BALTIMORE CLIPPER.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 16, 1841.

☞ We are requested to state that the Baltimore, Firemen's, and Merchants' Fire Insurance Companies close their offices at 5 o'clock, P. M.

THE FISCAL AGENT. In the establishment of a National Bank, or Fiscal Agent, we think it desirable to prevent, if possible, those fluctuations in the prices of its stock, which have proved so ruinous in other institutions. We would place the stock beyond the reach of brokers, and thus prevent the swindling operations which are continually going on in other stocks. This will not be effected by the Fiscal Agent recommended by the Secretary of the Treasury; for, as there will be individual stockholders, there will necessarily be variations in the price of stock; and, with all the guards and restrictions which may be interposed, we fear that they will prove ineffectual to prevent monopoly and speculation under the Secretary's scheme, should it go into operation. But we greatly doubt whether the stock would be taken with the limitation as to interest fixed by the Secretary. Nor can we see the justice of that limitation. If the U. States subscribe six millions, the States nine, and individuals fifteen; it would seem to be rather unfair that the excess of dividends beyond six per cent. should go exclusively into the Treasury of the General Government. The larger stockholders should certainly participate in the profits of the institution. This objection will hold against either of the Secretary's propositions.

We do not profess to be financiers, but we think that a Bank could be so organized as to remove constitutional scruples, and be productive of great benefit. Here is our *projet*.

Let the capital be, say fifty millions, of which the General Government shall subscribe for ten. Let the other forty millions be apportioned among those States which think proper to become subscribers, and for which they shall issue bonds bearing five per cent. interest. The profits of the institution shall be distributed as in other banks, being applied in the first instance to the payment of the interest on the State bonds—the principal of these bonds shall be paid by the fourth instalment due by the General Government to the States, and by the application of the land fund from year to year until the whole bonds shall have been liquidated. Every State, being a stockholder, shall have the privilege of a Branch. The regulations of the principal Bank and branches, mode of appointing directors, &c. we shall not consider, as they would be better attended to by the committee to whom the subject will be referred. We would make the stock not transferable, nor would we permit it to be pledged. This would give to it a permanent and unchangeable value, and afford a perpetual source of revenue to the States, as well as to the General Government. The public deposits would be thus productive of benefit to the States, instead of being made profitable to private capitalists.—Besides, such an institution with its State branches, would form an additional bond of union.

There would be another and very great advantage derived from the proposed scheme, viz: the State branches would be able to restrict private banking within legitimate limits, and restore a sound currency.

We doubt whether a single State would decline to become a stockholder on the conditions mentioned. It would be so obviously their interest to connect themselves with the institution that we are convinced they would wave all objections.

We think that it would be impossible to make a political engine of the institution, for or against the General Government, either of which would be dangerous to public liberty. We shall have a National Bank of some sort, and it is a matter of great interest to have it organized in the most unexceptionable manner. If others can suggest a better mode of organization, so as to afford greater security against brokers and speculators, and more security to the rights of the people, we hope that they will present their views in time for action.

POTOMAC PAVILLION, *Piney Point*. This cool, healthy and beautiful retreat is now open for the reception of visiters, as will be seen by reference to the advertisement in another column. The facility of reaching the Pavillion, its pleasant and refreshing location, and the assiduous attentions of the landlord to afford every gratification to the visiters, will no doubt render it a place of fashionable resort during the warm season. Those who have visited it in former seasons have expressed the highest satisfaction—and we are sure that visiters during the present summer will be alike pleased. We recommend to all those who design to retire from the heat of the city to give the Pavillion a trial, as we are confident that they will be delighted with the scenery and with their accommodations.

BUSINESS. The Pottsville Miners Journal says: The coal business is now fairly under way, and great activity is displayed on all sides. Boats are loading and departing rapidly, and as we expected, there is a fair demand for coal. We quote freights at $1.37. They are much too high, as we can see no reason to justify such an advance. The boatmen in the end would find it more to their interest to be contented with less profits.

TO CORRESPONDENTS. Numerous communications both prose and poetical have accumulated on our hands. We have no time at present for criticism. We shall merely notice each separate piece so that the writers may know their destiny.

Minos is refused, simply because the rhyme is not good. To M. C. will do. The Impromptu has some virtues. The Observer is refused—we shall attend to *the Organ* ourselves. The notice by Carlos, touching the Patrick Henry Lyceum is very good, but it came to hand too late. We agree with the writer that the institution alluded to is one of much merit. To ——, is approved. We have several pieces from Emily which shall receive attention in due time. H. L. is on hand and shall be published. Contee has not been careful in counting fingers. S. is approved. The Sleeping Infant by J. W. L., M. D. shall have a place. To R. M. K. S. by L. is positively shocking and therefore rejected. Melnotte will gain admittance.

Tara's communication has not been overlooked. It shall have a place. - Also, Cornelius. Do. W. G. L. The Greek Mother has been read and approved. We have looked over L's communication and think well of it. Atkinson has our approbation and thanks for his two last productions.

Lines written upon seeing Miss ****, a young and beautiful Quakeress, at the Baltimore Lyceum, are devoid of poetry. G. would agree with us on seeing them in print. Thus have we briefly passed through our file of accumulated poetical and rhymical productions. "So much for Buckingham."

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The house has been more than two weeks in session, and has not yet adopted rules for its government. The time is chiefly occupied with calling the yeas and nays, disputes upon points of order, and such like important matters. Really, gentlemen, if you do not make better progress in the public business, you will not get through your labors before the coming frost. Where are the business men of the house—the common-sense members—that they do not put their shoulders to the wheel, and try to get the machine in motion? A bill to pay their per diem is passed by members with the rapidity of a steam engine; and this seems to be the only measure upon which they agree not to differ. It is never out of order, and goes through its several readings without the slightest objection. But, when a bill to benefit the people, or to pay an honest debt, is proposed, a dozen members are on their legs at once, and the "thrice told tale" of each must be repeated, before there can be any action.

We hope that the number of representatives will not be increased under the new census, as it will add to present troubles, and prolong the first session of every congress until the second session commences. Indeed, we should be glad to see the number considerably reduced. It would save expense, and have the public business transacted in much less time.

PARTY SQUABBLES. The Republican of yesterday gives an amusing account of the proceedings of a meeting said to have been held at White Hall on Friday evening last. It may be a faithful sketch of what took place; or the editor may have indulged a little in fancy. It not unfrequently occurs, that those who unite in the chase, quarrel about the division of the carcase. We remember to have read the story of two young friends, who, having fired at the same animal, had nearly come to blows on the dispute whose ball had struck nearest the animal's heart—but it is too bad for brother politicians to fall out about such trifles. If the Whigs have killed the Van Buren party, they should not fight over the body; much less should they wrangle about the spoils:

IMPORTANT TO BANKERS AND BROKERS. An action of some importance was decided a day or two ago, before the Superior Court of New York. Mr. William Fitch, a broker, instituted a suit against Mr. Benjamin K. Hobart, a porter in the Phenix Bank, under these circumstances: A trunk containing $500 in silver was deposited by a clerk of the plaintiff in the bank, with orders to the porter not to deliver it except to himself or order. That some days subsequent he called for the trunk, but it could not be found, nor has any thing been since heard of it. After a patient examination of the case, the jury, under the charge of the Court, rendered a verdict for the defendant.

A DISAPPOINTMENT. A. A. Adams, the actor, recently engaged at the Chatham Theatre, New York, went a few days since to see some of his friends off who were about departing in the Boston steamboat. He tarried a little too long on board and was borne off contrary to his wishes. He was to have appeared that night for the benfit of Mr. Thorn. The audience were somewhat out of humor at first, but on learning the facts became satisfied.

NAVAL. The U. S. Gazette of yesterday states that the Naval Board for the examination of Midshipmen of the date of 1835, convened at the Naval Asylum on the previous morning. The board consists of Commodores Biddle, Ballard, Conner and Read. Commodore Biddle acting as President, and Commodores Ballard, Conner and Read as the examiners. There are at present about twenty-five or thirty Midshipmen awaiting their examination.

RIOT AT DETROIT. The Buffalo Commercial of Thursday last says, "We have a painful rumor of popular violence and destruction of property at Detroit, a day or two since, growing out of indignation at certain transactions of the State Bank of Michigan. We hope the report is exaggerated, and in the absence of papers or other authentic information, refrain from any more specific statement."

[Correspondence of the Baltimore Clipper.]

WASHINGTON, June 14, 1841.

Last evening the House remained in session until after dark, amidst the greatest noise and confusion I ever heard.

After Mr. Wise had concluded his speech, which lasted nearly the whole day, a number of members claimed the floor. After some disputing, Mr. Botts was assigned the floor, and he moved the previous question, on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the rules of the last House, except the 21st, had been temporarily adopted, and by which the select committee on the rules had been appointed.

On the vote being taken, the motion to reconsider prevailed—yeas 106, nays 104—and thus the House was unorganized, and adjourned in the most glorious confusion.

This morning the Speaker stated for the information of members, that the vote on the above resolution having been reconsidered, they were precisely in the same spot they were before the resolution was adopted; that is, with no rules to govern them save the general parliamentary law.

Mr. Rayner, of N. C., having the floor, then commenced a long speech, setting forth the evils of abolition agitation, and the necessity of checking its further progress. He travelled over the same ground that Mr. Wise had travelled over in his six hours' speech of yesterday, and over which others have journeyed during the last two weeks. Hence a sketch of them would afford no great interest to your readers, unless they desired a literary emetic.

In the Senate, after the presentation of memorials, Mr. Thomas Allen, of the Madisonian, was elected printer by 26 votes.

The motion to refer that portion of the President's message relating to McLeod to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, was then taken up.—Mr. Buchanan gave his views on the subject at great length, and attacked the course taken by Mr. Webster in his letter to Mr. Fox.

The debate was still pending when this was closed.

The weather is now charming, and cool as the refreshing breezes, when they chase each other through the flowering wilderness.

To-morrow evening the Marine Band again favor the ladies with their company. It is a most delightful recreation.

A telegraph has been erected, by way of experiment, on the Senate Chamber, to communicate with others on the way to Baltimore. When finished we shall learn the news of the fall of beef in *twenty minutes*.

P. S. Mr. Rayner has concluded, and the House is now in a stormy debate on a point of order.

NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

LAWLESS CONDUCT. Thomas Kelly was arrested and taken before Justice Pennington yesterday, charged with having, in connection with others, made an assault with stones, &c., upon the carriage of Mr. Henry Schwartze. It appears that there is a gang of boys, some fourteen or fifteen in number, who infest the vicinity of the West Baltimore street road, annoying, in various ways, the neighborhood, as well as the passers by. The carriage of Mr. Henry Schwartze comes to town daily to bring in the elder Mr. Schwartze, the President of the Neptune Insurance Company, and then returns again to his place. It was on its return that the assault complained of was committed, and considerable injury done to the carriage. Kelly was one of the gang. Yesterday morning the carriage came in as usual, when Mr. H. Schwartze mounted his horse and followed at a little distance to see if another attempt would be made. He saw the boys preparing for that purpose, and, riding up, he secured Kelly. The rest escaped. The father of the offender was sent for, and, in consideration of his youth, being but twelve years of age, security being given for his future good behaviour, he was released.

A NUISANCE. That offset in the sidewalk fronting the Assembly Rooms on Fayette-st. is, in our opinion, a nuisance demanding attention. We allude to the wooden pavement immediately at the entrance. There are abrupt offsets on each side of the door to the depth of three or four inches, each answers as a complete stumbling block, not only for the blind, but to those who have good eyes.. At a moderate calculation we have seen within the last two years not less than two hundred persons caused to tumble down upon the hard bricks, by being tripped when passing over the place alluded to, some of whom, from appearance, suffered much injury. A stranger is almost certain to blunder, especially if it is the least dark, not expecting to be so suddenly precipitated. We have been very frequently complained to by both ladies and gentlemen (those who have been sufferers) in relation to this place and asked why we did not direct attention to it, as it is not only a common but a very dangerous and insufferable nuisance. This hint it is hoped will be sufficient to induce those who have the control of matters to remedy the evil as speedily as possible.

ACCIDENT. As the watchmen of the Eastern District were conveying to the watch house, Thomas Clark, charged by a German female with having violated the rules of delicacy in his conduct towards her; and also the woman herself, charged by Clark with having struck him in the face with a brick, the latter ranaway up Strawberry alley, and, coming in contact with an idle cart, with the body on end, and the standards in, a sharp pointed piece of iron ran into his shoulder. Medical aid was procured, and he was conveyed home, the accident not being considered very dangerous.

COMMITTED. Thomas Chartres, charged with disturbing the peace and resisting the police officer in the execution of his duty, was yesterday taken before Squire Barnard, and, in default of security, committed to *jail*.

A DISH OF RIPE STRAWBERRIES. Yesterday we were presented with a box full of the most smiling, tempting vegetables in the shape of ripe strawberries ever witnessed by the eye of mortal man. It is not altogether modest to be too selfish, but we really wished for some rich cream in order to know how the crimson tempters would look and taste when smothered in it. To put joking aside they were a choice article, imported directly from the farm of Mr. John Gibson, on the York Road, five miles from Baltimore. We are instructed to say that the season for them is nearly over, and that the price is fifty cents per quart.

MR. PERRY'S BENEFIT. It will be seen by the bills that this young and promising Baltimore tragedian proffers his benefit at the National Theatre, to-night. He will appear as Sir Edward Mortimer, in the Iron Chest, and likewise sustain the character of William Tell. Mr. Perry, has talents for the stage which may, if properly applied, cause him to swim on the top of the wave. His friends, no doubt, will take an active part in his behalf. The bill is a good one and if carried out will afford an agreeable evening's entertainment.

BOUND OVER. Jacob Greener and Dorothy Greener were each, upon the complaint of Gottlieb Summer, bound over to keep the peace, by Squire Snyder. The same Justice also held the said Gottlieb Summer to bail to keep the peace, upon complaint of the aforesaid Jacob Greener.

Samuel Ellenger, was also bound over by the same magistrate, upon the application of Ludwig Bass, to keep the peace.

John Smith and —— Smith, his wife, charged with a breach of the peace, were severally held to bail by Squire Gorsuch, and gave the requirrd security.

STONE THROWING. A boy was yesterday arrested by one of the city constables, while in the act of throwing stones in the street, and taken to a magistrate's office, where he received a severe reprimand, and was then, in consideration of it being a first offence, released. The practice of stone throwing in the streets is highly pernicious, and we are glad to see a disposition manifested to check it, by prompt punishment of the offender.

ARREST ON SUSPICION. Isaac Johnston, col'd. was yesterday taken before A. H. Pennington, Esq., on suspicion of having stolen a pocket book the property of Brice J. Worthington, containing rail road notes to a trifling amount, and two quarter tickets in a lottery. The evidence adduced not being sufficient to warrant the detention of the boy, he was released.

ASSAULT. Adrean Marshall, charged with assaulting and beating James W. Davis, on Sunday last, was yesterday arrested and taken before Justice Pennington, when, upon giving security for his appearance at the City Court on Saturday, he was released.

DRUNKENNESS AGAIN. Hugh Gallither, white, was found drunk, on Monday night, and taken to the Western District watch house.

MURDER AT ALBANY. A man named Hughes, at Albany, so much wounded his wife with a pistol on the 13th inst. that her life was entirely despaired of when the steamboat left. It seems that she had left him about two years since—that her husband from the time had determined to kill her, and for said purpose carried the pistol with which he committed the act for more than a year. Finally meeting her on board a steamboat, he without ceremony presented the deadly weapon, and shot her through the head. The monster has been fully committed for trial.

SUICIDE. A stranger who took a room on Saturday morning at Tammany, New York, was found dead the next day in his apartment, having committed suicide with a pistol. His name is not known positively but was given at the bar as Ralph Tucker. A gold watch and seals, with the initials A. G. T. were found on his person.

YELLOW FEVER ON THE HUDSON. The Poughkeepsie Eagle states that a decided case of genuine *yellow fever* occurred last week near Hughsonville, in the town of Fishkill, which proved fatal. The case was attended by all the concomitants of that dreadful disease, such as black vomit, &c. The deceased had spent the winter in New Orleans.

ARCTURUS, *a Journal of Books and opinions*—Nos. 6 and 7 have been received from Messrs. Knight & Colburn. The contents of these numbers are various, biographical, miscellaneous and critical. The work possesses sufficient merit to entitle it to a liberal patronage.

DULL TIMES FOR LAWYERS. It is a fact worthy of remark, says a N. Y. paper, that the Court of Common Pleas have disposed of all the cases on their calendar, and are now actually without business.

☞ J. S. Harrison, son of the late President, and Dr. J. Thornton, also a relative, both residing at North Bend, with a part of the committee to remove the remains of the departed hero, have arrived at Washington, D. C.

Brig. Gen. Armistead, U. S. A. has arrived in Washington city from Florida. He states that sickness prevails to an alarming extent among the troops now in that region.

The Catholic church in Monroe, Perry Co. O., was recently set on fire by incendiaries and burned to the ground.

Thomas H. Benton, was lately nominated to the Presidency by a number of his friends who met at convention in Philadelphia county.

FINE PROSPECT. Between forty and fifty steamboats were lying at the wharf of St. Louis, on the 5th inst.

☞ Fanny Elssler is now playing at the Park Theatre, New York, with great success.

[COMMUNICATION.]

☞ DO YOU WANT TO GROW RICH? I will tell you the way—buy a Ticket in the Town Hall Lottery that draws on THURSDAY, June 17th, and get the splendid prize of $15,000! Recollect, all the money is expended in the city of Baltimore, not like the other Lotteries, all that's made is for other States, and none for Maryland. Therefore, if you will make yourself RICH, and do good in promoting the welfare of your city, don't forget to buy a ticket in the Town Hall Lottery, and say, like a good citizen, I will make myself Rich and do good for my City. Call at the Smallest Office in Town, two doors from Charles st. in Pratt, next door to the Clothing Store.

☞ REMEMBER THE APPLE AND THE TREE.

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TEMPERANCE MEETING.

☞ There will be a Temperance Meeting held in Monument Square, on FRIDAY EVENING 18th inst. at 7 o'clock. Gen. Riggs will address the meeting.

je16 3t

A CARD.

☞ Mr. PERRY respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that his Benefit will take place on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 16th instant, and he hopes, by his exertion, that his friends will not forget him on this occasion. je15 2t

EUTAW FISHING CLUB—ATTENTION!

☞ An Adjourned Meeting of this Club will be held at the Hall of the New Market Engine House THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, June 16th, at 8 o'clock. Members and all persons who intend to participate in this Fishing Excursion, which is to take place on Monday, June 28th, will please be punctual in their attendance at this meeting. By order,

je16 1t S. THOMPSON, Sec'y.

☞ THE GLORIOUS NEWS RECEIVED of the Alexandria drawing, at HEISLER'S, this morning, when holders of tickets will please call and have them examined, and their prizes cashed or renewed in the superb Scheme of the Maryland State Lottery, class No. 21, to be drawn THIS AFTERNOON in this city. Citizens, call before half past 1 o'clock, and secure the lucky numbers:

SPLENDID CAPITALS:

1	Prize of	$10,000	DOLLARS!
1	do	2,000	DOLLARS!!
1	do	1,200	DOLLARS!!!
1	do	1,104	DOLLARS!!!
40	do	500	DOLLARS, &c. &c.

Tickets $3—Shares in proportion.

In this scheme is an excellent chance for Packages, as there are 10 prizes out of every 22 tickets. A package will only cost $11, and may draw 14,000 Dollars! Look to it, citizens, and to purchase for Prizes from the all fortunate office of HEISLER & CO.

No. 1 N. Calvert-st., 1st office from Baltimore-st.

☞ Orders from all parts of the Union meet prompt and confidential attention. je16 1t

☞ WE, the undersigned, Plaintiffs in two actions brought before JOHN WALTER, esq., for the recovery each of fifty cents, current money, demanded of them by John Brinker for bringing two letters from Germany by an individual named Laabe, one for Julius Knop and the other for Charles Suthkopf, and on which judgments were rendered on the evening of the 10th June, 1841, in favor of the plaintiffs, and on the 11th June a report was made of them in the Baltimore Clipper—and, as we learn the facts as stated in said newspaper are said not to be true, we do, under the solemnity of our oath, say that every particular, stated in said report, is strictly true. We have further learned, with regret, that the Magistrate, before whom the cases were tried, has been grossly abused and insulted by Lewis Muller and a person named Stahl, for the judgment he gave, and also for his conduct in those cases towards the defendants. We again say under our oaths, as above referred to, that the Magistrate was, during and pending the trial of those cases, patient, obliging and courteous towards all parties, interested or otherwise, in the actions aforesaid. Although said Muller offered the Magistrate a great insult in our presence for his expressing his dissent as to what Muller considered prima facia evidence; and we further say, that Mr. Stahl was summoned as an evidence in the matter on the grant of the defendants, by request of Muller, after he and Muller came to the office a[...] commencement of the trial, but was not sworn[...] was he offered to be sworn on the part of the de[...]ants. JULIUS KNOP, Plaintiff.

CHARLES SUTHKOPF, Plaintiff.

JOHN CHARLES HENRY STORCH, Wit[...]

ERNST DREYER, Witness.

BALTIMORE, June 14th, 1841.

State of Maryland, City of Baltimore, to wi[...]

On this 14th day of June, 1841, before me, the [...]scriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of M[...] land, in and for the City of Baltimore aforesaid, [...]sonally appeared, Julius Knop, Charles Suthkopf, [...] Charles Henry Storch, and Ernst Dreyer, and m[...] oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that [...] matters and things stated in the within certificate [...] justly and strictly true, to the best of their recollec[...] and belief. Sworn before,

D. H. McDONALD

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That I was present on [...] 9th instant, during the trial of the two cases agai[...] John Brinker, as mentioned in the aforegoing, an[...] read the statement as published in the Clipper of [...] 11th, and am well satisfied that a more correct sta[...]ment than that published could not be given. I a[...] well satisfied that there was nothing garbled in it: tho[...] was not an execution issued until the 11th, about [...] o'clock in the morning; though the plaintiffs demand[...] the issues on the evening of the 10th.

WM. C. RIDGAWAY.

June 15th, 1841. je16 1t*

FOR SALE. A fine young Ne[...]foundland DOG—is well broke. Also, [...] young Pointer DOG. They are offere[...] for sale, as the owner's engagements are such that h[...] cannot use them. Apply at this office. je16-1t

BUHLER'S SUP. BROWN MUSTARD

THIS superior article (American manufacture[...] neatly put up in cannisters, can be had at t[...] establishment of Messrs. CRANDALL & SHE[...] WOOD, No. 14 Camden street, between Light an[...] Charles streets. je16-1t*

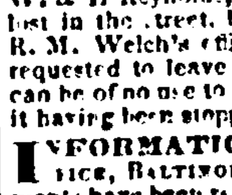
TO MUSICIANS. Two MUSICIANS, one t[...] play on the Violin, and the other on the Clarione[...] are wanted to go to Piney Point about the first of July [...] to remain during the season, say two months. Fu[...] ther particulars will be made known by applying at th[...] office of the Clipper. j 16-3t

NOTE LOST. E. J. H. BOWEN's Note, dated 12th April, 1841, at sixty days for $[...], in fave[...] of Cooke & Corkran, endorsed by them and also by [...] H. Richardson, payable at the Counting Room of [...] W. & E. Reynolds, due on Monday, (June 14th) wa[...] lost in the street, between the Chesapeake Bank an[...] R. M. Welch's office, Notary Public. The finder [...] requested to leave it at the Chesapeake Bank, as [...] can be of no use to any one but the owner, payment [...] it having been stopped. je16-1t

INFORMATION WANTED. MAYOR'S OF[...]FICE, BALTIMORE, June 14th, 1841. Certain docu[...]ments have been received at this office from the Hano[...]verian Minister, through the United States Legat[...]ion, London, for the Heirs of a certain JOHANNES KLEINSCHMIDT, who died in this city some tim[...] since.

Therefore, the Heirs of the said KLEINSCHMIDT are particularly requested to call at the Mayor's Office City Hall, where they will hear of something to the[...] advantage. je16 eo2t SAMUEL BRADY, Mayor.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.



STOLEN from the stable of th[...] subscriber on Tuesday morning, th[...] 15th inst. a large Sorrell HORS[...] about 14 or 15 hands high, with fl[...] switch tail, has a small streak of whi[...] in his forehead, also on his side cours[...]ing along the saddle girth, which might be covered b[...] it; racks fast under the saddle, and trots well in ha[...]ness, carrying himself gaily; he also has a smart k[...] on his back caused by the saddle, and new shoes [...] round.

The above reward will be given for the recovery [...] the horse and the conviction of the thief, or $25 [...] either. j-15 3t WM. WICKERSHAM