

REGISTER OF WILLS OF HOWARD COUNTY.—

The vote in Howard county, for Register of Wills, at the late election, was exceedingly close. At first, Mr. Hobbs, dem., was declared elected by one vote; subsequently it was ascertained that Mr. Jenkins, his competitor, had tied him, but the judges believing they had no authority to correct the error, made out the certificate electing Mr. Hobbs, and sent it to the Governor. Since then, as we learn from the Gazette, it has been ascertained that Mr. Jenkins is actually elected by one majority instead of Mr. Hobbs, and that he has taken steps to contest the election.

MISS CATHARINE HAYES, it appears, when she came to the United States, was employed by Mr. Beale, a music publisher of London, at \$30,000 a year, subject to a forfeit of \$15,000, in case the contract was broken. Mr. Wardwell, of New York, contracted with Mr. Beale, on her leaving London, for her services for one year in the United States, at \$90,000. Miss Hayes, having become dissatisfied with the arrangement, a few days ago, informed Mr. Beale's agent in New York that she would break the contract, pay the \$15,000 forfeit, and hereafter give her concerts on her own account. They will be resumed in New York in a few days.

THE WASHINGTON AND ROCKVILLE PLANK ROAD COMPANY, through their agents, Chubb, Schenck & Co., advertise for proposals for furnishing plank and grading the road. This, if completed, will be of great benefit to Washington, and no doubt be a good dividend-paying stock. Plank roads in New York, Ohio, and other places, are in successful operation, and pay very high dividends. There are quite a number running into the city of Cleveland, and some have paid as high as 30 per cent. per annum. The whole amount of stock in the Washington and Rockville road, has not yet been subscribed.

COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES.—The Journal of Commerce reports, from information derived from a reliable source, that the imports into the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1851, were \$210,000,000, and the exports from the country for the same period were \$188,000,000—showing an excess of imports over exports of \$22,000,000. The exports as stated, we presume, include those of specie, of which, from the port of New York alone, more than thirty-five millions have gone forward since January last to this date.