



BALTIMORE CLIPPER.

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 3, 1841.

ERRATA. We are as willing to receive as to give advice; and where reproof is administered in sincerity we shall take it with all humility.

In our comments on the banking system we have never arrogated to ourselves superior knowledge of the art and mystery of banking—and, if it will gratify "A Friend and Constant Reader," who has honored us with private admonition, we will even plead guilty to the charge of being "profoundly ignorant" of the subject.

We have heard young men express astonishment that wealthy merchants and others should continue actively engaged in business, when they had the means of retirement and ease; and their conduct has been attributed to a grasping disposition.

CANDIDATES. The list of candidates for Congress is on the increase; and each party will have an ample supply of names from which to make pick and choice.

BREACH IN THE CANAL. The Harrisburg Republican of Wednesday says: "The Harrisburg and Lancaster rail road, at three miles below us, has the river running over it to the depth of a foot, and the stream has entered the canal a short distance above the same point."

THE PRESIDENT. We regret to learn that the President of the United States was yesterday dangerously ill, and that his recovery was considered doubtful.

Since the above was in type, we have been informed by passengers who arrived in the cars from Washington last evening at half-past six o'clock, that the President was so dangerously ill as not to be expected to live till morning.

It is to be hoped that the report is somewhat exaggerated, as in all probability it may be.—Our information, however, was of a direct character.

A counterfeiter named John Bartin was lately arrested in St. Louis, upon a charge of passing counterfeit money. To elude suspicion he put several notes into his mouth and swallowed them.

EMPLOYMENT. It is essential to the health of body and mind; that a man shall have some employment; some occupation. Idleness leads to discontent; and discontent to dissipation—for where a man has no useful employment, he will resort to any mode of banishing himself, though it terminate in destruction.

THE LADIES' COMPANION. The April number of this highly interesting periodical has been handed us by Wm. N. Harrison, agent, No. 28 N. Gay-st. It is unusually interesting, embellished with a splendid steel engraving, called "The Child Saved."

FIRST FRUITS. Dr. Swozzy, "the head and front" of the new sect out west, called "Sweetzites," alias "Holy Rollers," who have recently made their appearance in the western part of this state, has been arrested, and is now in prison in Bath, Steuben county, on a charge of an unpardonable offence upon an unprotected lady.

OUR COTTON CROP AND BRITISH MANUFACTURES. A letter from Liverpool, under date of the 3d inst., says:—"As respects business in the manufacturing districts of England, there is no complaint at present, and of course the people are well employed."

FIRE. The fire yesterday morning originated in the garret of the three story brick building occupied by the Firemen's Insurance Company, corner of South and Second streets.

THE WHEELING TIMES of Saturday morning says: We learn from a responsible source that the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road is now nearly all graded.

DESTRUCTION OF THE WEST LIBERTY ACADEMY BY FIRE. By a letter from West Liberty, says the Wheeling Gazette of the 29th ult. we learn that the Academy at that place was destroyed by fire on the night of the 24th inst., and the building which has cost the neighborhood upwards of \$3,000 will prove near a total loss.

A LONG YARN. A Leeds (English) paper states that the longest rope on record, in one unspliced piece, has just been finished in Sunderland. It is upwards of four thousand yards long, and is seven inches in circumference, and twelve tons in weight, and will cost about £400.

FRONT-ST. THEATRE. Mr. Booth appears at this establishment to-night in the character of Othello. The entertainments will conclude with a piece called "A Seaman's Log," taken from the splendid spectacle of the Chinese Seas.

BRITISH QUEEN. We understand, says the Philadelphia Chronicle, by a letter received in this city by the Caledonia, that in consequence of some alterations which the British Queen was undergoing, she would not be ready to sail on the 10th ult., her regular day of sailing.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF NEW YORK. Mr. Galpin C. Verplanck made lately an able report to the New York Senate on the finances of that state. He estimates the income, from the public works and other sources, for the current year, at \$1,875,000, of which will be required for repairs and superintendance of canals, etc. \$850,000; interest in full, \$697,900; State expenditures, \$200,000; total, \$1,437,900; leaving a clear excess of \$438,000 to be applied to the prosecution of works or the payment of debt.

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ENGLISH NEWSPAPERS. The entire number of newspapers printed in the Kingdom of Great Britain is set down in the recent report at 519.

MARRIED. On Tuesday morning, 28th inst. by the Rev. C. R. Tipton, Wm. H. BLACK to Miss FANNY W. PALMER, all of this city.

DIED. On the 26th ult. CHARLOTTE CADWELL, eldest daughter of James H. and Charlotte Crawford, aged two months and twenty-one days.

MARRIED. On Tuesday evening, 28th ult. by the Rev. Daniel McJannet, JOHN SMITH, of Stadenburg, to Miss F. SALMAN STEUBLER, of this city.

CLEARED. Brig Eliza Parkin, Masteress. Schrs Patuxent, Davis, Benedict, Barque Philadelphia, Grove, Bremen, Barque Swallow, Steer, Tampa Bay, Schrs Lisa, Pandy, Elizabeth City, N. C.

ARRIVED. Brig Columbia, Cooper, from Laguayra 8th ult. Porto Cabello 18th March, (11 days from the latter cape.) The schooner, Early, Thicket, Landmark, and from Baltimore, arrived at Leguayra 17th March.

MEMORANDA. Ship Powhatan, Briggs, of and from Baltimore, at Havana 15th ult. to and from Cincinnati. Ship Sun, Ryder, for Baltimore, cleared at Boston 27th ult. Schrs Potomac, from Baltimore, arrived at Edgartown 29th ult.

BALTIMORE LYCEUM. A Lecture will be delivered THIS EVENING 2d inst. by Dr. J. E. SNODGRASS, on "Some laws of matter—as touching the pleasure and derivable from its association." And the following question discussed: "Ought men to be convicted crimes punishable with death, upon circumstantial evidence?"

OUR ORDER. Freed from reproach, still greater good we'll try To do in future life, and lay our souls by: Washed in the 'Crystal' stream, the Fount's pure life, Henceforth, the tongue, the hand, be thou still, THOS. H. STANFORD, Pres't.

MARION Total Abstinence Society. Attention! This will be a special meeting of this Society, held at their Temperance Hall THIS EVENING, the 2d of April, for the purpose of making the final arrangements for the coming procession. It is hoped that every officer, marshal, and member will be at this meeting, as it is the last one previous to the procession.

FIELDING LUCAS, Jr. has just published a small book, entitled "HOURS OF THE PASSION," by Saint Alphonse Sigourney, composed of meditations on the various circumstances of our Saviour's passion and death. The matter is admirably adapted to the present and following weeks, and well calculated to enlighten the devotion of the pious Christian; whilst meditating on the sufferings of the Redeemer. The name of the venerable author is his best recommendation, and its moderate price places it within the reach of every individual.

REMOVAL. The SILK MACHINE of Mr. HERBERT has been removed from the Museum to N. HANOVER STREET, where it may now be seen in operation. The public are now respectfully invited to call and witness the wonderful operations of this machine.

Washington Junior Temperance Society. Attention! The Secretaries of this Society will be at Union Hall, No. 100 Baltimore street and Tripoli's alley, on SATURDAY EVENING, 3d inst. from 3 until half past 4 o'clock, to receive the names of those who wish to become members of the society. By order, WM. GEO. HEYKROTT, Secy.

WANTED. Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road SMALL NOTES. Also, Virginia and Pennsylvania BANK BILLS and CHECKS.

FOR SALE. \$1000 SPECIE, by E. W. ROBINSON, Exchange Broker, No. 50 Baltimore-st.

ROBINSON'S OFFICE. 80 BALTIMORE STREET. TWO Capital Prizes of Ten Thousand Dollars each, to be drawn TODAY in Baltimore. RICH SCHEME. 1 Prize of \$10,000 1 Prize of \$3000 10 " " 10,000 10 " " 2000 10 " " 1000 10 " " 500 10 " " 200 10 " " 100 10 " " 50