

Saturday, March 1, 1851

Murder -- Cold, Bloody and tad Crucl.

ful, quiet and moral community.

the family of Mr. Wm. Cosden, consisting they must have been on the road before of an ordinance of the Town, imposing a chiefly of himself; his wife; Miss Cosden, his darkness set in, and some one must have fine of \$5 upon any person or persons in- viz: that he consisted of three persons, Fath- on Education, made a report:sister, on a visit, aged about 17 years; Miss Webster, his wife's sister; two small chil dren, (one an infant, the other a few years old and capable of talking); a white lad; a colored boy; and a negro woman, a kitchen Thursday. servant, were living in peace and quiet, un suspecting harm from any one. The white family were at tea, between six and seven o'clock, Mr. Cosden having finished, turn- as will stimulate the police of the whole was particularly described,) and that seve- first national punishment; as in the ease of touching said funds for any other purpose ed his chair to the fire, when he was delib- Country, to exert every possible means to ral citizens of the Town were surprised and The celebration of the anniversary of Sec. 2. Makes it the duty of the Legis- Falcon, from New Orleans, arrived at Hayard, through the window, an ounce ball having penetraied his body-the wretches. three in number, immediately beat down the panels of the door with the butts of their guns and entered the room, when they shot Mrs. Cosdeni but she made an effort and run into the yard and was found dead, hay ing a ball through or near the heart, and two stabs upon her person. They then or less than fifteen months ago, the conshot dead Miss Cosden, on whose person dition of the country, was alarming in the thought that as a Bass instrument it would there are also two stabs. One of the fiends extreme. The continued and relentless sound well in a band of music. went up stairs, and found Miss Webster, a warfare of Northern presses and Northsister of Mrs. Cosden, in bed, where she ern Legislatures, upon the peculiar instihad been confined by sickness for two tutions of the South; the introduction weeks -she implored him to spare her the Wilmot Proviso into all bills for the life-told him if money was his object all admission of Territories into the Federal she had was in her trunk, to take it, but union, together with the violence and faspare, her life-the monster deliberately naticism of a large portion of the Northern the presentment. raised his gun and presented it, when she people, had conspired to exasperate raised her feeble arm to protect her per- Souther nfeeling to the highest degree. son from the merciless savage, the ball ih | Congress convened and its meeting exits course, tore off the greater portion of cited in the minds of many reflecting men on fire by the discharge of the gun, or by the people was soon made apparent. this Demon. Another of these villians | California, although presenting a Con- or peculiar structure. repaired to the Kitchen, and shot down stitution justly obnoxious to the South, the negro woman, the Ball passing to rough and seeking admission under circumstances day last, elected United States Senator, by rested on a litter borne by six men. her body. The white and colored lads unusual and oppressive was yet introduc- it is to was Jersey. In the evening, the darkness was much made their escape, and run to Contain the formation by the aid of Southern votes. But, on the other hand THANKS—We are indebtee to Hon. half miles and and gave the alarm, when concessions were claimed and granted - Alex. Evans, M. C., for four bound volthe citizens immediately repaired to the The rigid execution in good faith of the umes of the Congressional Clobe, for dows rejoicing in all the pride of a burning Merrick, Spencer, Jenifer, Crason, Cham place, and scoured the neighbourhood, but Constitutional provision for the rendition which he will accept our thanks. could get no clue to the murderers. Mrs. of fugitives from labor, was insisted on Cosden and Miss Cosden were killed .- and accorded, so far as the enactment of a Mr. Cosden lived till near ten o'clock, be- law by Congress could effect this purpose. pondent of the Baltimore Sun, states that otism was manifest on every hand. Besides aldson was rejected. tween two and three hours. He talked It can no longer be a subject of doubt Col. Z. W. Potter, the American Consu! to Washington's victories, there were nu- put upon the substitute offered by M freely to the neighbors-did not know ei- that upon the due execution of this law, at Valparaso, has been recalled. ther of the monsters-to him they were depends the integrity of the Union, or strangers. He stated that he did not know that a continued and systematic violation that he had an enemy in the world, and that he had no feelings of enmity to a human being, and could not the man being down the thronged and that interest the man being and could not the man that he had no feelings of enmity to a hu- sion of a part, at least, if not of the entire 23d ultimo, I have the honor to inform mer" was celebrating the anniversary in his law providing for the collection of the air

through the lungs and supposed mortally by the Fathers of the Republic, recognised which would entitle them to the minimum step to the stage (so recently the scene of shall never be repealed, or applied to any did not know the man who shot her-she by the special enactment of one of the bounty, under the Act, may consolidate Jenny Lind's enchantments) it was a quesdescribed him as having black whiskers. earliest Congress-its force and obliga-Her clothes and money remained untouch- tion repeatedly affirmed by the Supreme vice was performed in a single tour. ed and plunder does not seem to have Court, and again more emphatically reafbeen the motive to the deed. On yester. firmed by the present Congress, being the day the Jury of Inquest met-that whole only concession to Southern interests accesection of the county is deeply excited ded by the plan of adjustment, it is now and turned out in large numbers to exam- properly regarded as the touch stone of ine the scene and lend their aid, if possi- Northern loyalty, to the Union and the ble, to detect the felons. The scene is Constitutional compact! represented as agonising to those who wit- That this law will be executed in its nessed it. Father, mother, sister, welter- true spuit and tenor, we see but little rea- heretofore elected to the U. S. Senator, was rangement, no men trick, and this unexpec- middle of Savage river; where it empties at 233, and as but 220 of these are proviing in blood, laid side by side-while the son to doubt; for although fanatics have, the Hon. Louis McLane, who resigned a ted impromptu performed on the kettle drum into the Potomac river, thence by a straight ded for in the foregoing table, without talittle tender child, would call for its mo- in two or three instances, defeated its ex midshipman in 1802, and was a senator so fully substantiated the remarkable musither and its father in vain. The very ecution, the Northern miud appears con stones would seem to cry for vengeance, servative, and the public opinion of even upon the atrocious murderers, who had those sections to which its abstract provi- has been more fortunate, no less than 42 A dark, cloudy day has succeeded the fine less feeling than the wild savage, and less sions are most obnoxious seems to demand officers having been chosen U. S. Senators, weather of yesterday. of huesen sympathy than the Tiger.

praved and thoroughly indurated beart of of all law. a human being, who could invade the do- The strong arm of the Federal Govern- ew with \$500, accompanied by an elomestic hearth, and shoot down innocent ment has been effectually invoked for its quent letter, in which the services of the and helpless women, who had wronged no ly appreciated. This generous gift will be nade by the Senate, but learn the ly appreciated. This generous gift will be nade by the Senate of the State Ordered to be printed. one—in the bloom of life, and buoyancy prompt and patriotic, as it has ever shewn relieve Father Mathew from the immediate general features of the State. Ordered to be printed. 2, Mississippi 1, Michigan 1, Missouri 1 of health and spirits, and usher them- itself to be, will continue to exert all its pressure of embarrassing circumstances .husband, wife, sister -in a moment, into executive power in bringing to punishment Both the donor and Father Mathew are the presence of God, and upon the untried those who either resist or counsel resist- now at New Otleans. realities of the spirit land? To us, the ance. whole is invested in deep and impene- Upon the eve of a dissolution of Con- cer, whose trial by Court Martial has been by sea, and to and from a foreign country, voters of the election district where it is The following States lose, viz:—Maine trable mystery. But there is a Providence gress, we see nothing to disturb the public going on at Washington for some time a distance over 2,500 miles, twenty cents; proposed to be sold. Referred to com- 1, New Hampshire 1, New York 1, North above us, whose fixed law is, that, "he who tranquility, and under the influence of past, has been found guilty of speculating under that distance, ten cents. Single let- mittee No. 14. sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his conciliatory sentiments, we may justly suspended from his command for five years Double and finished order of the day-being the report. The free States gain six members and blood be shed." That kind and wise hope that the entire people will soon re- half of the time without pay. The Presi- treble their rates. Providence, which has unraveled so many turn to that happy condition of feeling by dent has approved the sentence. crooked ways of the murderer, and brought which they were once distinguished. man monsters, stained with triple, perhaps | We call the attention of our readers to line county on Species and interest are fully paid, or the man monsters, stained with triple, perhaps | 60- We call the attention of our readers to line county on Sunday. 16th inst. As where published, free; if sent out of the sinking fund be sufficient for the payment five fold murder, escape. The blood of the advertisement of Miller & Co., of Balti- Henry Price and his wife, free negroes, and county and not exceeding fifty miles, five thereof, after which, the legislature shall the father—of innocent and helpless wo- more. Captain Strandberg, well known to a slave man of John Williams, were cross cents per quarter, not more than 300 miles, provide by law, for an annual distribution man-rise up from the ground, and borne firm a few weeks since; The outlay of \$10 canoe capsized, and before assistance could miles, fifteen cents; not exceeding 2000 the nett revenues derived from the several along on every wind, cry out for their dis- with Miller & Co. put the prize of twenty be obtained Mr. Williams' slave and Price's miles, twenty cents; not exceeding 4000 internal improvement works, in the procovery and punishment.

The servant woman, yet lingers-it is Luck is indeed a fortune!

feared mortally wounded-and she and Miss W. and the lads think they would farmer. He resided on the Moody Farm, leaves a widow and several children. lying on the main road from Chester Town est and bloodiest murders, that have stained Gaorge Town M Roads and the Head of Chestertown, against the Horse-fiddle the murderers. They went with guns - Wic kes, Esqr. for the Defendants. On Thursday night last the 27th instant- If they came from the Delaware Forest. The parties were presented for violation strangers passing on the road during tion of the inhabitants.

The Governor we hope will offer a lib-

Congress.

Congress, under the Constitutional limit, will terminate its session, on Tuesday next, the 4th of March. Its labors have beeen peculiarly arduous and eventful .-At the commencement of the long session.

man being, and could not divine the mo- South. This Law for the slaveholding States | you, that under my construction of the own way. I had seen a daguerrectype of need tax or taxes sufficient to pay the introduction to the deed.

Bounty Land Act passed Sept. 28th, 1850, this remarkable child, but had never seen terest on such debt within fifteen years. has a peculiar sanctity. Forming an essen- persons performing several tours of duty him before. His entrance was awaited with from the time of the contracting be the Miss Webster, who it is feared, is shot tial feature of the Constitution, as framed in the United States Service neither of "tiptoe expectation." Upon taking the first same. And the taxes laid for this purpose

the inviolability of this law, because upon of whom 10 are at present in the Senate. Who can conceive of the radically de- its due execution depends the supremacy

Suicide.

Capt. John Humphreys, a respectable know these murderers, if they could see citizen of the Lower District, committed as Grinnum, at Easton, for the murder of them. Suspicion has fallen upon no one suicide on Saturday night last, by hanging Capt. Hemmons. in our county, and we cannot believe that himself. He was found on Sunday morna human being exists in Kent county, who ing, in a woods, about half mile from his is capable of the deed. Rumour says they residence, suspended by the neck, dead .came from Delaware-but all is yet con- | fle had, for several weeks previous, been jecture. Mr. Cosden was a young man laboring under mental aberration, occa- upon "the first threat of a withdrawment of represented to be a most excellent citizen, sioned by pecuniary embarrasments. The harmeless and inoffensive, and a good deceased was about fifty years of age, and strive with men.

It was proven on behalf of the Commiseral reward. No case can be found, in sioners that the parties charged, were seen the criminal annals of our State, to com and identified with the instrument of pare with this - and let the reward be such music in question, (the structure of which he subject of his next lecture is, "The -and the Legislature is prohibited from startled by the unusual noise. On the part Washington's birth day, last Saturday was lature to establish a uniform system of pub. vanna on the 17th. The English mail of the defendants many witnesses wera the sound of the instrument in question selves 'or their own individual hook," the section. was not such as to annoy or alarm them. most of the military united in the pageant. Sec. 3. Authorizes the election by the when the Ohio sailed. Opera and the One gentleman particularly testifying that hour. Indeed, some patriotic pieces (whe- a Superintendent of Education, whose sal Ravels, at the Tacon Theatre, alternately, its notes were to his ear very pleasant and ther spontaneous or no deponent saith not) ary shall be fixed by the Legislature. that he regretted when they ceased. He began to "5 off" at an hour as premature

> The case was ably and elaborately argued by the respective counsel and a judg- all business suspended. The proceed ment rendered for the defendants-a result consisting of a large number of military and the existence of some informalities in Up and down the great avenue of the city. Referred.

sounds of the horse fiddle, we deem it un- in the air of as beautiful a day as ever necessary to give any description of its dened the heart of man. Meantime peculiarities, and those who have not had great thoroughfare was thronged with her arm, exposing the larger arteries, and serious apprehensions of continued dis- the pleasure (?) of being serenaded by it day clothes" and looking as grateful forcing itself through her body; four slugs cord. But the strength of the Union as would form but a slight conception of its joyous as you can possibly imagine. were also found in her bed which was se founded in the intelligence and affection of surprising capacity for deep bass sounds at features of such pageants, with the except by. Its withdrew it, and accepted that of tificates of Marshale; the ratio of repreform a mere description of its size, shape tion of a representatives to

receive such bounty as if the whole ser-

your obedient servant, ALEX. H. H. STEWART, Secretary.

Hon JAMES A. PEARCE, ? U. S. Senator.

I am very respectfully

Stockton is therefore, the second naval officer elected to the Senate. The army

MR. BARNUM AND FATHER MATHEW. Mr. Barnum has presented Father Math-

in gold dust with the public funds, and is ters not to weigh exceeding half an ounce. The Convention then took up the un- Virginia 2.

SAD EVENT .- The Denton (Md.) Journ tion to be as follows: I saved by assistance from the shore. I distance, thirty cents per quarter, Semi- contributed to the same."

the Governor, for the execution of Thom-

Correspondence of the Kent News. New York, Feb'y 24, 1851.

Yesterday forenoon, Dr. Spring lectured " 1.500 the Holy Spirit." Gen. 6 ch, 3d v. "And " 3,500 the Lord said, My Spirit shall not always the rates are proportionably increased.

The learned, pious and venerable pastor spoke first of the relation which the Holy Spirit bore to God. At an early period of It is our painful duty to record the foul- to Philadelphia - about midway between to this fur lamental point had arisen viz: Arianism. Locinianism, &c., and had unhesita the dark annals of crime, and which are Sassafras, and the dwelling is about a quarter Band, came to trial on Thursday before Jus- ungly forbidden as heterodox, by Constanrendered the more heinous and appalling, of a mile from the main toad. It is hoped tice Lassell. George Vickers, Esqr. ap. tine, by the deit of Nice, &c. These hereby their committal, in the midst of a peace- that no means will be spared to ferret out pearing for the Commissioners, and B. C. from a prison in the ever blessed Trinity to a mere attribute of the God-head. The nature of the God-head was a sublime mystery, and beyond human comprehension, but seen armed men. Let the Forest be ex- dulging in riotous or disorderly conduct er, Son and Holy Ghost; three persons and Sec. 1. Provides for a permanent one God. Even as we have different facul- adequate school fund, as soon as the plored, and every one examined, as to after night, to the annoyance of any por- ties united in one existence, each perfect in ances of the State will justify. The pres- her progress, and prevented an early arriitself, yet uniting whole, so are the persons ent school fund, and all other stocks, &c, of the God-head individual yet combined under the same triane will.

earnestness upon the office of the Holy perpetual fund, and the income thereof

on the most liberal and elegant scale. With lic school education as soon as it can produced for the purpose of showing that which proferred to be odd, and display themas one o'clock A. M.

At sunrise the church bells rang a merry peal for the space of 30 minutes. The lor the preparation of teachers for the preparations for the Carnival were making. Broadway, as far as the eye could see, innu To those who have heard the dulcet merable star-spangled banners, and

berty, with her wand and cap and silken! Air. John Dennis moved and amendment each State which that amount of popula-

the tr asparencies on the City-Hall in honor The question then recurred and w therois similar representations on the hotels George, and it was adopted to these word and public buildings generally. Before re- by a very decided vote. "The legislatur their several terms of actual service and tion whether the little fellow would not, with other object, until the said debt and th child's bashfulness or caprice, baulk, and interest thereon shall be fully discharback out, but catching a sight at a big kettle ged. drum among the crowd of musicians, he laid hold on the mammoth drumstick. Then to the delight of the audience (raising him- from the select committee on new coun- Districts and Territories, self on tiptoe in order to see the face of the drum) the infant struck the instrument several blows at random, then commenced slow- ty lying south and west of a line, begin ly and laboriously, for the drumstick was ARMY AND NAVY OFFICERS .- It ap- effort was electrical, on the audience. They pears from a statement, published in the were en masse and applauded to the echo. from Delaware [from 1827 to 1829. Com. cal capacity of a boy not yet three years old. Virginia, then with said boundary to the sary to select from the States thirteen have The subsequent performance of several dif- Fairfax stone, when a population of 10.000 ing the largest fractions, to each of which ficult tunes on his own drum was warmly

ate having amended and passed this bill to oresaid "for" or "against" the new coun- Island, Connecticut, Indiana, Maryland, yet become a law. We are not in psses- vor thereof, then said part of Allegany as, Arkansas, Missouri, and Kentucky-13 sion of all the amendments which have county to be erected into a new one with The States which gain, irrespective of SENTENCE OF Com. Jones.—This offi- double that rate. Sent wholly or in part unless first sanctioned by a majority of the gan 1, Missouri 2, Pennsylvania 1-10.

The charge on newspapers, sent to ac Mr. Jacobs moved the following as the lose six.

Yesterday was the day set apart by weekly papers to pay double; tri-weekly

there shall be paid for a distance not ex - ces and internal improvements,

ceeding 500 miles, one cent. Over 500 and not For each additional ounce or fraction

From Annapolis.

ROCEEDINGS OF THE MARY LAND gold dust on freight. CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM

CONVENTION.

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 25, 1851. Mr Smith, chairman of the Committee

receivedinto the Treasury on account there-The pastor then spoke at length and with of, to be securely invested and remain be annually appriated for public schools

reparation of teachers for the common it commences about the 4th proximo. echools, and each county to be entitled to its distributive chare, according to existing at Havana on the 14th instant, reported an laws. Ordered to be printed.

clerk of caroline county, for services ren- south of Gun Key ruel. She had a signal

in took up the report of the Legislative were trying to get her off. On motion of Mr. Dorsey, the 21st sec-

are not relievingule at the pleasure of the to the kindness of the Superintendent of

Commodore Stockton, was on Fri- sat in a miniature model of a Temple, which contracting the State, &c. dress of stars and stripes. George beconted.

Mr Donaldson moved a substitute f rockets, swift and fiery couriers to scare the the one proposed by Mr. George, and for stars a little. the 21st section of the report, which gav The City Hall was like a palace of light; rise to a highly interesting debate upon the The walk up Broadway at night was ex- bers, of Kent, Thomas and Donalds RECALLED .- X the Washington Corres. hilierating in the extreme. Exultant Patri- took part, when the substitute of Mr. Do.

Feb. 26, 1851.

The Convention met, when Mr. Smith Free States, ties, submitted an article to form a new county out of a portion of Allegany couning at the summit of Big Black Bone, or about 21,710,000. The ratio of represen-Savage Mountain, where that mountain is tation will be about 93 170. crossed by Mason & Dixon's line, and As the law of the 22d May, 1850, running thence by a straight line to the determines the number of Representatives of the voters thereof shall make known make up the entire number. such desire, by petition, to the Legislature, The States entitled to Representatives the Legislature shall provide for taking the for such fractions will most probably be THE CHEAP POSTAGE BILL.—The Sen- sense of the poople within the Limits af New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode a third reading, it is possible that it may ty, and should a majority be found in fa- North Caroline, Alabama, Louisiana Tex-

public. Single letters sent to a distance Mr. Harbine presented a petition of citi- -6. miles, are to be charged three cents post. ion in the new Constitution to prohibit the lows, viz : Arkansas 1, Indiana 1, Illinois

of the Legislative Committee.

tual subscribers from the office of publica- 22d section. "The present financial system shall remain inviolate, until the State thousand dollars in the Captain's pocket .- wife were drowned. Price himself was miles, twenty-five cents; and for a greater portion, which by taxation they shall have

An interesting debate followed by Messrs treble; and those issued oftener five times Thomas, Chambers of Kent, Jeniter, Ridgely, Brown, Davis, Prestman, Tuck, Dorsey For any other book, paper, magazine, Merrick, and others.reviewing the past leg-&c., not exceeding one ounce in weight, islation of the state in regard to its finan-

Without coming to a vote the Convention adjourned.

ARRIVAL OF THE

STEAMERS OHIO AND CHEROKEE

The United States Mail steamship Ohio. Sas. Findlay Schenck, U. S. N., commander, arrived at New York on Saturday afternoon from Chagres and Havanna. She left Havana on the evening of the 17th. She brings from Chagress \$200,000 in

The Stramship Cherokee, Gart. Windle, arrived on Saturday about ten o'clock. She brought \$504,000 in gold dust, and 115 passengers.

The Ohio's homeward passage has been exceedingly boisterous, having experienced a succession of easterly gales from the time of her leaving Havanna until her arrival of Barnegat, which greatly retarded

The Ohio brings the mails and a large amount of gold dust, in addition to that to on freight. She brings 150 passengers. The steamship Cherokee left Chagres for New York, via Kingston, Ja, two

hours before the Ohio. he Steamer Conway arrived on the 15th from Cinsington, (Jamaica,) and sailed on the 16th for Balize, (Honduras.)

It was very gay and lively at Havana were drawing crowded houses; and the Sec. 4. Provides for the establishment masked bails were well attended by the by the Legislature, of a Normal school, beauty and fashion of the place. Great

The captain of a vessel, which arrived American steamer, with three masts, ash-Mr. Carter presented an account of the ore on the Bahama banks, about 15 miles ered under orders of the Convention .- flying, but for the distance he could not make her out. He saw a number of wrec-On motion of Mr. Prome, the Conven- kers alongside, and from appearances they

POPULATION OF THE U. STATES.

We are indebted, says the Intelligencer, the Census for the following table of the The question being on the substitute for Population of the United States, as near as

Free pop. Slaves, Represen- No of

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2.970	
18,475	
2,964	
14,794	
1,373	
1,385	
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5,244	
8,499	
6,063	
4.872	
1,46	
5,384	
3,684	
0,994	
4,712	
8,944	
4,120	
8,592	
8,994	
29;120	
0,472	
8824	
3,834	
5,872	
8,240	
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ENTIRE POPULATION. 6-294,938 3,067,234 20,067,720 3,070,734

The entire representative population is

line to the nearest point or boundary of king them from fractions, it will be necesshall be contained therein, and a majority are to be assigned a Representative, to

in the United States, not exceeding 3.000 zens of Washington county, for a provis- The States which gain, in all, are as fol-

age, when pre-paid; for a greater distance sale of intoxicating drinks in this State, 2, Massachusetts 1, Mississippi 1, Michi-Carolina 2, South Carolina 2, Vermont 1,

lose four. The slave States gain four and

MARKETS. Baltimore February 28, 1851.

Dattimore F	cultury 20, 200
White Wheat,	100 to 108.
Red do,	90 to 100.
Tellow Corn,	56 to 58.
Vhite do,	57 to 59.
Massachosens, eta.	41 to 45.
law, defice the en	60 to 61.
otatoes.	75 to 85.