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KENT NEWS



CHESTER TOWN, MD.

Saturday, Oct. 6, 1849.

☞We neglected to change the date of the News, this week, on the first page, until nearly all the papers were printed.

The Election.

We give below the official returns of our county, by which it will be seen the Whig ticket has prevailed by handsome majorities. The contest was one of the most spirited we have had since 1838, and it is due to that well tried and faithful Whig, Mr. Spencer, that some remarks should be made in reference to his vote.

It is well known that Mr. Spencer is one of our most active, efficient and consistent Whigs, and for his zeal, devotion and uncompromising Whig spirit, is, like all good Whigs, obnoxious to the Locofoco party.—They, the *Loco Focos*, emboldened by the election of their sheriff last fall, and thinking they might possibly elect one of their delegates, selected Mr. Spencer to make the set at; swopped whenever they could, and had spurious and deceptive tickets printed with the heading "Whig Ticket," and with devices, but with the name of some one of their candidates substituted for Mr. Spencer. Their efforts were almost exclusively directed against him; and they were willing to sacrifice their whole ticket to ensure his defeat !!!!

We have the result. The Whigs of the county were true to their candidate and their principles, and notwithstanding the strenuous and untiring efforts of the Loco Focos, Mr. Spencer beats their whole delegate ticket by an average majority of 55 votes, which under the circumstances attending this election is not only a triumph which Mr. Spencer may justly be proud of, but has added to the respect and attachment which the Whigs of Kent feel for that gentleman.

The Locofocos having expended their entire strength in the last contest, and finding how vain and futile their efforts, will we presume hardly show fight for the next ten years to come. We only judge by the past.

Congressional District.

Hon. Alexander Evans.—We give below the returns of our Congressional election, and we announce with heartfelt satisfaction and joy the election of that true and gallant Whig Alexander Evans.—But for the inclemency of the weather, Mr. Evans' majority in Kent would have been some 25 to 30 votes more.

We take a peculiar, and honest pride in the election of Mr. Evans, and in the political firmness of our Congressional district. No district in Maryland had less cause to be satisfied with the proceedings at Washington than this. Yet notwithstanding the indifference manifested in a certain high quarter, the Whigs of the Kent and Cecil district entered into and conducted the contest with that patriotism and devotion to Whig principles which have ever distinguished them.

It is believed that the unshaken firmness of the Congressional district has secured a Whig majority in the *House* of Representatives. All proper honor and commendation to the Whigs of the Fifth Congressional district of Maryland!!!

Baltimore Election.

We are sorry we cannot congratulate the Whigs of Baltimore. We wish most sincerely we could, but we cannot understand how they are beaten near 2200 votes in a city which gave Gen'l Cass but 400 or 500 majority. Will the *Patriot* explain?

KENT COUNTY.

	Lower.	Middle.	Upper.	Total.
Whigs,				
For Congress,				
A. Evans,	199	212	228	636
For Legislature,				
Wm. F. Smyth,	194	205	235	634
S. W. Spencer,	174	177	217	568
Thos. Baker.	194	206	223	623
Levy Court.				
E. Wilkins,	200	192	220	612
G. Copper,	203	195	217	615
Locofocos.				
For Congress,				
S. M. Magraw,	150	188	161	499
Legislature.				
Jacob Sutton,	145	220	161	526
E. Crouch,	154	193	175	522
R. A. Gamble,	161	180	151	492
Levy Court.				
Wm. Thomas,	154	192	168	614
H. Kelly,	133	207	168	508

QUEEN ANN'S.

For Congress.

Whigs.		Locos.	
Alex. Evans,	750	S. M. Magraw.	652
Legislature.			
L. Tilghman,	742	T. Hughey,	672
Jas. Temple,	733	T. Primrose,	664
C. E. Skinner,	724	W. Hemsley, Jr.	636
Levy Court.			
J. T. Butler,	711	J. H. Wilson,	631

Messrs. Thomas Burgess, John Cook, John M. Cansin and James Kent, Whigs, and Wm. Warner, Locofoco, are elected to the Legislature from Anne Arundel and Howard District.

Harford county the Whigs elect their whole ticket; being a gain of one. The following is the congressional vote:

Evans, (W.)	1466	Magraw, (L)	1442
	1442		
Evans' maj.	24		

Evans' maj. in Cecil county is 244; the Locofocos elect their Legislative ticket.

Caroline county Evans' and Magraw tie, the Whigs elect two and the Locos one delegate.

RECAPITULATION.

Harford,	24 maj.
Cecil,	244 "
Kent,	140 "
Queen Ann's,	98 "
Caroline,	00
Evans' maj.	506

1st Congressional District.—This District is comprised of Montgomery, Charles, Calvert, Prince George's, St. Mary's Anne Arundel counties. Richard J. Bowie was the Whig candidate and elected without opposition.

2nd Congressional District.—This district is composed of Alleghany, Washington and Frederick counties. From the returns received, it seems that Hamilton, the Locofoco candidate, is elected by a small majority.

In Frederick county two Whigs and three Locofocos are elected to the Legislature.

Messrs. Davis and Stake, Whigs, and Smith, Crampton and Besore, Locofocos, are elected to the Legislature from Washington county.

Baltimore county the Locos have elected their whole ticket by about 900 maj.

The Locos elect three delegates in Talbout; average maj. about 75.

BALTIMORE CITY.

Congress.

Whigs.		Locos.	
J. R. Kenly,	6326	R. L. McLane,	7276
Legislature.			
R. C. Barry,	7761	J. Marshall,	9816
J. Watchman,	6654	C. J. M. Quinn	9730
J. Coulson,	7493	S. S. Donaldson	9490
G. E. Sangston,	7594	C. F. Hack,	9521
J. B. Hamilton,	7652	C S. Spence,	9549

The following are undoubtedly the members elect to represent the State of Maryland in the next House of Representatives.

1st district—Richard J. Bowie, whig,
2d do Wm. T. Hamilton, dem.
3d do Edward W. Hammond, dem.
4th do Robert M. McLane, dem.
5th do Alexander Evans, whig.
6th do John Bozman Kerr, whig.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The House of Delegates which consists of 82 members, and was last year composed of 57 whigs and 25 locofocos, will this year stand, as follows; conceding, Somerset, St. Mary's and Charles to the whigs.

	W.	L.	W. gain	L. gain.
Baltimo. city,	0	5	0	0
Baltimore co.	0	5	0	0
Cecil,	0	4	0	1
Prince Georges	3	1	0	0
Washington	2	3	0	3
Anne Arundel	4	1	1	0
Montgomery	4	0	0	0
Frederick	2	3	0	3
Harford	4	0	1	0
Kent	3	0	0	0
Queen Anne's	3	0	0	0
Allegany	0	4	0	3
Carroll	0	4	0	0
Calvert	3	0	0	0
Caroline	2	1	0	1
Talbot	0	3	0	0
Dorchester	4	0	0	0
Worcester	4	0	0	0
Charles	3	0	0	0
St. Mary's	3	0	0	0
Somerset	4	0	0	0
	48	34	2	11

Thig gives the whigs a maj. of 14. The Senate consists of 14 whigs and 5 locos, leaving two vacancies. The whig majority on joint ballot will be 23 votes.

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

The following is the Congressional delegation to represent the State of Maryland in the next House of Representative, with something approximating to their respective majorities:

1st district—Rd. J. Bowie, whig—no opposition.

2d district—Wm. T. Hamilton, dem.—about 115 majority.

3d district—Edward W. Hammond, dem.—about 2,460 majority.

4th district—Robert M. McLane, dem.—951 maj.

5th district—Alexander Evans, whig—about 506 majority.

6th district—John Bozman Kerr. whig—no opposition.

Yucatan and Central America.—The New Orleans paper have later intelligence from Yucatan, Guatemela, Nicargua and Honduras. In Yucatan, it appears that reports are still in circulation, that England has offered to put an end to to the war of races in that Peninsula, on condition that the port of Bacalar and its jurisdiction be ceded to the British. The project does not seem to be very palatable to the Yucatecos, who prefer the existing war, rather than part with their territory. It is rumored that the intervention of England will be rejected by the Government of Yucatan.

From Guatemala we learn that Gens. Guzman and Carrea are still at loggershead. Such were the disturbances in that distracted county that the charges d'affairs of the U. States and Belgum were about to leave.

Nicaragua is revenged by civil war, though it was thought that the existing government would be enabled to maintain tself.

A Great Race. George Law, Esq', of New York, who is one of the proprietors of the new mail steamer Ohio, says he is prepared to run that vessel, from New York to Liverpool, against any British or other steam craft afloat for $50,000 a side.

ARRIVAL OF THE

STEAMER CANADA.

ONE WEEK LATER FROM EUROPE.

The Royal Mail steamer Canada arrived at Halifax at a quarter past nine o'clock, on Tuesday morning, and her news reached here to-day, by overland express. The Canada made her passage in less than ten days.

The commercial news, upon the whole exhibits no special change or movement.

The produce market has been fairly supplied, but the demand for most articles was inactive.

ENGLAND AND IRELAND.

The weather has been very hot in England, but not materially effecting the crops.

The late downward tendency in the corn market has been checked, and a slight advance has taken place, caused by the unfavorable reports relative to the potatoe rot. The hop picking in England has been very disastrous. A grant has been made by the growers to procure relief from government.

A favorable change has taken place in the mortality from cholera throughout England. The new cases occurring have declined one half. Since the commencement of the disease 13,000 persons have been swept from London.

The potato disease is, beyond doubt, extending into several districts of Ireland, though it has not by, any means, became general.

FRANCE.

A good deal of attention is directed to the Metropolitan Council of the Clergy, which has commenced its sittings at Paris. Almost all the Bishops and distinguished clergy of France are assisting at the Grand Council.

The Cholera appears to have permanently diminished in Paris.

The conspirators of June 1849, are to be tried at Versailles.

HUNGARY.

Comorn, though besieged, still holds out and can defy its besiegers one entire year.

The influence of Russia and Austria is being exerted to compel the Porte to surrender the Hungarian chiefs, who have taken refuge in Turkey. Letters from Constantinople state that this has been positively refused.

SPAIN.

The Cholera was still committing serious ravagee at Trieste.

The newly appointed Ministers were assembling at Madrid, but no notice seems to be taken of events relative to Cuba.

TURKEY.

All honor is proclaimed to Abdel Mesipls and to the Turkish Ministry. They have nobly done their duty and refused to become panderers to the vindictive and bloody measures of Joseph and Nicholas. The Russian Ambassadors at the Port demanded a surrender of the Hungarian officers, Kossuth, Dembinski, Perezel, Messerosses and their companions.

The Russian General had arrived at Constantinople. His mission being to bully the Sultan into a compliance with the demand of Austria. A council of the Turkish government was immediately held, and they unanimously resolved not to surrender the Hungarian refugees to either the Rusian or Austrian Governments

On this decision being communicated to the Sultan, he declared in the most impressive and determined manner that the refugees should not be given up let the consequences be what they might. We trust that Lord Palmerston will do his duty as nobly as the Sultan has done his—that Russia and Austria will be given to understand that war with Turkey with such a cause, means war with England.

We are rejoiced to find that Kossuth and his companions are furnished with passports from the English Ambassador, and trust that every assistance to their support will be rendered by England. The independence of Turkey should be secured against the attacks of Russia and its vassal. Austria.

Sad Affair. An unfortunate occurrence took place in warren county, Pa., on Sunday week. Two old citizens, Walter Seman and Richard Powel, the former an old hunter, and the latter a magistrate, spent the day together, and the subject of hunting coming up, Seman became so enthusiastic, rose and took down his old rifle (which he always kept loaded) and sportively said "Powell I have a great mind to shoot you." The muzzle of his rifle being in a direction towards Powell's breast the latter struck it with his hand, with the view of preventing an accident. The stroke twisting the rifle in Seman's hand (who—hunter like—had his finger on the trigger) it was discharged, and the ball pierced Powell's thigh, from which he bled to death in a few hours. They had been drinking.

The President Going North. The Washington correspondent of the Boston Bee, learnes "from good authority," that the President is making arrangements to prosecute his his visit to the North, It is quite probable that he will leave Washington so as to be in New York by the 15th, and to Boston by the 18th. He will stop one day or night with Gov. Lincoln. Mr. Preston is desirous of visiting New England, and may perhaps, accompany the President to Boston.

Resignation of Mr Calhoun. The Philadelphia American states that a private letter was received in that city on Sunday, from a respectable source in Charleston, stating that intelligence had just reached there, announcing Mr. Calhoun's purpose to resign his seat in the Senate of the United States at an early day.

Seneenced.—Edward J. C. Judson alias Ned Buntline, who was tried for participating in the riots, was sentenced to pay a fine of $250 and confined in the Penitentiary for one year.

City Mortality. In Baltimore, last week, there were 97 deaths; of which number 48 were children under 10 years of age, and 24 were colored persons.

In Boston, last week, 109 deaths, of cholera 5; disease of the bowels 16 dysentary 15; diarrhaer 6; consumption 11.

In New York, last week 319 deaths; of cholera 11; diarraea 18 dysentary 47; cholera infantum 12 consumption 25; small pox 3.

In Brooklyn, last week, 159 deaths, of pholera 5; diarrhaea 5; dysentary 22; small pox 1; consumption 17

Attempt at Wholesale Murder. We learn from the Richmond Times, that Saturday evening, as the mail train from the north was passing on the Frederickburg railroad, I few miles the other side of Taylorsville, the engineer discoverd that *some logs had been placed across the track*, evidently with the purpose of throwing ofi the train, but it was fortunately stopped in time for them to be removed. The train from the Junction had, in the morning, run upon and killed or mangled two mules, near the same place.

Committed for Abduction.—Wm. C. Parkhurst, charged with kidnapping three free negroes from Caroline county, Md., and selling them at Richmond, Va., has been committed at the latter place, but will have a re-hearing on the 10th inst. It will be recollected he was lately arrested at Wilmington, Del. Mr. Levy, to whom he sold the negroes, testified that Parkhurst admitted he knew they were free, and that he would have carried them to Georgia had he supposed he would been followed.

Heavy Taxes. The Island of Cuba pays annually to the Spanish Government, in texes, a sum nearly equal to $20,000,000

MARKETS.

Baltimore, Oct'r. 5, '49.

White Wheat—10 5 to 1 10.
Red do—10 5 to 10 5.
Yellow Corn—60 to 62.
White do—58 to 60.
Oats—28 to 32.
Rye—58 to 60.

MARRIED.

In Millington, on the 27th ult., by the Rev Mr. Townsend, Mr. Isaac Gale, jr. to Miss Mary Jane Enos, of that town and formerly of Smyrna, Del.

Smyrna Telegraph please copy.

We tender our thanks to the happy couple for a large loat of cake we received with the above notice.

DIED.

Departed this life near the Head of Sassafras, on the 16th Sept. Emma Adelaide, infant daughter of Simon W. and Sarah A. Boyer, aged 11 months.

In the spring time of her innocence she has been taken from the guardianship of parents why idolized her, but it is not vain for them to hope that her gentle spirit purified by death from all the taints of mortality, has passed from their care to that of a parent whose love is eternal and whose rewards of purity and virtue are unbounded.

Entomb'd the sleeping infant lies
To earth her ashes lent,
But high in Heaven her spirit soars
Among the innocent.

And when the archangel's trump shall blow
And souls in glory shine,
What crowds shall wish their lives below,
Had been as short as thine.

A FRIEND.

Dear Bro. Reese.—It again becomes my melancholly duty to record the affliction of a beloved brother in the ministry. A letter from Rev. James K. Nichols, begins with the following sad intelligence:

"Mountain Retreat, so wont to be joyous in the light and smiles of domestic love and devotion, is now but a scene of cheerlessness and sorrow. The deepest gloom surrounds it for the star thereof is set for ever! Death has again been here. Thrice had he already crossed my threshhold, and as often taken from my household treasurers, and all within the space of six short months. But this was not enough. Not yet satisfied, a twelve-month elapsed, became again, and the most precious of my jewels was taken to reward his comeing. Yes, my poor, dear, afflicted wife, she who, amidst all her deep afflictions shone as the star of our household with a mild and steady lustre, imparting joy and gladness to all around her, is no more! After a painful and protracted illness of nearly six weeks, at ten minutes past one o'clock, September 10th, 1849, she fell asleep in Jesus, but to waken into the raptures of everlasting life.

Sister Harriet Matilda Nicholas, was the daughter of the late John Carvill Hynson, Esq., of Kent County, Md. She was born March 16th, 1816. At a camp meeting held in her native county, in the year 1840, she embraced religion and joined the M. P. Church, of which she continued to be a member, adorning her Ghristian profession by untiring devotion to the duties of personal and domestic religion, until, through tribulation and suffering she entered upon her rest. * * * .—Methodist Protestant.

VENDUE.

THE Subscriber having made up his mind to return Illinois this fall, will offer at public sale, on *MONDAY* the 15th inst, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter; all his Household and Kitchen Furniture; one good and safe HORSE to harness; Farming Utensils; a lot of Window Sash. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M; a credit will be given—particulars made known on the day of sale

WM. WROTH APSLEY.

N. B.—All persons indebted to the subscriber by note or account, are respectfully solicited to make immediate payment.

W. W. A.

Oct'r. 6, 1849.—2w

NEW GOODS.

MRS. HANES respectfully informs her friends and the public that she has just returned from the city with a large stock of

Fall Millinary,

which she will sell very low. Having procured the services of a first rate Milliner she flatters herself to give satisfaction to all who will favor her with their custom.

Chestertown, Oct. 5, '49.

Louis Ducommun,

Silver-Smith and

WATCHMAKER

FROM Neufchatel, Switzerland, and lately from Cambridge, Maryland, offers his services to the citizens of Chester Town and the neighboring county. He may be found at the old stand, formerly occupied by Mr. Leonard. For his character and capacity as a workman, he is authorised to refer to Doct. Wroth, Col. J. B. Ricaud and the Hon. J. A. Pearce.

Chester Town, Oct 6, 1849.

NOTICE

IS hereby given that the undersigned Commissioners appointed by Kent county Court to open a new Road from the main road leading from Chester Town to Belle Air. Begining on or about the Lands of John S. Thomas' heirs, and running thence in a Southerly direction across the lands of Samuel E. Baker, Edward Ringgold, Emory Sudler; the heirs of Duncan Stone to the main road leading from Chestertown to St Pauls Church, and from thence through the lands of Gary Leverton and the heirs of Jas. F. Browne to Langford's Bay to a good and convenient landing on said Bay, will meet on the line of said road and Landing on Wednesday the 7th day of November next and continue to meet from day to day until the duties required of them to be performed by said Commission is completed

ALEXANDER HARRIS,
THOS. BAKER,
HENRY W. CARVILLE.

Oct'r. 6, 1849.——4w

Baltimore Advertisements.

1849.

BALTI. FALL TRADE.

To Country Merchants and Families.

The under named merchants, importers, manufacturers, and dealers, respectfully unite in calling the attention of country merchants and others, visiting Baltimore, to their large and varied stock of goods, which will be found as complete, and the prices as low as at any other establishments in this or any other city.

George F. Brown & Brother,
Wholesale Druggists, No. 4 Liberty street,
Have constantly on hand a large and desirable stock of Drugs, Paints, Oils, &c., to which they invite the attention of the trade.

Robert Brown & Son,
Dealers in Watches & Jewelry, Silver Plated and Britannia Goods,
Corner of Market and Calvert sts.,
Opposite the Museum.

Books and Stationery.
CUSHING AND BROTHER
Wholesale Dealers in Books and Stationery,
No. 262, Market street,
Opposite Hanover street.

WM. BROWN,
Importer, Manufacturer, and Dealer in Watches, Fine Jewelry, Silver, plated, Ware and Fancy Goods, *Wholesale and Retail.*
No. 280, Baltimore street.

CORTLAN & CO.,
No. 203 BALTIMORE ST.,
Importers and Dealers in
Family & Fancy Hardware, Table Cutlery Plated Goods, Bronzed Fenders, &c., &c.

Shoe Thread Warehouse.
E. LARRABEE, No 24 N *th* Calvert street, Importers of *Shoe Threads, Shoe Tools, and Findings in General* and Manufacturer of Fashionable Lasts Boot Trees, Shoe Trees, Crimping Boards, &c.

J. H. WHITEHURST's
SKYLIGHT DAGUERRIAN GALLERIES,
No. 207½ Baltimore st., Baltimore;
77 Main street, Richmond; Sycamore street Petersburg; Main street, Norfolk, and Main street, Lynchburg,

T. W. Williams.
Ladies Fashionable Boot and Shoe Store,
Wholesale and Retail,
No 161 Baltimore street,
Nearly opposite the Museum.

Royston Betts,
Wholesale dealers in
Foreign and Domestic DRY GOODS,
No. 283 Baltimore street.
☞A large lot of Kerseys and Blankets on hand.

L. Jarrett,
Has Removed to
No 126 Baltimore st., American Building,
And has opened a new and splendid stock of MEN and BOYS READY-MADE CLOTHING.

To Country Merchants
PAPER HANGINGS WHOLESALE RETAIL.
THE attention of Country Merchants invited to our large assortment Wall Paper, Fire Board Prints, &c., we offer at lowest prices.
Curtain Paper—We have the largest best assortment in the city. and the est price. A call is solicited.
HOWELL & BROTHER
Manufacturers, 207 Baltimore street between Charles and Light sts.

EZRA GATES
No. 221 Baltimore st.,
Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of
TRIMMINGS, REGALIA
AND VARIETY GOODS

T. W. BETTON'S SHIRT FACTORY
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
No. 179 Baltimore street.
☞A large stock of Gentlemen's furnishing Goods constantly on hand,

G. V. KEEN'S CO
No 12 Baltimore street, six doors East of the
MANUFACTURERS and dealers in Sheet Iron Ware; Britannia, Tin Willow and Wooden Ware; Hardware, Cutlery and Fancy Goods

H. BOLTON
FASHIONABLE CLOTHING EMPORIUM, Wholesale and Retail,
No. 231 Baltimore street
second door west of Ch

TIN WARE! TIN WARE!
DEALERS will find it greatly to their advantage, by calling at my establishment to select their Tin Ware, as I am selling very low for cash.
ALFRED H. REE
No 335 Baltimo

George K. Quail,
FASHIONABLE HAT AND CAP STORE,
No. 294 Pratt street,
Near Hanover street,
HAS on hand a large stock of Hats Caps of the latest style.
Also, now opening, a large and assortment of Furs, consisting of
☞Muffs, Boas and Victorians.
All of which will be sold low for

Joseph K. Stapleton,
No. 195 Baltimore street.
MANUFACTTRES all kinds of Bellows, Bellows, Fishing Rods and le.
☞Smiths Bellows made and repai

G. G. FINCH
No. 32 LIGHT ST.,
Wholesale and Retail dealer in
STOVES, PLOWS, FURNACES, &c.

BARTUS WILKINS,
Wholesale and Retail
SADDLE, HARNESS, TRUNK AND COLLAR FACTORY.
No. 178 Market street.

Charles Blake,
DEALER IN
Watches, Jewelry and Watch Materials
Wholesale and Retail
No 192 Baltimore street.

J. P. Hartman,
MERCHANT TAILOR
No. 163 Baltimore street,
Between Calvert and Light,
☞Superior Clothing ready made.

A. & J. B. MATHIOT
GAY STREET CHAIR WARE ROOMS,
No. 29 Gay street,
Where may be obtained every variety of Fancy and Windsor Chairs, Rocking Chairs, Settees, &c.

HENRY J. RIGBY,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
No. 154 and 156 Museum Building,
Baltimore street.
Splendid Clothing for Men and Boys

D. STEEL & CO., Wholesale and Retail Book sellers and stationers 92 Baltimore st., 5 doors East of Howard are now receiving from the N. York sales a large assortment of Books, Stationary, Paper, Blank Books, &c. which they sell *very low.*

Jesse Marden,
Manufacturer and Wholesale dealer in
PATENT PLATFORM BALANCES
Scales of every Description,
South Charles st., between Lombard &

ARMY BROGANS.
GEORGE HARMAN
No. 194 Pratt st., 3 doors East of Hanover
HAS on hand a large assortment of Army and other Brogans, for Servants Men, Women, and Boys.

R. M'ELDOWNEY & CO.
No. 199 Baltimore st.,
Has received a very complete stock of
FALL SILKS, SHAWLS and other Dry Goods, Wholesale and Retail.

HORN'S TRUNK MANUFACTORY,
Corner of Baltimore and Calvert sts.
CONSTANTLY on hand the largest assortment in the city of Leather Trunks, Travelling and Packing Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, &c., Wholesale and Retail.
Baltimore Oct'r. 6, 1849.