Maryland Legislature. Correspondence of the Baltimore American. Annapolis, Feb. 21, 1845.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES. Mr. W. expected, in the then spirit of for which he is appointed. the House, that this motion would be Other amendments were proposed to were passed, nem. con. negatived, whereby the possibility of the bill, though none others, than these A motion was made and seconded to Texas, by bringing this gentleman over the latter was taken prisoner, says: America in Congress assembled, That the bill's again coming up, would have tending to its perfection, were adopted; reconsider the vote on striking out the been entirely precluded. The friends the bill was then passed by a vote of 41 enacting clause of the bill perceiving the chief immediate the vote on striking out the chief the bill was then passed by a vote of 41 enacting clause of the bill perceiving the chief immediate the vote on striking out the chief the vote of 41 enacting clause of the bill perceiving the chief the vote of 41 enacting clause of the bill imposing a local triangle that the territory the chief the vote of 41 enacting clause of the bill imposing a local triangle the chief the of the bill perceiving the object, imme- to 19. diately moved an adjournment, which was carried—while they secured a mowas carried—while they secured a motion to reconsider from a member who sidering the several money bills hereto- cussion and occupied the remainder of bound of feeted this project in the Senate. for a reconsideration. The metion yet ducing the salaries of all officers, paid ing against the bill. He will continue What are the people of Maryland to We understand, says the New York En- puties in convention assembled, with remains unacted upon, but is in posses- from the Tresury, except those fixed by on to morrow. sion of the House. The bill, without the constitution, was taken up, and redoubt, will be reconsidered and recom- turned to the House, accompanied by a GREAT BRITAIN AND THE SLAVE have so long reposed so great confidence? 22d ult.and an order instituted, which is mitted, but the fate of any measure hav- message, which was adopted by a vote TRADE.—There are some pungent allu-

as T. Griffin, and Benj. Deford, Di- bent, are urged as objections to its pas- suppressing the slave trade, the Presi- him to abandon his former ground, and s on the part of the State in the sage.

strike out the enacting clause, a vote of 10 to 7.

addressed the House at length, vote of 8 to 9. of the Bill: and was followed

the select committee and some were made to instruct, but the

the 20th ult.

Senate this morning received a ration from the Executive, and Executive session, but the ovor. the proceedings, or the conthe message I have been unable

the commissions allowed distinction of years.

February 26, 1845. Bowie moved to amend sioners. instead of requesting

all for the previous by a vote of 37 to 38.

a this State.

Collectors in the in stock. wein mey have not yet ed to be affected by the act.

second section,—which motion gave rise private deeds of trust, which were seve- THE JOURNAL. to a short discussion in which the pro- rally referred and ordered to be printed. vision was generally opposed by the The resolutions some time since re-

On the rejection of the Canal bill, on section was then amended, so as to give Government, on account of moneys ad-Friday night, Mr. Williams, of Balti- preference in the appointment of said vanced during the late war, were taken more city, moved to reconsider the bill. Collector, to the citizens of the county up, and after being amended, by striking

IN SENATE.

voted in the majority, which is requisite fore passed by the House. The bill re- the morning till adjournment, in speak- have defeated this project in the Senate. ing in view the completion of that work of 10 to 9, in which the horizontal chasions in the President's Message, subracter of the reduction, without regard mttted a few days ago to Congress, ciple, or a sense of duty, has induced the United States. It is of a charitable is given upon the following conditions, A joint resolution was submitted and to the duties performed by the several which the British Government will find Hon. Senator to change sides upon a nature, and intended to elevate and adpassed by the House, appointing J. J. officers,—and the reduction of the sala- the less palatable because they are just Speed, Chas. S. Ridgely, Geo. Brown, ries of the present Governor and Secre- and cannot be complained of. In refer-Hugh Birkhead, James Sykes, John S. tary, which the law forbids to be done ence to the course which Great Britain nexation of Texas? Whatever may have such of the brotherhood as may be in all questions of boundary that may arise cholas, William Cook, Isaac Munroe, during the term of service of the incum- has pursued for the ostensible purpose of been the reasons which prevailed upon need.

tion was made that the several amending the bill. The message con- suppress the trade, by enlisting very there are some considerations calculated If the day be postponed to-day, cludes that the Senate "would cheer- large interests in its favour. "Mer- to render him despisable by the friends purpose of lowering the pile of fully agree to a system containing sub- chants and Capitalists," says the Mes- whom he has forsaken, and contemptible Als which have accumulated on stantial and independent propositions sage, "furnish the means for carrying it to those with whom he has united. aker's desk. The order was either for the abolishment of useless offi- on; manufactures for which the neand this morning was devoted ces or the reduction of salaries where the groes are exchanged are the products of It is well known that the people of

iser's bill to provide for taking The bill taxing collateral inheritances made the means of swelling the amount upon this subject, the result of the late of the people in regard to the and distributive shares, and the bill tax. of her products, by a system of appren- election, in this State, must have abunof calling a convention to re- ing the commissions of Executors and ticeship for a term of years, and the offi- dantly satisfied them. This was the up. The bill was met by a former by a vote of 14 to 3, the latter by receive on the whole number of slaves, leading question presented to the consi-

aned the general merits of the And the bill abolishing the office of way of bounty."

February 27, 1845.

their say in favor of the Bill, sion of runaway servants and slaves. | a system the name which it is now made ert, deeming them satisfied, Mr. Phelps made a proposition that a officially to bear. Was there ever an ang that may be said by its op- raised by the Baltimore and Ohio Rail- became apparent—a single instance, in that he was an opponent of this mea- Connecticut and Virginia in April. eing sustained by the house, the Ohio Canal company, to make some ar- of Africa interfered to prevent the ship- sure; and little was it suspected that he John A. Rockwell is the whig candi- not exceeding four in number, in addist section of the bill, and de- possible, to secure the prompt and regu- keeping with their policy to do so, It ciples which he professed to cherish. district, Conn.

February 28, 1845.

auction; to sepeal the 4th section of Who knows? The nominal period of he occupied. The same charge which ch. 181, relating to the Judges of the service, we believe, is fourteen years— was preferred, by the whigs of the amunication from the Secretary Court of Appeals and the County Courts. The actual period, most probably, is the Union, against the late President Tyler, the new Cabinet:—

was laid before the Senate yester solutions claiming of the General Go-

ways and means, reported a bill to make their policy in a manner which must coupons and certificates of interest re- | make a strong impression. assed by a vote of 13 to 6 the ceivable in payment of taxes, without

plutions now pending in visors of the public roads. Also, from e annexation of Texas citizens of the same county, for a change t was taken up this in the mode of electing county commis-

The debate on the stamp act was conpassage of those res- tinued, Mr. Graves and Mr. Williams in faver of, and Mr. Calvert and Mr. Muse a debate was com- against striking out the enacting clause. he doctrine of instruc- 38 against, and the speaker cast in the yas cut off, when just negative. The bill was at last rejected

n on the amend- substituting biennial for annual sessions those entrusted with power. - Clipper. 21, noes 44. of the Legislature, had been made the astruct. The special order of this day. It was accorthe passage dingly taken up, read, and so amended were passed. as to submit the bill to a vote of the people at the next general election, and it stee Ways and Means | was then passed by a vote of 57 to 19. into the expe- The bill also changes the term of the

to equalize the Governor from three to two years. The Canal bill reported yesterday difas made upon a fers from the previous bill in exacting a act authorising another mortgage upon the canal, from turnpike from the company, and in requiring a guarantee from the mining companies to delivto the conside- er annually 150,000 tons of freight, at feans, providing the issue by the company of \$1,700,000

March 3, 1845.

The feature of the bill Bills were reported to reduce one. second section, which gives the from the State Treasury, and to fix said trees, and the peach worm will never confederacy by a vote of the Senate on the State of North Carolina. His place lenge has been declined, the mesmerists fr to the Governor to appoint a Col- salaries, by making the law a part of the trouble them afterwards. r or Collectors from any part of the constitution; to enlarge the jurisdiction for the Counties or Districts in- of the Courts of Chancery; to amend Give hens chalk or egg-shells with the proceedings in ejectment suits; and their food, and they will lay double Fir. Purpell moved to strike out the to regulate the duties of Trustees under many eggs as before.

members of the delinquent counties. ported by Mr. Bowie, in relation to the The motion to strike out failed and the claim of Maryland upon the General WEDNESDAY, ::::: MARCH 5, 1845.

tax on promisory notes, &c. This motion sibility of inflicting this serious wound opened the entire question to debate upon the honor and dignity of the Paris shape which commands belonging to, the Republic of Texas, opened the entire question to debate upon the honor and dignity of the Re- in a shape which commands belief, we may be erected into a new State, to be

more and Ohio Railroad company. The Senate had not the power of calculated rather to perpetuate than to consideration of those bills, as emoluments now allowed are too high." her workshops; the slaves when captur. Maryland have always been opposed to By a vote of 12 to 5, they passed the bill abolishing the office of Armorer at nial possessions in the West Indies, and previously entertained the least doubt few hours previous.

By a vote of 12 to 5, they passed the bill abolishing the office of Armorer at nial possessions in the West Indies, and navy yards, docks, magazines, arms, and navy yards, docks, magazines, and navy yards, docks, magazines, and navy yards, docks, magazines, and navy

n answer to the order of the Se- vernment to be reimbursed for one half on this subject we may say that in tone whigs of Maryland; and the baseness Secretary of State—Mr. Buchanan of Pa. of the expenses incurred by this State, and language it is one of the best docu- of his treachery falls little short of that Treasury-Mr. Bancroft of Mass. in the construction of the Chesapeake ments of his administration. Without of his accidency. and Ohio canal. The resolutions lie imitating Mr. Calhoun in gross imputations upon the motives of the British Go-

Mr. Patterson presented the petition entiously believe that he will be disto pause before he gives the vote in fa- less than a quorum of members. vor of this act. His course in relation to this measure, (should be vote for it,) will The inauguration of President Polk no doubt cause a large majority of the took place on yesterday. Extensive prepeople of Maryland to unite in the regret | parations had been made for a grand disabout to open the The vote on the motion stood 38 for and expressed by Mr. Merrick, "to see how difficult it is to rise above the influence play, but we fear that the inclemency of of prejudice, passion, and interest."— the day proved a considerable drawback

> Use of Science.—Science is of great next paper. use in making compost-manures. By hay from an acre of land now as they did of Texas. twenty-five years ago, but to keep twice as many cattle, sheep and swine on the ton and tallow, wool, butter, and cheese to operation until July next. from any given amount of vegetable

ROCKVILLE, MD.

Texas have succeeded in carrying their Great Britain and Santa Anna for the ces-"joint resolution," for the admission of sion of California to the former when Representatives of the United States of think of this unexpected, unreasonable sign, that a meeting of the operative the consent of the existing Government, shifting on the part of one in whom they printers was held in this city, on the

receive on the whole number of slaves, leading question presented to the consison many pounds sterling per capita, by deration of the people of Maryland, and way to Vermont, stating that she intends may belong to or be due or owing said when the proper time arrived, a sentence to convince the abolitionists that they Republic; and shall also retain all the Examiner General was rejected by a There is no denying or concealing the fact that the British system for suppress of condemnation was passed upon it by by an activation of the slave, within its limits, to be applied to the paying the slave trade is really a system for a majority of 3,000 votes. In view of this by an agitation of the subject in the free ment of the debts and liabilities of said celliday of C., on the same side. The House passed a bill regulating that trade under a new form. fact, the conduct of the Hon. Senator States. She was pardoned by the Go- Republic of Texas; and the residue of iends of the measure having payment to be allowed for the apprehen- It is a ridiculous mockery to give such appears in an unenviable light. He pro- vernor on the 22d of February. fessed to belong to the party which bat- Nominations.--The Congressional State may direct; but in no event Bills were reported this morning, to becomes of these "apprentices" when of gross ingratitude to the party by which Virginia. newing an indisposition, they regulate the sales of tobacco at public they are transferred to the West Indies? he was elevated to the high station With regard to Mr. Tyler's Message may be justly applied to him, by the Attorney General-Mr. Walker, of Miss.

Congress adjourned on Monday | Post Office-Mr. Saunders, N. Carolina. Mr. Purnell from the committee of venment, he alludes to the results of last. There was great confusion in both Houses at the close of the session. An immense amount of business has been the Philadelphia Inquirer, the President Republic of Texas as an overture on the SENATOR MRRRICK-This gentleman left undone. A great many bills upon Receivers. The bill was optate by Messrs. Ely and Mr. Poole reported a bill reducing the annexation of Texas. Does Mr. Merocated by Messrs. Hamil- sembly, by taking one from each dele- rick consider himself bound to fairly re- lost. Public and private business has present the interests and the wishes of been sacrificed to Texas. The approprihis constituents? If so, does he consci- ation bills were passed in a very imperquesting our Representa- of citizens of Montgomery county, for charging his duty faithfully in giving his fect manner. The Navy bill, the Army present. ors in Congress to vote a change in the mode of electing super- vote in favor of the proposed annexa- bill, and other important bills, have tion of a foreign nation to this union by been carried with hardly a word of de- has passed the Legislature to change the the simple resolution of the two houses bate, and some of the heaviest bills with time of the sitting of this court, from as soon as the terms and conditions of

publish the inaugural address in our

The rumor is prevalent and well the aid of chemistry, it is asserted that authenticated, that the Mexican minister, ceeded in doubling the product of wheat | Gen. Almonte, will demand his passin that kingdom, and now annually har- ports. The instructions from his govest more wheat than is grown in Great vernment are, that this should be done cepted the nomination for re-election to of which only \$204,990 96 were in the Britain and the United States. Science, in case of any action of our government, the mayoralty of New York, made by Mint in Philadelphia. In the Philadelphia Bank there is the sum of \$452,-England not only to cut twice as much resulting on our part in the annexation

the conside- the basin in Cumberland. It authorises same amount of food they did; and, of Houses of Congress, and will doubtless Court. Cause remanded for further procourse, to make twice as much beef, mut- become a law. The bill does not go in- ceedings to Montgomery county court.

> APMISSION OF FLORIDA AND IOWA. Saturday last. The House bill to ac- may be supplied, and we hope will be, refusing to allow Doctor C. to apcomplish this object was resisted for of as sound ability and as effective elosome time by Messrs. Evans, Choate, quence, North Carolina may well be posed by him as securities against deand others.

pondent at Washington, to the effect as follows: SENATOR MERRICK.—The friends of that a negotiation was going on between JOINT RESOLUTION FOR ANNEXING

ATTEMPTED MURDER IN GEORGETOWN. dence of its adoption by the people of -Charles Carroll, a slave of Mr. John said Republic of Texas, shall be trans-Y. Young, of Georgetown, D. C., was mitted to the President of the United waylaid and dreadfully, if not fatally final action, on or before the first day of beaten by Jack Davis, a free colored January, one thousand eight hundred man. Two severe blows with a blud- and forty-six. geon, loaded at the end with lead, were .

MISS WEBSTER PARDONED. - Miss means pertaining to the public defence, Delia Webster arrived at Ciucinnati from belonging to said Republic of Texas, Frankfort, Ky., on the 25th ult., on her shall retain all the public funds, debts,

remarked, to prevent the force committee of the two Houses be ap instance known, since the results of the two Houses be appeared by the results of the two Houses be appeared by the results of the two Houses be appeared by the results of the two Houses be appeared by the results of the two Houses be appeared by the results of the two Houses be appeared by the results of the two Houses be appeared by the results of the two Houses be appeared by the results of the two Houses by the result guments being detracted from pointed to confer with a committee to be emancipation in the British West Indies nexation of Texas. It was understood in the month of March ensuing; in a charge upon to the committee of the two nouses of appropriate to be emancipation in the British West Indies nexation of Texas. It was understood in the month of March ensuing; in United States.

taken on the question to strike rangements, agreeable to all parties, if ping of a cargo of slaves? It is not in would so soon prove recreant to the prind date for Congress in the New London tion to said State of Texas, and having

dia plantations and the captors receive lately represented. He has been guilty Whig candidate in the Loudoun district,

MR. POLK'S CABINET.—Rumors from

Navy-Mr. Mason of Virginia. War-Mr. Butler of Kentucky.

At the President's great party, says most advisable, instead of proceeding to elect was not present; Mr. Dallas was. part of the United States for admission, Mr. Merrick was almost the only Whig to negotiate with that Republic; thenthere. Mr. Wilkins opened the ball with . Mrs. Tyler; Mrs. Bodisco attracted most formed out of the present Republic of attention. All the diplomatists were

the second to the third Monday in such admission, and the cession of the March. The law does not go into ope- remaining Texas territory to the United ration until 1846. The next term of the court commences on Monday next.

progress to get up another presentment penses of missions and negotiations, to against Bishop Onderdonk, in N. York, agree upon the terms of said admission by a vote of 37 to 38.

The bill reported by Mr. Kilgour, for the last, particularly, too frequently expression and to try him on a number of fresh mitted to the Senate, or by articles to be

> ed a law, in conformity with the act of Congress, for dividing the State into gives notice, that on the 27th of Januacongressional districts. Accepted.—Mayor Harper has ac-

the Native Americans.

Court of Appeals, W. S. Feb. 27, ton, \$3,007,827 29; Corcoran & Riggs, 1845.—No. 18, Piles vs. Poole—Magru- in Washington, have \$773,935 78; The Postage bill has passed both der, Judge, delivered the opinion of the Francis Dodge, Georgetown, \$50,000.

> Hon. KENNETH RAYNER positively de- the mesmerists there, that no clairvoyproud of such sons.—Na. Int.

THE BRITISH AND CALIFORNIA. — | We publish below, the Texas Bill 29 The New York Journal of Commerce, it passed both Houses of Congress. As alluding to the information received by on a former occasion, we will present the editors of that paper from a corres- the bill without further comment. It is

TEXAS TO THE U. STATES Resolved by the Senate and House of called the State of Texas, with a republican form of Government, to be adopted A TYPOGRAPHICAL BROTHERHOOD.— by the people of said Republic, by dein order that the same may be admitted

as one of the States of this Union.

with other Governments; and the Constitution thereof, with the proper evi-

Second. Said State, when admitted armaments, and all other property and said lands, after discharging said debts a charge upon the Government of the

sufficient population, may hereafter, by the affirmative by year 39, lar transportation of coal, iron, &c. from suits them better to let the slavers put to Frostburg to Dam No. 6, and thence by sea and for the cruiser to run the chance of the slavers put to Suits them better to let the slavers put to Suits them better to slavers put to Suits them better to slavers put to Suits them better to Suits them better to tion to reconsider the Canal the canal to Georgetown. But a motion of overhauling them—in which case the Mr. Merrick has shown a total disregard the Richmond district. Jones is not again entitled to admission under the provisions progreed to by the House by the to lay on the table was carried by a vote slaves become apprentices on West In- for the wishes of the State which he a candidate. Jeremiah Morton is the of the Federal Constitution. And such States as may be formed out of that portion of said territory lying south of thirty-six degrees thirty minutes north latitude, commonly known as the Missouri compromise line, shall be admitted into Washington, assert pretty positively that the Union, with or without slavery, as the following gentlemen will constitute the people of each State asking admission may desire. And in such State or States as shall be formed out of said territory north of said Missouri compromise line, slavery or involuntary servitude (except for crime) shall be prohibited.

And be it further resolved, That if the President of the United States shall, in his judgment and discretion, deem it

Be it resolved, That a State, to be Texas, with suitable extent and boundaries, and with two Representatives in Congress, until the next apportionment HOWARD DISTRICT COURT.—A bill of representation, shall be admitted into the Union, by virtue of this act, on an equal footing with the existing States, States, shall be agreed upon by the Governments of Texas and the United States; and the sum of one hundred It is rumored that preparations are in thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated to defray the exmitted to the Senate, or by articles to be submitted to the two Houses of Con-The Legislature of Missouri has pass- gress, as the President may direct.

The Treasurer of the United States ry, he had to his credit in the different places, and with the different persons of deposite, the sum of \$11,275,027 84, 168 42; in the Merchants Bank, Bos-

A SENSIBLE OFFER REJECTED .- A Dr. Cordew, of Bath, England, has of-We learn with much regret that the fered a challenge of £1000 to £100 to