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CAMBRIDGE,—MD.

WEDNESDAY, MORNING, JAN. 20, 1847.

☞Mr. V. B. Palmer is our authorized agent to receive subscriptions and advertisements for "The Democrat & Advertiser," in the cities of Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

☞The Orphan's Court of Dorchester County will sit on Monday the 25th January.

Baltimore Market, Jan. 16th 1847.—*Grain.* There is no water-borne Wheat arriving, and none in any other way worthy of particular notice, a quotation of prices would therefore be only nominal. The receipts of Corn are also light, and have sold at 65 cents per bushel for both white and yellow; included in the latter was Pennsylvania new. Oats are scarce and wanted at 35 to 36 cents.

☞The Hon. I. S. Pennybacker, U. S. Senator from Virginia died at Washington, on Tuesday 12th inst. "Thus, in the course of a few weeks, two members of the Senate have been called to their last account,—both in the vigor and prime of life. Judge Pennybacker has been confined to his room for a month past, and notwithstanding all the best medical skill was in requisition, it proved no avail."

☞The Senate has confirmed the following nominations:—Ed. Martin, register of Wills of Worcester, and Teackle Townsend, clerk of the county court; Henry Harding register of Wills for Montgomery county, vice Anderson, whose term had expired.

☞The sale of the Farm, advertised (in another column) by Jos. E. Muse, Esq., is postponed until 25th instant.

☞We were promised the Christmas Box, by the publisher. We published his prospectus, but have not seen it yet.

☞The matter prepared for this morning's paper has to give place to *advertisements* &c. &c. Of this we hope our readers will not complain, for whether what we may write be to them of much or little moment, this sort of patronage is very *interesting* to us. If our friends continue their favors we trust we shall soon be able to give them a paper sufficiently large to answer both their purposes and our own.

The Biennial Session Bill.—We publish today the action of the Legislature, thus far, on this bill. Our readers will see we did not err much last winter when we pronounced it a *misshapen abortion.* We find the *Speaker*, the *Chairman* of the committee of "ways and means" and the *Hon. Daniel Jenifer*, all whigs (and we suppose the "master spirits" of the house) voting for propositions that may defeat it finally, or at all events prevent its being made the law of the land during the present Session. If it is not confirmed this winter we think it very likely we shall hear no more of it. It will go down to its grave "unwept, unhonored and unsung" save by him to whom it owes its ill-timed birth.

The Late Col. Watson.—A letter from a gentleman in the army to a citizen of Baltimore, speaking of the bravery of Col. Watson during the late battle at Monterey, relates the following characteristic anecdote. The writer says: "When our color sergeant was wounded one of the company picked up the flag and said, 'Colonel I had better fall back, as the flag will draw their fire!' 'No,' said he, 'bring on the *stars* and *stripes!*' then waved his sword and rushed forward."

The Language of Federalism!—The new Governor of New York, Gov. Young, in his recent Message regrets that the New Constitution should have thrown discredit upon representative government, by taking from *the legislature* and giving to *the people*, the power of controlling the State debt and the State credit. Giving to the people the power which naturally belongs to them, is called by a Federal Governor, a great impropriety. Remember this!

Massachusetts Whig Patriotism.—Mr. Keyes, a whig member of the Massachusetts legislature from Dedham, said "*he would cut off his right hand before he would hold it up in favor of any proposition to afford any aid whatever to this infamous war with Mexico.*"

Mr. Bird, another whig member, from Walpole, said "*he would tell the drivers in this infernal Mexican war, that they were to expect no aid from Massachusetts.—Boston Post.*

The Mount Savage Iron Works.—The operations of this Company, says the Cumberland Civilian, continues to advance with steady success.—The best feelings exist between the men and their employers. The Company are now engaged in making Iron for the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Rail Road. It is of the H pattern, 60 lbs. to the yard, and thus far the rails are of very superior quality.

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The interest of the subject induces us to re-publish from the journal of the House of Delegates the proceedings of last Tuesday in reference to the Biennial Sessions' Bill. It will be seen that there was a complete jumble of parties on the voting.—The bill itself has so many faults that we hope it will not be confirmed as it is at present as part of the Constitution:—*Argus.*

Mr. Done asked and obtained the following leave:

Leave to bring in a bill entitled, an act to confirm an act entitled, an act to alter and amend the constitution and form of government of the State of Maryland, so as to substitute biennial for annual sessions of the Legislature, and for other purposes, passed at December session 1845, chapter 269;

Mr. Done moved that said leave be referred to a select committee of five, to be appointed by the Chair.

Mr. Murray moved as a substitute for said motion, "that the leave be referred to the committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report whether any further changes in the existing constitution and laws of the State, would be rendered necessary by the confirmation of the said act as passed by the last Legislature."

Mr. Stephen moved a division of the question.

The question was then put, on the first branch of the motion of Mr. Murray, to refer said leave to the committee on the Judiciary; and

Determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Lankford,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

Affirmative—Messrs. Wickes, Donaldson, Murray, Hayden, Graham, Hawkins, Jenifer, Davis, McComas, Orrick, Walker, Bowdle, Colston, Orr, Kirk, Pennington, Duckett, Holland of Worcester, Stephenson, Jarrett, Holland of Harford, Liden, Baughman, Ware, Patterson of Baltimore city, Leiter, Reigle, Hamilton, Allnut, Swan, Downey, Steck, Ege, Scott, Shellman and Devilbiss—36.

Negative—Messrs. Kennedy, Speaker, Coad, Dunkinson, Spencer, Billingsley, Turner of Calvert, Lankford, Done, Jones of Somerset, Phoebus, Wilson, Henry, Traverse, Frazier, Jamar, Stephen, Martin, Chew, Hopper, Clements, McMaster, Hearn, Dirickson, Grabil, Root, Turner of Frederick, Morrison, Cole, Doyle, French, Griffith and Bonifant—32.

So the first branch of the motion was assented to.

The question then recurred upon the second branch of the motion of Mr. Murray, being in these words: "with instructions to report whether any further changes in the existing constitution and laws of the State would be rendered necessary by the confirmation of the said act as passed by the last Legislature."

On motion of Mr. Donaldson,

Said motion was amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"And especially whether provision should be made for calling together the General Assembly of Maryland, in the year 1850, and every sixth year thereafter, for the purpose of ascertaining the result of the election for Governor, and in case of a tie in the vote of the people, of electing a Governor by joint ballot according to that part of the Constitution as established by the act of December session 1836, chapter 197, section 22.

And that said committee be further instructed to enquire whether said act of 1845, chapter 269, ought not to be so amended that the election for Senators and members of the House of Delegates should take place in the same years—and also whether the 1st section of the act of 1838, chapter 411, providing that all future sessions of the General Assembly of this State shall close on the 10th of March, be or be not repealed by said act of 1845, chapter 269, called the Biennial session law."

Mr. Done then moved to lay said motion as amended on the table;

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was put on the second branch of the motion of Mr. Murray, as amended by the motion of Mr. Donaldson, and

Determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Stephen,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows,

Affirmative—Messrs. Kennedy, Speaker, Coad, Wickes, Spencer, Donaldson, Murray, Hayden, Graham, Billingsley, Hawkins, Jenifer, Davis, McComas, Payne, Orrick, Walker, Bowdle, Colston, Orr, Kirk, Pennington, Duckett, Chew, Hopper, Clements, Holland of Worcester, Turner of Frederick, Stephenson, Jarret, Holland of Harford, Cole, Sherwood, Liden, Baughman, Ware, Patterson of Baltimore city, Doyle, Griffith, Bonifant, Allnut, Swan, Patterson of Allegany, Downey, Steck, Ege, Scott, Shellman and Devilbiss—48.

Negative—Messrs. Dunkinson, Turner of Calvert, Lankford, Done, Jones of Somerset, Phoebus, Wilson, Henry, Traverse, Frazier, Jamar, Stephen, Martin, McMaster, Hearn, Dirickson, Grabill, Root, Morrison, French, Leiter, Reigle and Hamilton—23.

Promotions from the Ranks.—A letter from our representative, Mr. Giles, to the Argus, states that the President "has appointed two soldiers *Lieutenants in the army*, for their gallant conduct on the three fields, over which our flag has waved in triumph during the past year; and I believe it to be his intention to reward gallantry in whatever department of the Army it may be found."

Whig Prophets.—The whigs have been boasting most vociferously lately that one out of a thousand of their predictions has been (as *they* say) fulfilled. They have also been long foretelling that as soon as the new tariff should go into operation, the payments for British manufactures would enhance the price of exchange, drain the country of all the specie, and thus bring on bankruptcy and ruin. But lo! on the contrary, no specie is going out, but gold from England is now coming in. Exchange on London, which has long been ten or twelve per cent., is now reduced to five. Thus we shall not only keep our specie, but, under the favorable operation of the new tariff, increase it immensely. So much for whig croaking, and wholesome democratic measures.—*Boston Post.*

Democratic Victory in Boston.—An election took place in the 3d ward, Boston, for Municipal officers, on Thursday last, being the third or fourth balloting, which terminated triumphantly for the Democracy, electing their whole ticket over both [illegible] claimed as a great victory, not from its own importance, but because it was a contest of principle, in which the staunch men of the ward were nobly successful.

Interesting from Mexico.

CONFIRMATION OF THE ELECTION OF SANTA ANNA TO THE PRESIDENCY—A TWENTY YEARS' WAR PREDICTED BY GENERAL SALAS—VIOLATION OF THE BLOCKADE—AN INTERCEPTED DESPATCH FROM GENERAL TAYLOR.

By the arrival of the U. S. steam frigate Mississippi, at Norfolk, on Wednesday, the National Intelligencer and Union have Havana papers to the 7th of January.

On the 23d of December a decree was published at Mexico of the Constituent Congress, declaring the election of Gen. Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna to be Provisional President of the Republic, and of Valentin Gomaz Farias to be Provisional Vice President of the Republic. In consequence of the President, and in accordance with a decree of the Congress, the Vice President had assumed the duties of the Acting President and taken the oath of office.

The Government had recognized as Agent of Great Britain at San Luis de Potosi during the war with the United States, Senor Juan Davies. General Don Valentin Canalizo had been appointed Minister of War and Marine of Mexico.

The subjoined paragraph, the only one of any consequence besides those which state the above facts, would seem to authorize an apprehension that the reported advance of Santa Anna with a large army towards Saltillo was in reality a movement towards Tampico, were it not that we have ourselves received letters from Tampico of as late date as the 28th of December, when every thing was quiet; which could hardly have been the case had the movement of the body of 5,000 men been in the direction stated in the following paragraph from the Vera Cruz Locomotor of the 14th ult.

"We learn by the express of last night that a division, consisting of 5,000 men of all arms, moved from San Luis in the direction of Tula, with a view to intercept the passage of the enemy who will march their forces by this route in order to place themselves in communication with Tampico.

The Washington Union, in announcing the arrival of Com. Perry at Washington, says:

Whilst he was at the Havana, which he left on the 5th inst., he understood that accounts had just been received by the British packet from Vera Cruz. He brings despatches and papers for the State Department. We have had no opportunity yet of consulting these journals, but we learn that they bring some of the proceedings of the Mexican Congress. General Santa Anna had been elected and declared President of the republic, and Gomez Farias, Vice President. The message of General Salas, the acting President, to the Congress, expatiated upon the war with the United States, and professed a stern determination to carry it on with vigor, and declared that it was only just begun, and it might be expected to continue for twenty years! From these revelations, our own Congress must see the necessity of *action—action*—and the duty of waiving all distant, abstract, and irrelevant questions! What is wanting is *men and money* for a vigorous prosecution of the war; and the adjustment of all unseasonable questions should be left to a period of peace and tranquility.

The accounts from Mexico report Santa Anna to be still at San Luis de Potosi, at a late day in December.

The despatch of Gen. Taylor, dated the 16th November, from Saltillo, announcing his pacific occupation of that place, is published in the Mexican papers. Santa Anna writes from San Luis on the 28th of November, that Marcos Aguilar, the Mexican express rider to whom it was entrusted by Gen. Taylor, thought better of it after he had started for Camargo, and changed his route for San Luis. Santa Anna lauds the patriotism of the scoundrel, and recommends him to the favorable consideration of the Government. He says he paid him fifty dollars for his travelling expenses. The despatch of Gen. Taylor is very brief and contained no information of the least use to Santa Anna. Santa Anna adds that Aguilar had told him that the American Army had become greatly demoralized and were deserting daily in considerable numbers. The same fact, he says, he has learned from other sources. In confirmation of it he mentions that deserters from the Americans were coming in daily; that only on the day previous—Nov. 27—twelve Irishmen and Germans had come in and solicited employment. Their services were accepted and they were attached with other deserters, to a company of Mexican Artillery.

We hear from Santa Anna in another communication. On the 4th of December he addressed a letter to the Secretary of State which was published to allay the apprehension excited by rumors in circulation that the general had quarrelled with the acting government and was about to return to the city of Mexico and enter into negotiations for peace with the United States.

☞The following letter addressed to the Editors of the Christian Advocate, from the Rev. Theodosius Clark of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is one of the best recommendations this celebrated remedy can have. *Sing. Sing.* Jan. 25, 1845.

Gentlemen:—Having used Hunt's Liniment in my family, and having seen its effects on some of my neighbors, I have no hesitancy in testifying to its merits, as a curative agent in the diseases for which it is recommended by its inventor; and I think the interests of the public would be greatly subserved by your making its virtues known through the medium of your excellant Journal. I am persuaded that much suffering would be relieved, and many obstinate cases cured, if its uses were known; and I cannot but hope that its use may become general in the community. Respectfully,

Theodosius Clark.

For Sale in Cambridge, by T. M. Flint, & White & Anderson.

Mt. Holly, N. J., Nov. 1, 1845.

Mr. Seth W. Fowle,

Dear Sir: Having used Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, with great benefit to myself, I cheerfully comply with your request to give my testimony in favor of it. Some time since I took cold and it settled on my lungs; I was troubled for several weeks with a very bad cough, raised blood several times, and had all the alarming symptoms attending confirmed Consumption. I despaired of recovery. After trying various remedies in vain, I obtained a bottle of your Balsam: I took three bottles, and to my astonishment was entirely cured, I attribute my restoration to health to that medicine alone. All who are sick or afflicted with pulmonary affections, I would recommend them to try Dr. Wistar's Balsam immediately.

Thomas F. Keeler.

None genuine without the written signature of I. Butts.

For sale in Cambridge by Thomas M. Flint.

MARRIED.

["*To be love's bondman is true liberty.*"]

On Tuesday morning last, in the M. P. Church, in this Town, by the Rev. William I. Dale, the Rev. William S. Corbin, to Miss Anna Maria Johnson—all of this county. [The Worcester Shield please copy.]

The above couple will accept our thanks for a delicious piece of cake.

On Tuesday 12th inst., by Rev. Custis Anderson William Bradley to Miss Sarah Twilley.

On the 5th inst. by Rev. J. D. Onins, Mr. Joseph D. Dail to Miss Mary Ann Phillips.

On the 14th inst. by the same, Mr. Edward Shepherd to Miss Caroline Brown—all of this county.

Died.

In this town on Saturday night last, Miss Ann Maria Robinson, oldest daughter of Solomon and Rachel Robinson; aged 19 years 6 months and 16 days.

Departed this life on Tuesday afternoon, the 12th inst., at her residence in Cambridge, after a brief, but severe illness, Mrs. Araminta Lecompte, wife af Samuel Lecompte, in the 61st year of her age.

In this place of congestive fever, on the 11th inst. Miss R. Watson Onins, daughter of Rev. J. D. Onins, aged 7 years 4 months and 25 days.

At Weybridge, Vermont, on 20th ult., Eleanor Wright, aged 85 years, widow of Silas Wright, of that place, and mother of ex-Gov. Wright, of New York.

Near Bucktown, on Tuesday 12th instant, Mr. George Mills, in the 40th year of his age.

In Baltimore on Monday, 4th inst., after a long and painful illness of dropsy, Olivia V. Travers, in the 17th year of her age.

Obituary.—Died at his residence near Hicksburg on the 5th inst., in the 46th year of his age, John Roberson, after a short illness of only 6 days, which he bore with becoming fortitude and resignation, leaving a wife and three children to mourn their sad bereavement.

In the death of this estimable gentleman, we are forcibly reminded of that truthful sentence, so often uttered, that "in the midst of life, we are in death." Little did the subject of this notice imagine one short week before his death, when he was flushed with health and buoyant with hope, that he would so soon be laid beneath the clods of the valley!—But alas! fell death's destroying hand soon laid its victim low. Alas, that one so kind, so noble, and generous should so soon be taken from us; but he who holds in his hands the destiny of all, has seen fit in his inscrutible Providence to deprive us of our friend and benefactor.

Though his disease was brief and of such a character that he could not converse freely, yet he expressed a willingness to die, and while his affectionate companion watched around his dying bed, her pious heart was cheered by the assurance he gave, that all fears were gone, and that she soon might meet him if faithful, in a happier and more genial clime than this:—where all affliction shall cease, and all tears are wiped away. But his own family shed not their tears alone, for his death has made a wide gap in a large circle of friends and neighbors, whose heart are keenly alive to the afflicting dispensation.

Was any in want of a friend? he was ready to assist him. Was the poor in need? his hands were open to supply their wants, and his name will live in their memories, while many that follow him will be buried in oblivion. Indeed there live but few, in whose heart flow so much of the milk of human kindness, as was the case with this benevolent man. How then must the hearts of his friends be wrung with grief at their loss, and what must be the feelings of his family, and of that tender companion who has so often, of late, been visited with such sad afflictions, by the hand of an All Wise Providence. But let her take courage by the blessed assurance that "all things work together for good to them that love the lord," and that he that hath ever sustained her amidst all her afflictions, will still protect her, and at last transport her where she can tune her golden harp, to the same stain of her friends who have gone before,—"May they rest in peace."

A. F.

100 Dollars Reward.

My negro man "DICK," I believe has absconded. He is about 37 years of age, of dark color, slender built, small head, and talks quickly.—He has a supply of good clothes, and when I last saw him on new-year's day, he wore a suit of blue Kersy, with an old white hat. He lived with Mr. Lowe, near Hunting creek last year, and this year was engaged below Cambridge, and was to cut wood for Mr. Tood, at Tobaccostick this winter. Todd loaned him his horse to go to his wife's, a free woman near Hunting creek—since then he has disappeared.

He has sometimes worked in Caroline County, and may have passed off in that direction.

If he is apprehended out of this State, and safely lodged in the Jail of this county, I will give a reward of $100. If out of this county, but in the State $75, and if in this county $50.

JAMES A. STEWART,
Cambridge, Dorchester County, Md.

Jan. 20th 1847. 3w

P.S. Mr. Todd's horse, has been found, near Sheriff Jacobs' on the Choptank, but the Bridle and Saddle are missing, and I have no doubt Mr. Todd would liberally reward any one who would deliver them in Cambridge.

The Delaware Gazette, will copy the above three times, and charge this office.

Town Hall Co... ing of the S... Holders in the is Earn... requested on WEDNE the 27th inst., at 7 o'clock, at Jo Esq's. office. By order

Jan. 20.—(C 1w) Building

New and Cheap Goods.

would respectfully announce t Cambridge and its vicinity, that he a new & extensive stock of FANC DRY GOODS, Hardware, Crock &c., selected with great care and w on the most favorable terms for Ca tual customers.

As his Goods are furnished by o wholesale houses in Baltimore at a sion on the original cost, he feels in saying that he can and always w as any other store in the County.

Persons desirous of getting Grea do well to give an early call and ex

Jan. 20, '47.—2m JAM

VENDUE.

By Virtue of an order of the Orp Dorchester County; will be of Sale, at the residence of the late Sali dec'd., on TUESDAY 26th JANUA dec'd's., Personal Estate (Negroes excepted,) consisting of Household Furniture, Horses, Sheep, Farming U Blade and Top Fo The crop of W ground, one haul S nearly new; and o Carriage, with many other articles to enumerate.

Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A ance given by

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& JOHN M. C
Executors of S. C

January 20th 1846.——tds

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The triumphant success which the application of this most wonderf in curing the most severe cases of diseases above named,—and the hig that have been bestowed upon it, wh been introduced, gives me the right afflicted to resort at once to the o that can be relied on.

From the New York Mirr

HUNT'S LINIMENT.—This in edy of the many ills that flesh is hei ues to shed its untold benefits upon society. We have seen a certificate the most respectable, intelligent, an citizens of Westchester, where the Pr des, who are above all attempts to mis lic in reference to any medicine, reme ration; and as this testimony is at on ous and uniform in commending thi cellent Medicine for Rheumatism, and diseases named in the advertisement, longer be a reasonable doubt entertain traordinary success and triumph over in question

Sing Sing, May

We, the undersigned, do certifiy, t used Mr. George E. Stanton's External led hunt's liniment, and have pro fully equal to the character he gives ing properties are truely extraordina most confidently recommend it as most certain external remedies that discovered.

Caleb Roscoe, Editor Westchester Birdsall, Inspector M. P. State Prison; wood, Judge Court Common Pleas; J the extensive Horticulturist; James B tor H. R. Chronicle; M. Churchill, Pr celebrated Boarding School for Boys Reynolds, Supreme Court Commis Voris, District Attorney; Theodosius G Methodist Episcopal Church; Robert Agent M. P. State Prison; Aaron Ward of Congress; Munson I. Lockwood, C County; Wm. H. Peck, Agent M. P. S B C. Morse, Pastor of the Baptist Ch min Moore, Abraham Kipp, Stephen M Strange, Philip G. Van Wyck, Samuel Pierre Van Courtland, Abraham M Martin, Edmund M. Hunt, Benjamin W

☞The following shows a case of cured with only one bottle of Hunt's The letter is addressed to Mr. Staunton

Yorktown, June

Sir:—Having cured me of severe att matism, which had rendered me almo and at the same time made me suffer would offer my testimony in favor of ties which your External, Remedy, I ment is possessed of. I only used on with that I consider I have been saved tracted and severe illness. I am now my business regularly, which is that

Your obedient servan't.,
OLIVER VAN COURT

This Liniment is sold at 25 and 5 bottle, by all the principal Druggists an throughout the country.

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Orders addressed to me at Sing Sing be attended to. GEORGE E. ST

Jan. 20, 1847.—1y

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