



BALTIMORE CLIPPER.

MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 15, 1841.

Our friend may do as he requests.

RAIL ROAD NOTES. A wiseacre in Philadelphia, who conceals that he is very knowing in currency matters, states, that the reason why the banks of this city will not take rail road notes is, that they are below par.

"Lines written on being present during the communion service, at one of the Churches in Baltimore," have many beautiful thoughts handsomely expressed. They have our approbation, and shall appear.

"Lines to Mrs. R.," by "Milford Bard," are upon our file for publication. There is one thing in the Milford's poetry, which, in itself, is well enough, but we would suggest that he omit using so frequently, the sentence—"Heaven's high halls."

"Intemperance," by G. W. M., are upon a common theme, but so cleverly written as to merit our approbation.

"To M. L.," by "S.," will probably interest the particular, more than the general reader.—The stanzas, however, are pretty, and shall have a place in our journal.

The notice of Mr. Hill—his dancing academy, &c. of Washington city, would be entitled to an insertion, if paid for. It is too much after the form of an advertisement, for publication under other circumstances.

"He don't like me," by our fair and esteemed correspondent Emily, shall be forthcoming.

"Lines to the Milford Bard, on seeing him take the pledge of the Washington Temperance Society," are beautiful, and shall be given to the public.

"Chinkapin" has made a very good "first attempt." He will hear from us.

"An Eye Witness" to the recent outbreak at the jail, is rejected. We cannot admit anonymous communications upon that subject.

"Female Society," a prose article, by O. L. C. contains some excellent remarks. The writer is very careless in punctuation. We shall give the effusion an overhauling, and publish it as soon as practicable, with proposed amendments.

CRYSTAL FOUNT TEMPERANCE SOCIETY. We have before us the preamble and pledge of the above appropriately named society. Aside even from the grand object of this association there is a halo, a charm thrown round the very name, marked for its beauty, simplicity and romance.

It at once signifies the laudable object of those who became initiated to membership. They pledge themselves to abstain from all intoxicating liquors, and as the name is ominous, will quench that thirst natural to man, as was designed by his Creator, by drinking from the Crystal Fount.

We have been informed that one of the primary objects of this society is, that its influence may reach, and receive generally the support and encouragement of the Order of Independent Odd Fellows. These brothers in the great cause of charity have already been instrumental in producing an almost incalculable amount of good, and are, according to their own rule, pledged to temperance in all things; but if their concerted exertions are likewise given directly to the promotion of temperance by means of a temperance society, the boundaries of their present salutary influence may be much more widely spread and more generally felt.

But six meetings of the "Crystal Fount" have as yet been held, during which it has increased in numbers to 140. At the approaching annual temperance convention and procession it is believed they will make a very strong turn out. To so good a cause we can wish nothing but prosperity.

TELEGRAPHS. On the utility of telegraphs, we need make no comment. In time of war, they are essentially necessary, and even during peace, they may be very serviceable. In France, they have been adopted with the most beneficial effect; and the French system of telegraphs has been considered the most perfect in the world; but E. Gouon, who memorialized Congress at the late session on this subject, is said to have made discoveries and improvements in the system, which promise to render it entirely perfect, communications by telegraph being carried on by his method with wonderful rapidity and exactness.—He made experiments before the authorities of New Orleans, who highly recommend his system; and the Senate of the United States was so convinced of its superiority and usefulness, that they passed a bill appropriating \$5,000 for experiments between Baltimore and Washington; but this bill was lost in the House of Representatives for the want of time. We hope that Mr. Gouon will again present the subject to the consideration of Congress at the extra session, and that the proposed appropriation will be made.

McLEOD. It seems that the trial of this man is not to be removed to Albany, but is to take place this day at Lockport. He is an important character, having engaged the attention of the American and British governments and people, and having, perhaps, the decision of the question of peace or war dependent on his fate. He avows himself innocent of the crime with which he stands charged, notwithstanding previous contrary declarations which he is said to have made. We should not be surprised to find it proved that he had nothing to do with the affair of the Caroline, and that he has got into the power of the law by his own imprudent boasting. As his arrest and confinement have caused so great a sensation, and such momentous consequences seem to be involved in the issue of his trial, we have no doubt that the authorities of New York will be careful not to permit extraneous influences to operate against him.

ISTHMUS OF DARIEN. The great undertaking of making the canal across the Isthmus of Darien seems at length to be in a fair way to be accomplished through the medium of the Franco-Granadian Company, established in Paris. The necessary funds are already provided, and the work will be immediately commenced, and prosecuted to its completion.

Two DROWNED BODIES FOUND. Yesterday morning the bodies of two white men were found drowned in the dock at Kerr's wharf, on the Point. One of the individuals had been employed by Mr. Harrison to watch some merchandise, on Gray's dock. During the night, he got into some difficulty with a scowman, and, while in the scuffle, fell overboard, and was drowned.

While some persons were grappling for the body of a pilot who has been missing for some days, and who, it is supposed, has been drowned, they accidentally hauled up the body of an individual, apparently a laboring man, who could not be recognized, and who, it is thought, has been in the water some eight or ten days. The face and features were much disfigured. The jury, in both cases, returned a verdict of accidental drowning.

A PUBLIC NUISANCE. It is counter to the city ordinances, for any person or persons to place, or cause to be placed on the public sidewalks, boards, boxes, barrels, or rubbish of any description, and there permit it to remain a longer time than twenty-four hours. Now, we will refer the street commissioners, or city police, to Fayette street, between Holliday and Gay streets. They will there find, in front of a cabinet-maker's establishment, a large pile of boards, which occupy nearly the whole pavement. These boards have, to our knowledge, been in the same situation for the last three or four days. A gentleman of our acquaintance ran against them on Saturday night last, and was very seriously injured. If the nuisance is not removed to-day, we shall be heard from to-morrow.

GAS COMPANY. We had a visit on Saturday last from the President and principal agent of the Gas Company. They wished us to contradict a statement made in our paper of Saturday, in an article under the head of "public good," wherein we spoke of the comparative cost of Camphine and Gas light. We can find no reason to contradict anything we have said or any statement made in the article alluded to, but on the contrary are prepared, if necessary, to add further testimony to what has been already stated.

POLICE. Geo. Keever was brought up on Saturday charged with assaulting and beating his wife. Committed to jail by Squire Gorsuch. William Steptoe was taken to the police office yesterday, charged by Archibald Johnson with unruly conduct towards himself and wife. Released on security of good behaviour by Squire Gorsuch.

SENTENCED. William Baker and Owen Newman were sentenced at New Orleans on the 3d inst. for passing counterfeit money. The former to five and the latter to two years imprisonment and hard labor.

A. Boel was also sentenced to two years imprisonment at hard labor, for larceny.

NAVAL. Com James Rankin, who was removed from the command of the Navy Yard at Brooklyn, N. Y. by the late Secretary of the Navy, has been reinstated by the present incumbent, Commodore J. E. Nicholson, who was ordered to assume the command, has had his orders revoked, and is now on leave of absence. Purser S. Ramsey has been ordered to the U. S. ship Fairfield.

THE CLARION. An experiment trip was made on Thursday, by this vessel, constructed with Ericsson's propellers, upon a plan entirely new. The experiment was highly satisfactory, the ship running against the tide at the rate of six miles per hour, and fully answering all expectations in regard to her. She had on sails, although her masts and rigging were standing.

WON'T SUBMIT. Some excitement prevails in North Hempstead, L. I., in consequence of an attempt to collect a tax put upon the town by the auditors to pay the costs incurred by several private individuals in contesting the right to use a place for depositing manure. The people of the town deny the legality of the tax, and persist in refusing to pay it.

INQUESTS. Three inquests were held in New York on Friday—one on the body of a female named Jane Reilly who died of Delirium Tremens. Another on the body of an infant who died from an over dose of laudanum administered by its nurse. The other on a child found in a wooden box, evidently strangled.

FIRE. The valuable mills, known as the Bockstreet Mills, in Pembroke, New Hampshire, were totally destroyed by fire on the 7th inst.—Loss, 5 to \$6000.

The packing-house belonging to the Bridgeton Glass Company, was entirely consumed by fire on Monday last, with its contents, about \$5000 worth of glass.

SUICIDE. On Saturday morning last, Mr. Geo. Shoemaker, of Wissanburg township, Pa., committed suicide, by hanging himself in his own house. What makes the circumstance more melancholy, is that his wife lay at the time a corpse in the house, and was to be buried at 10 o'clock that day.

ANOTHER REVOLUTIONARY HERO GONE.—Died in Sand's Point, 27th ult. Capt Noah Mason, 84, a soldier of the revolution. Capt. Mason was at the time of his decease, the keeper of Sand's Point Light House, and had acted in that capacity for thirty-two years.

Duties on imports in the port of New York for the year 1840:

Table with 2 columns: Quarter and Amount. 1st quarter: \$2,163,878 33; 2d quarter: 1,544,881 47; 3d quarter: 2,390,059 69; 4th quarter: 1,458,622 74; Total: \$7,557,441 29

FIRE AND LOSS OF LIFE. The house of Mr. Reuben Simons, near Port Huron, Michigan, was burnt with its contents on the evening of the 13th ult. Mr. John Markham, and one of Mr. Simons' children died of injuries received at the fire.—Several others were much hurt, but they were expected to recover.

FATAL CASUALTY. On Monday evening, Capt. Linzey Riddell, of Nantucket, was retiring from a public meeting at Franklin Hall, by some mischance he was unfortunately precipitated down the staircase, and so vitally injured by the fall as to live but a few hours.

The Baltimore Clipper makes its appearance with a handsome and appropriate new head.—The Clipper is a sound and lively paper, and receives, we believe, a fair share of the patronage of the Baltimore public.—Planet.

Good—not only "a fair share of patronage," but the patronage of the fair.

THE "HOME" INSURANCE CASE is still progressing in the Superior Court. Nothing new, or of particular interest, has yet been elicited.—Several days must yet elapse before the case will be brought to a close.

PLANTERS AND MERCHANTS BANK STOCK. One hundred and thirty-six shares of Planters and Merchants Bank Stock were sold on the 4th inst. at auction, in Mobile, Ala., at 51, being an advance of 10 on the last sale about ten days previous.

The House of Representatives of Louisiana have appropriated \$3,000 in addition to \$5,000 previously appropriated, to procure eight pieces of cannon for their battalion of artillery.

A NOMINATION. The Hon. John Banks, of Berks county, has been nominated by the democrats of Pennsylvania as a candidate for governor at the ensuing election.

KILLED. A labourer on the canal at Lockport, N. Y., was killed last week by the fall of a box of stones upon him.

"Where are the scissors," as the editor said when his ideas were dull, and the devil calling out for copy.

DIGNITY. On Thursday last, a fight occurred between two aldermen of the District of the Northern Liberties, Philadelphia.

WATCH RETURNS. Eastern District—March 13. Edward Flaherty and Andrew Fleming, applied for lodgings. John Kernan and negro Horatio Mills were brought in at 2 o'clock.

Middle District. Andrew Washington and Benedict Lec applied for lodgings. Thomas Higgins was found in the street at 11 o'clock, intoxicated, and locked up. The door of Howland's dry goods store, in Baltimore street, was found open.

Western District.—Two white men came in during the night for lodgings.

BANK STOCK. Two hundred and eighteen shares of the stock in the Bank of the State of Georgia, owned by the State, were sold by public sale, at Savannah, on the 23d ult. for \$99 per share; five other shares sold at \$90. The sale was in obedience to an act of the Legislature, and with the object of discharging a State debt.

MARRIED. On the 15th inst. the Catholic, by the Rev. Mr. Coughlin, John S. DORNEY to Miss CLAUZINE JONES, both of this city.

At Georgetown, D. C. on the 11th ult. WILLIAM B. GARRET, of Washington, to SARAH E. PATTON, of Baltimore.

DIED. On the evening of the 12th inst., ELKANUS J. HUTCH, in the 24th year of his age.

On the 15th inst., JAMES POOL, aged 72 years. On the 16th inst. HENRY BRADY, aged 40 years. Temperance BIRTH, aged 11 months and 23 days.

MARINE LIST—PORT OF BALTIMORE

CLARENCE. Bremen brig Adelgunde, Leipsing, Bremen. Br. brig P. I. W. St. John, N. B. Schr. Cincinnati, Port au Prince.

Ship Belvidere, from Liverpool. Brig Eliza, from New York. Schr. Traill, from New York. Schr. Harriet, from Charleston.

URANIA. Ship Nile, at anchor, Baltimore, called from New York 11th inst.

Schr. Queen, Arty, for Baltimore, cleared at Mobile 3d inst. Frederick A. Tupper, Morgan, of Baltimore, for Havana, put into Charleston 9th inst. in distress, having on the second day cut, during a gale of wind from S.W. carried away head of foremast, and received other injury.

NOTICE. A meeting of "The Military Association of the First Light Brigade," (composed of the officers and non-commissioned officers of the Brigade,) will be held at Jannet's Hotel, Exchange Place, THIS EVENING, at 7 o'clock. By order of the President, CHAS. Z. LUCAS, Secretary.

N. B. The officers of the Brigade, who have not yet joined the Association, are requested to attend. mh15

TEMPERANCE NOTICE. A Public Meeting of the North Baltimore Total Abstinence Society will be held in the New School Room, Exeter near Pitt street, THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, at 7 o'clock—the Rev. Thomas Sewall is expected to address the meeting. Members are requested to be punctual in their attendance. mh15-2

The Independent Fire Company having accepted the invitation of Mr. War to visit the First Street Theatre on TUESDAY NIGHT, 15th inst., the Members are requested to meet at the Engine House THIS EVENING, (Monday,) at 7 o'clock, to make the necessary arrangements. mh15-11

Western FUND. Illinois, Ohio, and Indiana BANK BILLS. Also Wholesale POST NOTES. For sale by E. W. ROBINSON, Exchange Broker, mh15-11

DOUBLOONS. 55 Royal Doubloons for sale in WM. GOODWANE, No. 160 Baltimore street. mh15-11

CONCERT. MR. BRAHAM'S GRAND SACRED CONCERT, to be given (by desire) at the Assembly Rooms, on THURSDAY (Monday) EVENING, 15th inst., on which occasion he will be assisted by Mrs. FRANKLIN and Mr. HAYES, who will preside at the organ, it having been repaired expressly for the occasion.

PROGRAMME—PART I. Selection from the Messiah—Handel. Overture—Messiah—Mr. Hayes. Recit.—Mr. Brahm—"Com'rt ye my People." (Zion. Air—Eury Valley. Song—Mrs. Franklin—"Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion."—Mr. Brahm—"Thy rebuke hath broken his heart."

Air—Behold and see if there be any sorrow. Song—Mrs. Franklin—"But thou didst not leave." Recit.—Mr. Brahm—"He that dwelleth in Heaven." Air—"Thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

PART II. Introduction—organ—Mr. Hayes. Recit.—Mr. Brahm—"Deeper & deeper still," (Jephtha's rash vow to sacrifice his daughter.) Handel. Air—"Vaft her angels through the skies." Handel. Song—Mrs. Franklin—"Gratia agimus tibi, Gagliardi."—Mr. Brahm—"Rock'd in the cradle of the deep." Knight. Recit.—Mrs. Franklin—"And God said." Haydn. Song—"On mighty wings." Martin Luther. Judgment Hymn—Mr. Brahm. Recit.—Mr. Brahm—"The Lord is God."

To commence at half past 7 o'clock. Tickets \$1 each—to be had at the usual places. mh15-11

ROBINSON'S OFFICE, 80 BALTIMORE STREET, (Below FRANKLIN BANK.)

TODAY, will be drawn in Baltimore, the Maryland State Lottery, class 18. 66 numbers—12 drawn balls.

RICH SCHEME: 1 Prize of \$10,000; 1 Prize of \$5000; 10 " " 1000; 10 " " 500; 10 " " 250. Whole tickets \$5—Halves \$2.50—Quarters \$1.25. Drawn Numbers Alexandria Lottery, class 9, March 9—lowest prize \$5: 44 25 21 31 74 64 2 10 35 60 42 15

Drawn Nos. of Maryland State Lottery, class 17, drawn yesterday—lowest prize \$4: 2 21 46 40 27 14 8 50 57 6 72 37

On the \$8000 prize in Saturday's scheme was sent to Washington city.

Orders from the country, invariably meet the most prompt attention, when addressed to E. W. ROBINSON, mh15-11 80 Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md.

FORTUNE'S HOME. DAME FORTUNE will call for her Home! By the drawing of the Virginia State Lottery, class C, drawn on Saturday, 13th inst. she dispensed to her favorites two more fine prizes in the following combinations—31 38 65, a prize of \$250; 26 33 34, a prize of \$15,000, besides two of \$50, and no mistake! Drawn Nos. of Va. State Lottery, class C: 60 19 34 32 43 19 26 39 38 25 63

TODAY, in Baltimore, will be drawn Maryland State Lottery, class 18. 66 numbers—12 balls.

GRAND SCHEME: 1 Prize of \$10,000; 1 Prize of \$5000; 10 " " 1000; 10 " " 500; 10 " " 250; 10 " " 100; 10 " " 50; 10 " " 25; 10 " " 10; 10 " " 5; 10 " " 2; 10 " " 1. Tickets only \$5—shares in proportion.

For prizes, apply to the lucky vendors, GRIDLEY & CO., No. 41 Calvert-st. mh15

Directly opposite Harman's City Hotel.

MOUSLIN DE LAINS, SHALLEYS, &c. THE subscribers have just received in addition to their former stock of FRENCH GOODS, superior plain and figured and striped Mouslin de Lains; LEVY's superior black and blue GRO DE SWISS; Gro de Paris and Lusting SILK. Also some plain and rich figured Poul de Soie SILKS, of the latest importation. Also, black and blue black French and English Bombazines; Parties soft finet Irish LINEN, from \$7 1/2 to \$100.

We would respectfully call the attention of the ladies or of purchasers before purchasing, as we are determined to sell at very reduced prices.

ROBERT HILL & CO. No. 73 Baltimore street, Newly opposite Holiday.

THE KENTUCKY BARK STEAMER, on March 15th at Baltimore—It contains 1. The Country Doctor—Part II. 2. Mary Hart, an Incident of the Creek War. 3. The Great Self-regulating Balloon. 4. The Crayon Papers, by Washington Irving. 5. Don Juan, by Geoffrey Chaucer. 6. The Vainness, by the Hon. H. M. Chaiton. 7. The Lone Widow, a lament. 8. The Eccentric, by a Lady. 9. Editor's Table, &c. &c. Embellished with a view of Irving Institute. Terms \$5 per year, or \$1.25 quarterly—single numbers, 25 cents each. Subscriptions received at 1000

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