Correspondence of the American.

WASHINGTON, April 2, 1838.

UNITED STATES SENATE.

The VICE-PRESIDENT presented a report from the Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to a resolution adopted by the Senate on the 16th of March in relation to the French and Neapolitan Indemnities, stating that the information sought for by the Senate was to be found only in the correspondence with the President of the United States. The Report was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bayard, of Del. presented a memorial from the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Wilmington Railroad Company, asking Congress to refund certain duties paid by them for Rail road iron.

Mr. McKean presented memorials on the subject of Slavery, the late duel, and the annexation of Texas, all of which were laid upon the table.

The remainder of the morning hour, until the annunciation of Mr. McKim's death, and was passed in the consideration of private bills. Several were passed in committee, and several memorials of a private character were referred to the several standing committees.

The Senate concurred in an amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate, directing the expenditure of an appropriation heretofore made for the removal of the troops from Fort Gibson, which amendment provides that the new fort shall be erected at or near the Western boundary of Arkansas, and near old Fort Smith. The amendment was made with an understanding that the fort, if possible, should be built near old Fort Smith.

A bill was ordered to a third reading authorising the sale of an old custom house at Bath, Maine, and the appropriation of the proceeds towards the purchase of a site for the erection of a new Custom House.

After the passage of several private bills, a message was brought from the House, announcing the death of the Hon. Mr. McKim, and the resolution of the House to attend his funeral to-morrow at eleven o'clock.

The Senate unanimously adopted the resolutions of the House to attend the funeral to-morrow from the House, wear crape for thirty days, &c.

The adjournment is made over to Wednesday.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

As soon as the journal was read, Mr. Howard of Md. announced the death of Mr. McKim in an eloquent, plain, simple, and pathetic eulogy, which I will send if I can procure a copy in season. [The remarks of Mr. H. have not come to hand.]

The usual resolutions were adopted by the House of wearing crape, attending the funeral to-morrow at 11 o'clock, and of adjournment.

The body of Mr. McKim will be interred at Baltimore, and the cars will leave here to-morrow morning immediately after the funeral services at the House.

No business in Congress before Wednesday moraing.

THE BANKS OF MARYLAND.

To the Editor of the Baltimore Patriot and Gazette.

SIR—Observing that all the copies of the Bank bill which has recently passed the Legislature, have been erroneous as published by our newspapers, I send you a correct copy of the Law as actually enacted which I request you to insert today in your paper. H. W. E.

An ACT for the better regulation of the Banking Institutions in this State.

Section I. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the President and Directors of the several Banks and Savings Institutions in this State, during their suspension of specie payments, to transmit a monthly statement under oath, of their condition to the Treasurer of the Western Shore, to be by him laid before the Governor of the State.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the President and Directors of the several Banking Institutions in this State, to transmit to each other, at least once in every month, a statement, under oath, containing a particular account of their responsibilities, and their available means to meet them.

Sect. 3. And be it enacted, That no Bank in this State, during the suspension of specie payments, shall extend the circulation of its notes to an amount exceeding three times the amount of gold and silver in its vaults which may be the property of such institution, and after the resumption they shall not exceed the amount of their capital actually paid in.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That the several Banks and Savings Institutions of this State, shall resume the payment of their issues in coin on or before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, or within thirty days after such a course shall have been adopted by the Banks of New York, Pennsylvania, and Virginia, should they resume specie payments previous to said day and each and every Bank and Savings Institution complying with these conditions shall be and they are hereby released from all the penalties incurred by a suspension of specie payments, or the issues of Bank Notes, or Certificates of Deposite, not authorized by the provisions of their respective charters.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That no Bank in this State, shall, from and after the first day of May next, issue, any Bank Note, Certificate of Deposite, or any paper intended to be used as a circulating medium, of a less denomination than five dollars.

Sect. 6. And be it enacted, That the Governor may direct the Attorney General to cause a scire facias to be issued against any Bank or Savings Institution that may fail to comply with the provisions of this act, and in that case the same proceedings shall be had in all respects as are directed by the act of 1818 chap. 177, in regard to Banks refusing to pay specie for their notes.

Sect. 7. And be it enacted, That any officer or officers who shall make a false and fraudulent report required to be made by the provisions of this act, shall be subject to all the pains and penalties of wilful and corrupt perjury.

By the House of Delegates,
March 30th, 1838.

This engrossed Bill the original of which, passed the House on the 29th March, 1838, was this day read and assented to. By order.

(Signed) GEO. G. BREWER, Clerk.

By the Senate, March 30th, 1838.

This engrossed Bill, the original of which, passed the Senate on the 29th of March, 1838, was this day read and assented to. By order.

(Signed,) JOS. H. NICHOLSON, Clk.
(Seal,) THOS. W. VEAZY.

We certify, that the aforegoing is a true copy of the Act entitled, "An Act for the better regulation of the Banking institutions in this State," which passed the General Assembly of Maryland at December session, one thousand eight hundered and thirty seven.

Given under our hands at the City of Annapolis, the 31st day of March. 1838.

(Signed) JOS. H. NICHOLSON, Clk. Sen.
GEO. G. BREWER, Clk. H. Del.

EASTON GAZETTE.

EASTON, (MD.)

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 7, 1838.

As usual, we are indebted to the politeness of Capt. Taylor of the Steamboat Maryland, for late Baltimore papers—for which we return him our thanks.

JOHN C. GROOME, Esq. having *declined* the appointment of Secretary of State, it is stated that the Governor has appointed John H. Culbreth, of Annapolis to that office.

Governor VEAZY has appointed JONATHAN MEREDITH, Esq. Commissioner to Harrisburgh, under the resolution of the Legislature in relation to the Bemis case.

Our last Baltimore Papers conclude the publication of the unrivalled speech of Mr. WEBSTER on the Sub-Treasury bill. We regret exceedingly, that the length of this speech, will exclude it from our columns. We shall however, as early as possible, procure some copies in pamphlet form.

It is stated that an edition of a hundred thousand in pamphlet form is in course of publication in New York: another edition of a hundred thousand in Boston and another of fifty thousand in Washington. Mr. Robinson of Baltimore has made arrangements with the publisher, for an early receipt of a large edition and will furnish them at four dollars a hundred.

The Hon. Isaac McKim, one of the Representatives of our State, in Congress, died in Washington on the 1st inst.

It is understood that the Governor will issue his Proclamation for an election to be held on the 25th inst. to fill this vacancy.

The Hon. Joel R. Poinsett, Secretary of War, is dangerously ill—there is little hope entertained of his recovery.

The Baltimore Patriot and the Baltimore Gazette have united under the title of "Baltimore Patriot and Commercial Gazette."

From the Hartford Courant.

CONNECTICUT ELECTION—THE VICTORY COMPLETE.

Ellsworth maj. over Beers, will not be less than 5000. Twenty of the twenty-one Senators elected, are Whigs: and we shall have more than two thirds of the House.

The Kendall difficulty, says the Washington Correspondent of the Baltimore Chronicle of the 5th, is not yet settled. A motion is now pending to enforce the payment of interest upon the demand of Stockton and Stokes. A decision on that point will probably be given to day or to morrow.

THE BANK CONVENTION.—The Journal of Commerce, of Saturday says: "We learn from various directions that the Banks are promptly appointing their delegates for the Convention of April 11th. The prospect is, that the Convention will be fully attended, and there is every reason to believe that the result of its deliberations will be satisfactory to the friends of a sound currency."

Rumors of intended changes in the Cabinet are in circulation in the city, and repeated with so much confidence that we incline to think there is some foundation for them. The story goes that Mr. Secretary Woodbury is to accept the appointment of Minister to Great Britain; Mr. Amos Kendall is to succeed him in the Treasury: and that Mr. Senator Grundy is to become Post Master General. Mr. Butler, it is further said, is to resign the Attorney Generalship, and Mr. Gilpin (now Solicitor of the Treasury) is to take his place.

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BRANCH BANK, AT EASTON.

Mr. Graham,—Be pleased to publish in the Gazette the statement of the condition of this Bank herewith presented to you.—This is the last statement, which was furnished to the Committee on the Currency, at their request—Sundry other statements of the condition of this Bank at previous periods, say fifteen, were also furnished to the committee, at their request, and may be found in their report to the General Assembly.—The object of this publication is to prevent any improper impressions, that might be caused by imperfect statements of the condition of this bank in any of the newspapers, or elsewhere.—It is believed that all the interrogatories, presented to this Bank by the Committee, have been fully answered, and especially the ninth upon the subject of brokers has been answered in these words, "that this Bank had nothing to do with brokers during the periods therein mentioned," as such appears to be the case by reference to the original draft of the answers preserved by this Bank.

You will also publish another statement, herewith handed to you, showing the present condition of this Bank.

Your Obedient Servant,
THOS. I. BULLITT, President.

28th March 1838.

STATE OF THE BRANCH BANK AT EASTON, TUESDAY JANUARY 2nd, 1838.

Notes of other Banks			22 032	00	Capital			271.645 00
Specie			28.993	82	Discounts Received			3.553 96
Bills Discounted	283.593	32			Notes issued	143.074 18		
" Protested	81.728	05			" " small	1.513 96	144.588 14	
" Purchased	11 922	34			" on hand		49.977 95	94.610 19
Stock Purchased	2.344	55						
Bonds, Notes and Mortgages	10.873	13						
Real Estate	4.187	50	394.648	89				
Charges of Protest	221	57			Farmers Bank of Maryland		5.415 33	
Expenses	969	83			Farmers Bank of Delaware		1.122 02	
Bank House and Lot	9.833	72	11.025	12	Farmers Bank of Wilmington		99 02	6.666 37
Bank of Maryland	2.343	88						
Susquehanna Bridge & Bank Company	678	03						
Merchants Bank of Baltimore	8.348	28						
Farmers & Merchants Bank of Baltimore	682	31						
Franklin Bank of Baltimore	16.570	10						
Mechanic's Bank of Baltimore	4.840	47						
Union Bank of Maryland	5.063	32						
Farmers & Planters Bank of Baltimore,	5.243	39						
Farmers & Mechanic's Bank of Philad.	4.423	69						
Bank of Baltimore.	20.544	42	68.737	89	Deposits on Demand			148.962 20
	Dollars		525.437	72			Dollars.	525.437 72

STATE OF THE BRANCH BANK AT EASTON, TUESDAY MARCH 27th 1838.

Notes of other Banks			21.380	08	Capital			271 645
Specie			30.046	99	Discounts received			7.253 94
Bills Discounted	283.982	08			Notes Issued	$143.074 18		
" Protested	74.032	30			" Small	1.513 96	144.588 14	
" Purchased	11.658	02						
Stock purchased	2.344	55			" on Hand		59.684 36	84.903 78
Bonds, notes and Mortgages	10.873	13						
Real Estate	4 187	50	387 077	58	Farmers Bank of Maryland		4.756 60	
Charges of Protest	206	07			Farmers Bank of Delaware		1.412 68	
Expenses	1.987	29			Union Bank of Maryland		586 06	
Bank House and Lot	9.833	72	12.027	08	Farmers & Merchants Bank of Baltimore		129 05	
Bank of Maryland	2.343	88			Citizens Bank of Baltimore		625 26	7.509 65
Susquehanna Bridge & Bank Company	678	03						
Merchants Bank of Baltimore	7.663	17						
Franklin Bank of Baltimore	21.150	80						
Farmers & Planters Bank of Baltimore	2.975	37						
Farmers and Mechanic's Bank of Phila.	1.782	23						
Bank of Baltimore	15.539	43						
Mechanic's Bank of Baltimore	1.734	71	53.867	62	Deposits on Demand			133.086 98
	Dollars		504.399	35			Dollars	504.399 35

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND.

District Justices of the Third Election District of Talbot County.

Woolman Leonard, James Chaplain, John Council.

Henry Moreling, appointed Justice of the Peace.

John Stevens, Colonel of the 9th Regimental Cavalry District.

Samuel Hambleton, Jr. Lt. Colonel of the 9th Regimental Cavalry District.

William C. Tilghman, Brigade Major of the 8th Brigade of Maryland Militia.

PRICES CURRENT.

BALTIMORE, April 3, 1838.

GRAIN.—We have not a single transaction to report in wheat. The parcels in store are held for better rates than can now be obtained. Corn has advanced. Sales of white were made yesterday at 75 a 76 cents, and to day at 77 a 78 cents. We quote yellow at 75 a 76 cents.

Rye is scarce—last sale was at 88 cents. We quote Oats at 35 cents.

NOTICE.

The Annual meeting of the "Female Bible Society of Talbot county" by order of the President, will be held on Wednesday the 11th of April at the Episcopal Church in Easton at 11 o'clock A. M. The Rev'd. Mr. Mason will address the society. The members are urged to attend.

April 7, 1838.

I. O. O. F.

There will be a Procession of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in the Town of Easton, on Monday the 7th of May next.—The brethren of the Order generally are respectfully invited to attend

It is contemplated to open an Encampment on the same day, for which purpose the brethren of that branch of the order from Baltimore are expected to be present.

By order.

GEO. W. SHERWOOD, Sec'y.

☞ Papers throughout the Peninsula, friendly to the Order are requested to give this notice an insertion.

EASTON & BALTIMORE PACKET, VIA, MILES RIVER FERRY.

SLOOP JANE.
JOHN HORNEY,

(MASTER.)

Will leave Miles River Ferry every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock A. M. for Baltimore, and returning, will leave Baltimore every Wednesday following at 9 o'clock (A. M.) for Easton, and continue to sail regular on the above named days during the season.

THE JANE,

Is now in complete order for the reception of freight or passengers at the following terms, viz.

Passage and fair $1, freight on hogsheads 50 cents, ditto on barrels 12½ & all other freight in like proportion.

N. B. Capt. John Horney will attend regular at Easton every Saturday; all orders will be thankfully received and punctually attended to, as the owner of the above named Jane, is determined to spare no trouble or expense to give general satisfaction to all who may patronise his boat.

Miles River Ferry, April 7th, 1838.

A CARD.

The semi-annual examination of the students of the Beverly Seminary will take place on Saturday the 14th inst. The parents and guardians of the boys are invited to attend.

At the commencement of the next session, 1st of May, one or two vacancies will occur. Persons wishing their sons to be admitted should apply as soon as possible. It is particularly desired that none but those who design to study the classics should make application. The terms are,

$2 00 board per week
$15 00 tuition " year

J. SPENCER.

April 7, 1838

FRESH GOODS.

The subscribers feeling grateful for past favors, respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they have just returned from Baltimore, with a choice supply of

SEASONABLE DRY Goods,

among which are some handsome Callicoes, Painted Muslins and Ladies fancy articles; such as

RIBBONS, FRENCH WORKED
Collars, Insertions, Edgings,
LACES, &c. &c.

Also a complete assortment of

FRUITS AND CONFECTIONARY,
GROCERIES, CHINA,
GLASS & QUEENSWARE, &c. &c.

All of which have been selected with great care and are now opening at the old Stand opposite the Market House, and will be offered at a small advance for CASH or country produce

Their friends and the public are respectfully invited to give them an early call.

OLDSON & HOPKINS.

April 7, 1838. (W)

N. B. Those who are in arrears with us will confer a great favour by calling and liquidating their respective accounts. O. & H

TUSCARORA.



For the accommodation of those who have applied for the services of this superior animal, (since the forty mares to which he was limited were engaged) and of any others who may desire them, he will be let to mares from the fifteenth of June to the first of August at the following reduced rates; Chance—eight dollars, payable at three months after the expiration of the season. Insurance—twelve dollars payable at nine months after the expiration of the season, if the mare has been impregnated or parted with. Twenty-five cents $, the groom.

A *deduction* of one *fourth* will be made from the above rates, where payment in full is made before the time specified.

Stands—At Easton every Tuesday—at the Trappe every Saturday and at his stable in Oxford Neck.

T. TILGHMAN.

April 7, 1838.—3w (W3t)

BLANKS

Of every description for sale at this Office.

A CARD.

M. HAZEL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Offers his professional services to the public; his office is on Washington Street in the Town of Easton, opposite to Solomon Barrott's Hotel, and next door to the office of James H. Martin, Esq.

April 7, 1838.

MARL FOR SALE.

The subscriber having made arrangements for disposing of the valuable shell marl, which exists on his estate in Talbot County, informs the Agricultural community, that he is now ready to deliver, of the above article any quantity that may be required, by giving him timely notice.

The Marl may be taken from the banks at the price of one cent per bushel cash.

The fertalizing properties of calcareous marl are now so well known, that it is unnecessary to advert to the subject—in reference to this deposite it may be stated that it consists of Sea shells, with very little admixture of earth, and contains from 2 to 4 times the quantity of lime that is contained in the best English Marl.—Those wishing to purchase will please address William B. Smyth, Easton, Md. Vessels going for it will pass up the Great Choptank until the Dover Bridge appears in sight—they will then come to Barker's landing where they will find the lands of the undersigned on the west bank of the river.

WILLIAM B. SMYTH.

April 7, 1838

The following is an extract from the report of the Geologist appointed by the state of Maryland to make a minute geological survey of the State.

"But perhaps the most valuable beds of shell marl in this part of Talbot county, inasmuch as they may be made extensively available to the public demands for the article, are those which were fully described in the preceding report. They occur three miles below Dover bridge, forming the high bank from fifteen to twenty feet above tide, being one compact mass of fossil shells, and extending nearly a mile along the river, on the farms of the late Col. Smyth and Mr Atkinson. These beds are in contiguous strata, apparently successive and consist of vast accumulations principally, in the ascending order, of oyster shells succeeded by clam shell's intermixed with other marine shells, scollop, clam and scollop and uppermost principally of scollop. Endeavor was made to bring these beds into notice, with a view of enlisting them into public service, by giving to their proprietors what was deemed proper directions for extracting the materials, and salutary advice as to a just estimate of its value in order to secure a constant and permanent disposal of it. The subject is now in progress of experiment. South of these banks on the Choptank, no other deposite of marl is known to occur."

The Cambridge Chronicle, Centreville Times, Kent Bugle, and Delaware Journal will copy the above, 3 times and send their accounts to this office for collection.

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Notice.

The Commissioners of Easton will meet at their Room in the Court House, on Saturday the seventh day of April next, at 3 o'clock P. M. to hold an Election for a commissioner to supply the place of one of the Board whose term of service has expired.

By order

R. T. G. THOMAS, Clk.

Easton, March 31, 1838.

EASTON AND BALTIMORE PACKET

SCHOONER

PERRY HALL,
ROBSON LEONARD,

MASTER.

THE Subscriber wishes to inform the public that the Schooner PERRY HALL, has commenced her regular trips between Easton Point and Baltimore, and will leave Easton Point on every Wednesday morning at nine o'clock for Baltimore; and returning will leave Baltimore on Saturday morning at nine o'clock for Easton; and continue to sale on the above named days during the season.

THE PERRY HALL,

is a new Boat well fitted and is in compleat order for the reception of Freight and Passengers.

N. B. Freight for a Hogshead one dollar and all Barrels Twenty-five cents, and all other freight in proportion; passage and fare two dollars, passengers will be expected to pay the cash, all orders left at the Drug Store of Dr. T. H. Dawson & Sons in Easton, or handed to Samuel H. Benny, on or before Tuesday evening accompanied with the cash will meet with prompt attention.

The public's ob't. servant.

J. E. LEONARD.

March 31, 1838.

The Subscriber also informs the public that the Schooner,


EMILY JANE,
JAMES R. LEONARD,

MASTER.

WILL leave Easton Point, on Sunday morning the first of April at nine o'clock for Baltimore, and continue to leave Easton, on every other Sunday at nine o'clock in the morning until further orders; and returning, will leave Baltimore on the following Wednesday All orders for the Emily Jane, will be received on the Saturday evening previous to her starting.

N. B. Freights, Passengers, &c. as above.

J. E. LEONARD.

March 31, 1838.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of firi facias, issued by James M. Seth, Esq & to me directed & delivered, at the suit of Thomas Bruff against Samuel Adams—Will be sold at William Bruff's store in the Town of St. Michaels, for *cash* only to the *highest* and best *bidder*, on *Saturday* the 21st day of April next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. of said day all the right, title, interest, claim, or demand, of him the said Samuel Adams either, at Law or Equity, of, in, and to, an house and lot in the said Town of St. Michaels to pay and satisfy the above mentioned writ of fi fa with the interest and Costs due and to become due thereon.

Attendance given by

P. T. HAMBLETON, Constable.

March 31, 1838.

CHANCERY SALE.

PURSUANT to authority derived from the Hon Chancellor of Maryland I will sell to the highest and best bidder, on

Thursday 26th day of April

next all that property in Greensborough of which Susan Mullikin, died, seized. It consists of a


Dwelling House,
STORE HOUSE AND

Convenient Lot in Greensborough, Caroline county.

The sale will take place between the hours of 12 and 1, P. M. at the Upper Hunting Creek Mills in Caroline county; and the terms of sale, are one fourth cash on the day of sale, the balance in six & twelve months from the day of sale with interest; all secured by bond and security approved by the trustee.

H. PAGE, Trustee.

March 31st, 1838.—4w

Charge Cambridge Chronicle.

THE STEAM BOAT


MARYLAND

HAS commenced her usual routes, leaving Baltimore every Tuesday and Friday morning at 7 o'clock for Annapolis, Cambridge and Easton—returns the next day. She likewise leaves Baltimore every Sunday at 8 o'clock for Annapolis, St. Michaels and Wye Landing and returns next day.

All baggage at the risk of its owner.

March 31

☞ LOOK HERE. ☜

The subscriber having discontinued his business in this place, and intends leaving the state on, or about the last of April, he earnestly requests all those indebted to him, to call and liquidate their claims, as all accounts not settled by the 25th of April, will be compelled to go into other hands for collection. All who comply with this request, will much oblige the subscriber and save themselves other trouble, painful to themselves and him.

WM. F. PARROTT.

March 31, 1838.

N. B. He has sold out his entire establishment to Messrs. Chilcutt, Johnson & Worden, by whom in future the business will be conducted. The old customers will no doubt find every attention paid to their work, and every exertion used to give general satisfaction.

W. F. P.

TAILORING.

The undersigned respectfully inform the citizens of Talbot, and the adjoining counties, that they have purchased of Mr. Wm. F. Parrott, his entire establishment, where they will carry on the above business, in all its varieties. They solicit the public patronage, and a continuation of the old customers, pledging themselves to execute their work with neatness, durability and despatch, and on reasonable terms.

Every attention will be paid to the latest FASHIONS, and by care to business they hope to merit a liberal support.

JOSHUA CHILCUTT
HENRY JOHNSON
FRISBY M. WORDEN

Easton, March 31, 1838.

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