attitude of the result. She has was received from the blavor in resonewhat of indifference as to the result. She has was reterred to joint committee on streets. lations with the United States are in a delicate l and critical position. This has been manifest for select committee on register's accounts, which into this port yesterday having in tow the schnr some time past, and yet congress has adopted no was favorable. Committee discharged. measure of preparation for the crisis which may | Mr. Fields called up the report of the joint | fell in with on the upper end of the Middle arrive with little or no warning. We have re- committee on streets, on the petition of A. Parks | Ground, on Wednesday evening entirely dismastpeatedly spoken of this remissnes; this palpable and othess, which was passed. neglect of duty—but the desence of the country appears to be considered a matter of insignificance | committe on streets, relative to Dewberry alley | Baltimore, laden with lumber, hides, leather, nain comparison to that of long-winded speeth-mak. | which was favorable. ing. If we could conquer our opponents with Mr. Dallam from the joint committee on streets wind, there is enough of it spent in the house of presented the report relating to the opening and representatives to exterminate the whole popul extending of streets. On motion the report was lation of Great Britain-and, unfortunately, it is not read. Mr. D. also reported for the joint sealmost the only weapon of defence prepared by | lect committee relative to the collection of taxes. our representatives.

Although we do not look upon this report as a poned until printed. declaration of hostilities, nor think that it will be that it will either cause a speedy adjustment of to inquire into the expediency of repealing the existing difficulties, or precipitate us into war .- ordinance requiring a wooden bridge over the ed in this country. It defines our position so strongly that it cannot | Falls where the stone bridge now stands on Gay be mistaken by the British government, and the street. next movement of that country will probably decide whether we are to have our rights amicably city treasury for \$50 for the purpose of erecting a recognized, or be compelled to maintain them by | partition in the watch house. Rejected. force. In view of the possibility of the latter resort, the nation must be put in a position of de- | deat and directors of the Baltimore and Ohio | ly number of them. In 1826 there were but nine fence. To supply means for this, additional du- Rail Road Co., signifying their willingness to isties must be imposed—for, however objectionable | sue notes of a smaller denomination than one dolthis measure may be to the unreasonable politi- lar. cians of some of the southern states, it is required | 'A report and resolution of the joint committee, by the necessities of the country, and cannot be on ways and means was received from the Second dispensed with without prejudice to the general Branch favorable to repealing certain parts of an interests. A few days remain for congress to act relating to charges for transportation on the continue in session, and these few days should be [B. &O. Rail Road, asking an increase of toll, deroted to the passage of laws which may atone, which was unanimously concurred in.

Ing last, professor Monkur delivered, by invita- authorized to draw on the city treasury for \$200 McNammee, merely, as he said, to see how he of Messie. Willig, Benteen, and Eisenbrandt. tion, an interesting lecture on the Art of Paint- to defray expenses. Referred to committee on would feel after shooting a man! The sum of ing, at the Franklin Institute, Fell's Point, to a bridges. large and respectable audience. The lecturer | The report of the joint committee on streets in gave a brief outline of the invention and progress, relation to the petition of Mr. Parks and others, of the act, but confined himself more particularly was returned from the Second Branch concurred to a historical relation of the principal events and | in. improvements in the art of painting during the epochs of the Milan school. The works of the mutil to-morrow afternoon at half-past 3 o'clock. most distinguished artists of this school were ennumerated and their merits examined. In this Nisbet and Worthington. William Simms, a review the lecturer exhibited great skill and a negro, was put upon trial, indicted for stealing 2 nor receives \$7.500 and the state librarian \$600 perfect acquaintance with the master productions of the art. It would be doing injustice to the learned professor to attempt a sketch of his lecture, which, from the nature of the subject, would be necessarily imperfect. It may suffice to say, that the audience appeared much gratified.

A meeting of the citizens of Philadelphia will

maritime power. She has recently, in her inter- the stockholders of this institution was held perpetrated upon a colored man named James H. course with us, refused indemnity and denied our yesterday, to hear the report from the com- Anderson in December last. The prisoner not rights to property on a subject-matter vital to mittee appointed at a former meeting. The being ready for trial was remanded until Wednear one half the states of this confederacy, and report stated the condition of the bank to be needly next, when the case will be brought up. which, considering her military position at Ber- as given by a committee of directors at the State vs. Charles Howard, negro, for assaulting muda and her growing power in the West Indies, first meeting, and concluded with a recommenda- a white woman named Sarah Connor. It appearis of the last importance to our national indepen- tion that the affairs of the bank be wound up. It is said that the vote of the committee on this re- language in reference to the woman in question, "All these subjects make every question be- port was unanimous. It was, however, on mo- and afterwards committed an assault upon her by tween us, at this peculiar juncture, of the deep- tion, laid upon the table, and the directors in- striking her with his hat. He was fined \$1 and structed by resolution to apply to the legislature | costs. syth, secretary of state, in relation to the arrest.

The report then gives a condensed view of the for liberty to reduce the stock to \$12] per share. and confinement of Alexander McLeod, charged vast possessions and lamense power of Great The directors were further authorised to proceed the form of the vast possessions and lamense power of Great The directors were further authorised to proceed the form of the land of The barque Mary, for New Orleans, and a schrift having participated in the destruction of the Britain, and concludes with the following refree- in the settlement of the affairs of the bank, and the death of some Britain, and concludes with the following refree- in the settlement of the affairs of the bank, and the death of some Britain, and concludes with the following refree-American steamer Caroline and the death of some tions: "Her positions all over the world are at resume business as soon as may be deemed expeof her crew in 1837. This correspondence was this moment, in a military point of view, equal dient. The vote in favor of continuing the opera-

committee, made a report on the subject on Satprove in the art of war, while her great armies tion of the stockholders, because, had the affairs urday last, which created a strong sensation in and extensive fleets draw their support from the of the bank been placed in the hands of trustees trial, charged by the state with stealing a piece of the bank been placed in the hands of trustees trial, charged by the state with stealing a piece of the bank been placed in the hands of trustees trial, charged by the state with stealing a piece of the bank been placed in the hands of trustees trial, charged by the state with stealing a piece of the bank been placed in the hands of trustees of the bank been placed in the bank been the House, and was viewed by some of the memimmense countries seized and occapied. In the for liquidation, there would have been a great satype of the memimmense countries seized and occapied. In the for liquidation, there would have been a great satype of the memimmense countries seized and occapied. In the for liquidation, there would have been a great sa-Ders as nearly equivalent to a declaration of war.

On a careful examination of the report we do not overlook these things. Steam power has recent-overlook these things.

NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. Brown called up an ordinance relating to

injustice on the one hand, so no consideration, on dinance in relation to Henry street, on petition of the other hand, should ever induce us to submit | Wm. Menifie, which, on being read a first and

Mr. J. T. Brown presented a peticon signed, "Your committee would conclude by expressing | C. R. Barney and others, in relation to Cove

Mr. Pinkney presented the petition of G. W.

Mr. Cole presented a resolution relative to the

On motion, the reading of the report was post-

Mr. DeLoughrey offered a resolution relative

Mr. Gorsuch offered a resolution asking the

A communication was received from the presi-

city commissioners to have a wooden bridge erec- | Van Buren county, Arkansas, recently murdered LECTURE ON PAINTING. On Thursday even- | ted across Chatsworth run, and that they be au- | a young man, who had not injured him, named

On motion of Mr. Fields the Branch adjourned

CITY COURT, Feb. 17. Present-Judges Brice, seals, I silver souff box and two one hundred dol- being the highest and lowest. lar notes from the office af Z. Colline Lee, Esq. | SMALL NOTES. The Legislature of Virginia on the 17th of January last. The evidence being have authorised the Banks to issue small notes, conclusive, the jury soon returned a verdict of under five dollars until 1st January, 1842. guilty. The traverser was sentenced to be sold 15 years out of the state.

Jack Stripes, a German, was indicted for keep-

Murder. James Thomas, alias Adams, a color- in Rome during the last autumn, from small pox.

and which is incompatible with our rights as a FRANKLIN BANK. An adjourned meeting of ed man, was arraigned on the charge of murder,

Alexander Peach was next put upod trial

brought out, but owing to various causes were not

Thomas Roberts, a colored man, was put upon that he was an incompetent witness against the concerned. The jury brought in a verdict of MECHANICALLIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

with the destruction of the Caroline—that, at and war. It may be a great engine for again bridge over the run between Schroeder and by the court authorities, requesting all the city the Hoa. D. P. BARNARD, of New York.

and war. It may be a great engine for again bridge over the run between Schroeder and by the court authorities, requesting all the city the Hoa. D. P. BARNARD, of New York. the time of the aggression she was running as a levelling mankind, and reducing everything to a Waynesbeck streets. Referred to joint commit-

petition, which was passed.

Mr. Pinkney called up the report of the compilete on the netition of Ismas Wilson - Link

Off-An attempt was again made on Saturday and Jos. Robinson. [r] fe16-91

night last by the prisoners to break jail. They

NAVAL. The Norfolk Beacon says:-The U. S. frigate Constitution, we learn, will leave the Pacific station in June, for the United States. Letters for her officers or crew, in the meantime should be directed to Rio.

The official order has been received to carry the U.S. ship of the line Delaware up to the Navy Yard, preparatory to equipping her for sea.) It is said that her destination is for the Medi-

terranean, to relieve the Ohio. We also learn that the Pensylvania will take)

ARREST. A man named Culley, who had robbed the Merchant's Bank of Ithica, N. Y., of \$2500 was arrested on board the steamer Ex- ington Temperande Society, hereby give notice, that press, at Wheeling, Va. on Wednesday, by two PERANCE HALL, will be opened at the following gentlemen from Cleaveland, who had pursued him. About \$300 of the money stolen, together with a horse and buggy; and two gold watch- ARTHONY & JOSEFH BONN & BROTHERS, Platt-st. es, were recovered, and four horses which he had Bull & Tittle's, Curren Office, N. Gay street. sent through Ohio.

Norfolk Herald says the schr. Laurel, Mott, from Mr. Ramsey handed in the report of the joint Georgetown (D. C.) bound to New York, put are invited. Tigress, Thompson, of Georgetown, which shell | ed nearly water-logged, and not a soul on board. Mr. Dallam presented the report of the joint | The Tigress had sailed hence the day before for val stores, &c.

BANK OF GALLIPOLIS. The Ohio State Journal contains a letter from J. Coombs, the present Cashier of this institution, giving a statement of the rise, progress and downfall, of the Bank. The villainous combination for the purpose of di rect swindling and stupendous frauds contemplated and actually accomplished through the agenso considered in England, yet it is not unlikely to the bridge over the Falls on Gay street; also, cy of the Bank of Gallipolis, certainly exceed

> NEWSPAPERS IN CINCINNATI. There are now published in Cincinnati, Ohio, no less than thirty six newspapers and literary periodicals of all descriptions and characters. The circulation of none of the dailies exceeds one thousand, which fact we judge will tend to shorten the existence of a goodnewspapers and one periodical published there.

SHIPWBECK. We learn from the Norfolk Beacon that on Friday the 5th, in the morning about 4 o'clock, the pilot boat United States, of Baltimore, Capt. Smith, went ashore about three miles to the southward and westward of Smith's Island, in a snow storm, and was totally lost. All hands, i seven in number were saved.

Mr. Burns offered a resolution requesting the | Four MURDER. A man named Wm. Cook, in \$500 is offered for his apprehension.

> the Banks continue to pay specie, and states that they can do so, without any inconvenience to the merchants, by curtailing the accommodation usually extended to them.

The total expense of the civil list of the state | between Baltimore and Charleston. of Louisiana is 149,700 per annum. The Gover-

THE YORK AND CUMBERLAND RAIL ROAD BILL

was lost on Saturday, in the Pennsylvania Senate. MORTALITY. More than 3,000 deaths occurred

On Thursday evening last, 12th last by the Rev. Davil Steele, Mr. James Mercer, of Eikton, Cecil co. to Miss ANN CATHABINE BROWN, youngest daughter of

Charles Brown, esq. of this city. On Thursday evening, 28th ult. by the Rev'd D. E. Reeve, jr., Thomas H. STARFORD to Miss Resecca A. FOREMAN, all of this city.

MARINE LIST-PORT OF BALTIMORE.

On Sunday morning last, ROBERT EDWARDS, son of

CLEAKED.

Bhip Active, Beard, Rio de Janeiro. Barque Berene, W bite, Rio de Janeiro.

The barque Mary, for New Orleans, and a brig and & Brig Sea, Allen, for Baltimore, sailed from New York

Schr Harriet, Wecks, from Bavaanah for Baltimore,

HIBERNIAN SUCIETY. 03-At a meeting of the Hibernian Society, held agreeably to public notice, at the Oliver Hibernian Pree School Booms; on Friday, 12th instant, SAMUEL Moore, President, and J. O. Law, Secretary. On motion of Mr. James C. Barry, it was

RESOLVED, That the members of this society have beard with sincere regret of the death of their frience and fellow member, Samuel Handen. Resolved, That this society sympathize with the fa-

On motion of Mr Edward Boyle-Resolved, That these proceedings be published in A the daily papers of this city.

to announce that the ninth Lecture of the course will (be delivered on WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT, 17th inst. in the Universalist Church, Calvert street, by SUBJECT-"The Moral Law of Politics, and our L Political System." A limited number of single tick-A

ets, each admitting one gentleman and two ladies to 03-Tickets for the remainder of the course, can be obtained for \$1 each-at the Bookstores of Mesers. J.

will be delivered THIS EVENING, 16th Pebruary, at half past 7 o'clock, by the Hon. Jonn P. KENNEDY. Subject-"The Instinct of Bociety."

NINTH WARD. 03-CITY COUNCIL. The Whig Veters of the Ninth Ward are requested to meet at the Liberty Engine House THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock to nominate a suitable person for the Becoud Branchi of the City Council, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of BANCEL HARDEN, Esq.

FIFTH REGIMENT VOL. INFANTRY. Baltimore, Peb. 11th, 1841. 07-REGIMENTAL ORDER, No. 5. Am Acjourned Meeting of the Commissioned Officers of the Regiment will be held at the Colonel's Quarters, No. 65 Market street, TO MORROW EVENING, 17th

inst. at half past 7 o'clock. By order, CHAS. Z. LUCAS, Adj't.

NOTICE. 00-The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the Wash-WESTERN MECHANICS PATINGS INSTITUTION.

Messie. Martin, Mathers & Co., No. 9 N. Heward-st. WILLIAM K. METGHELL, McClellapot.

At the Society Rooms, and also the different Auxilia-The ties-and remain open until a mount be subscribed for the completion of the state of The triends of Temperance and the public generally.

Daniel Bixler, Major E. Stansbury. Robert Neilsen, David Carson, Joel Wright, William Reese, David Martin, James McCurley, Joseph Bonn. John T. Brewn, Peter Welis. David B. Thomas,

10 The Executive Committee will meet EVERY FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, at the Liberry's [APRATH] fel6 Engine Hall, until further notice. Meeting of the Friends of Freedom and Ireland. 03-in accordance with instructions given at the

REPEAL MEETING of the 9th instant, the Committee to graft a Constitution and By-laws, announce that an adj Journed Meeting Will be held on TUESDAY EVEN ING, 16th inst. at 7 o'clock, at the Hall of the Balti more Lyceum, barement of the Universalist Church corner of Calvert and Pleasant streets, at which those who wish to become members of the Association, and all friendly to the object, are requested to attend. By order of the Committee.

SHERIFFALTY. To the Voters of the City & County of Baltimor 03-Encouraged by offers of support from numeros friends, the undersigned is induced to present himse to the voters of Baltimore city and county as a cand date for the office of SHERIFF, at the ensuing election. Should be be so fortunate as to receive their pri ference, he can promise that the important and respoi sible duties incombent on him, shall be discharged wit strict fidelity and attention.

WM. P. POUDER. MARION Total Abstinence Society. 93-The Regular Meetings of the Marion Total A stinence Society will be held at their Hall in Ensor-s

EVERY JUESDAY EVENING, at 7 o'clock, until lurther notice. By order. WM. F. PENTZ, Financial Sec'y, CHAS. W. PETHERBRIDGE, Rec. Sec. N.B. The Junior Society will meet at the same

place, at the same bour, on every SATURDAY EVH NING, until further notice. MUSIC TUITION.

H. HEWITT respectfully informs his friend e and the public generally, that having withdraw from all connection with the public press, he is prepared, at any time, to receive pupils on the PIANG FORTE, FLUTE, GUITAR, or in VOCAL MUSIC He trusts that the lapse of time that has intervened since he followed the profession of Music, has not altered the confidence placed in his abilities. 03-Forterms, &c. application can be made at ba residence, No. 38 N. Gay street, or at the music store

> NOTICE TO TRAVELLERS BOUND SOUTH.

VIRGINIA BANKS. The Richmond Whig says

La Banka continue to pay specie, and states that

Portsmouth and Roanoke Rail Road,

Portsmouth and Roanoke Rail Road, TO.MORROW, 17th inst. at 12 o'clock, M., or as so as the Cars arrive from Balumore. Passengers A Charleston will arrive there (harring accidents at WA mington) on Saturday morning at an early hour. 03-On this route there is not a foot of stage ridin

Fare to Weldon from Annapolis, Fare to Norfolk. do Office Balt, Steam Packet Co.

િશ્કિ જો STRAYED OR STOLKS, From the dwelling of the subscriber White and Yellow POINTER DOG "Veto." Any person will be suitably rewarded on J. S. BRADFORD,

turning said d.g to North Charles at fel6-en4t RICH TREAT. The KNICKERBOCKH In for Pebruary, 1841, contains contributions from some of the most talented writers of the count Terms \$5 per year, or \$1.25 quarterly. Bubscriptid WM. N. HÄRRIBON.

At J. Moore's Brokstore, No. 74 Baltimore st. And at 28 N. Cal