for Baltimore city to take acknowledgments of deeds, &c, and administer oaths, &c., within the limits of the Court-house and Record Office in Baltimore city; to assign to the Comptroller a permanent office; to discharge from imprisonment Henry Sner, Jr., of Frederick county; creating a new election district in Frederick county, out of parts of Creagerstown, Emmittsburg and Hauver's district; regulating the sessions of the Circuit Courts of the judicial circuits.

April 26.

SENATE.—Mr. Willis offered an order to meet at 10 o'clock. Laid on the table He then offered one that no Senator or Delegate receive any per diem after the 7th May. Declared out of order.

Bills passed:—To refund a sum of money to N. J. Watkins, being State taxes overpaid by him. To pay Andrew Slicer and Wm. Glover, each $50 for services rendered. Authorizing the Commissioners of Frederick county to appoint Commissioners to lay out and grade a road in said county, &c.

HOUSE.—The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Secretary of War, stating Brevet Col. Turnbull, of U. S. Topographical Engineers, has been detailed to make the necessary examinations of the Susquehanna river, with regard to the proposed bridge over the same, according to the request of the House of Delegates.

Bills passed:—To prevent expenditures in the repairs of the public property, without the authority of the Legislature. To provide for the compensation of the crier of P. George's county. Authorizing the Trustees of the Presbyterian congregation of Buckingham church, Berlin, Frederick county, to sell the present parsonage and purchase another. Authorizing the Commissioners of Dorchester county, in their discretion, to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over Slaughter creek.

About 30 bills were read a second time and engrossed for a third reading. Adjourned.

April 27.

Mr. Kunkel, from the minority of the Committee on Finance, made a report, sustaining the views contained in the Governor's annual message in relation to taxes, &c. &c. Mr. Willis moved to print 2,000 copies. Mr. Ely moved 1000 copies which was agreed to.

The bill to protect the property of the wife from the debts of her husband, and the bill for amending proceedings in actions at law, were taken up, amended, and laid on the table.

Bills passed:—For the payment of expenses occasioned by the removal of civil cases. Senate bill, dispensing with ten hoops on barrels of flour brought from other States. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Stephenson reported back Senate bills appropriating a sum of money to pay for furniture and repairs of the Senate Chamber, with a message to the Senate refusing to recede from the House amendments to said bill. Mr. Weathers moved to postpone the message till to-morrow;—lost.

Mr. Stewart moved that the House recede from its amendments;—rejected and the message adopted.

The bill to continue the State's appropriation to the Maryland State Colonization Society, was taken up. Mr. Landing moved to make the appropriation $5,000 instead of $10,000, which was rejected.—Other amendments were then proposed and rejected, and the bill postponed till next Thursday.

Bills Passed:—The bill reported by Mr. Hope, from the Committee on Agriculture to regulate the sale of potatoes and apples in this State. To authorize the Susquehanna and Tide Water Canal Co. to fund their debt and issue more stock. Prohibiting the answers of defendants in equity being made evidence against complainants, unless required to be sworn to by such complainant Authorizing one justice of the peace to take acknowledgments, now requring two. Amendatory to the act incorporating the Valley Mining and Manufacturing Company. For the protection of mechanics and others, of Dorchester county. To authorize the managers to appoint the attending physician to the Baltimore General Dispensary, and constitute five managers a quorum. For a public Ferry at Mattaponi landing, Worcester county. To vest cercertain powers in the Superior Court in regard to mortgages of real estate and chattels in the city of Baltimore. To pay S. T. Stonestreet, late clerk of Montgomery county, $163.72, for fees due him by the State. To continue in force such acts of assembly as would expire at the end of the present session. Authorizing Jesse D. Dalrymple, of Calvert co., to collect certain fees. To provide a speedy remedy on application to quash writs of attachment, and to regulate appeals in such cases. Adjourned.

April 28.

SENATE.—Mr. Kunkel reported a bill to reduce the direct tax 5 cents in the $100 and to repeal the act of December session 1841, chapter 328, imposing an additional tax to that amount. Also, to repeal the stamp tax upon instruments of writing.

Bills Passed.—Incorporating the Merchants' Exchange of Baltimore. To regulate the inspection of domestic distilled liquors.

HOUSE.—*The Railroad Bridge.*—Mr. Buchanan, from the majority of the committee appointed to visit the Susquehanna River in reference to the proposed bridge, made a report in favor of the application of the Railroad Company to erect a bridge at Havre de Grace, which was laid over for consideration.

The report of the joint committee, suggesting the 7th of May as a day of adjournment, came up and was discussed at length. Pending the consideration of which the House adjourned.

KOSSUTH.—The Magyar was welcomed to the State of Massachusetts by the joint committee of the legislature, who took charge of him at Springfield, and sumptuously entertained him at one of the hotels, by way of a manifesto of their kind intentions.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Arrival of the Steamer Niagara.

3 DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

HALIFAX, April 28.

The royal mail steamer Niagara arrived at her wharf at 7 o'clock this morning, bringing dates from Liverpool to the 17th of April, three days later than those bro't by the Franklin. She brings 42 passengers.

ENGLAND.—Lord John Russell's friends, fearing his defeat in London, are trying to smuggle him in for Edinburg.

The New York clipper ship Witch of the Wave, arrived at London on the 15th inst., in 90 days from Canton, being the shortest passage on record.

Sir John Matherson, owner of the island of Rona, on the west coast of Scotland, has offered it as a gift to the government for a penal settlement.

The census returns of Carlow county, Ireland, show a diminution in the population of one-sixth since 1841.

FRANCE.—Le Siecle denies that any difficulty has occurred between the French and English governments.

The Minister of Public Instruction has issued orders to schoolmasters to assume manners and habits compatible with their profession.

Forty-nine provincial newspapers have been suppressed by government since December.

A great drought prevails in the South of France.

On Friday, in Paris, the National Guard were preparing to give a fete to the President.

Great sensation had been produced by the statement that the Russian Imperial ordinance sets down Henry V. as King of France and Count de Paris as the heir apparent.

It was considered extremely probable that a proclamation of the Empire would be made before the grand review on the 10th of May. Two thousand petitions had already been presented, asking the establishment of an Imperial Government.

RUSSIA.—Advices from Circassia state that the Russians had gained an important victory over the Circassians.

GERMANY.—Hanover had declared in favor of a customs union with Austria.

The new constitution of Cassel provides for the establishment of two chambers, the upper composed of nominees of the crown, and the lower of 32 members elected by the people.

BELGIUM.—The Government had given orders forbidding the entrance of persons expelled from France.

AUSTRIA.—It is officially announced that the external and internal policy of Austria will not be changed by the death of Schwartzenberg, who left a memorandum insisting upon the necessity of the policy he had adopted.

PORTUGAL.—Accounts from Lisbon state that intrigues are on foot between Portugal and Spain for a further curtailment of constitutional government The French consul, who recently perished in the steamer Porto had a hand in these intrigues.

ITALY.—Maldina, an extensive banker of Bologna, had failed, reducing to beggary many of the first families of the city.

Letters from Florence state the orders for the withdrawal of the Austrian troops from Tuscany had been commanded in consequence of inflammatory appeals being posted.

TURKEY.—Amicable relations between Turkey and Egypt had been restored.

Twelve thousand men were employed in the Egyptian railway.

THE MARKETS.—*Liverpool, April 17.*—Breadstuffs.—In corn there is moderate transactions with an improved tone. The papers quote yellow at 29s. and white at 29s. 6d. Flour. Western Canal is quoted at 19 s. 6d., and Ohio at 20s. 6d.—Wheat is in fair demand at an advance of 3d. per bushel.

THE AMERICAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRS AT VIENNA.—Currency has been given to rumors that the Hon. Charles J. McCurdy, the American Charge d'Affaires at Vienna, had received certain slights from the Austrian Government. We understand that these rumors are unfounded. It could hardly be expected that the Austrian Cabinet would volunteer any extra courtesies to him, while M. Kossuth, whom they consider a rebel, was being received in this country as a martyr to patriotism and a victim to Austrian vengeance; but we learn that he has received every civility and courtesy to which his position and character of right entitled him.

The Austrian Government have reason to know that had it been otherwise he would not have remained a day in Vienna. Mr. McCurdy is one of the last men in the world likely to brook insult from any quarter. The firmness and discretion with which he has so far exercised his functions as an American representative abroad, have been alike creditable to himself and honorable to our Government.—*New York Commercial Advertiser.*

TWO TERRIBLE TRAGEDIES IN ONE DAY.—Mr. W. C. Marshall, (recently a candidate for Congress) had a dispute in Brookville, Bracken county, Ky., with a Mr. Wilson, the keeper of a hotel in that town. During the trouble, while high words were passing, Marshall drew a pistol and fired at Wilson, the ball passing through his left arm. In an instant Wilson returned the fire shooting Marshall in the forehead; when he fell, and in four or five minutes expired.

The same afternoon, Mr. James Marshall, a cousin of William, had a difficulty at Marysville, with a Mr. Ball, who keeps the Franklin House, in that town. The result of which was Marshall shot Ball, and he fell dead.

MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.—The body of a German named Thomas Merk, was found near Lisbon, Anne Arundel county, a few days since, under circumstances which give rise to the suspicion that he was murdered. A companion who was seen with him the evening before, has been missing ever since.

Arrival of the Northern Light.

15 DAYS LATER *from* CALIFORNIA.

NEW YORK, April 27.

The steamer Northern Light arrived here shortly after 9 o'clock this evening. She left San Juan on the 19th instant, and Havana at 6, P. M. on the 23d. She brings 300 passengers and a small amount of specie.

Her passengers left San Francisco at 6 P. M on the 1st of April by the Pacific.

San Juan was healthy and there was no sickness on the Isthmus.

California Affairs.—A Committee had been appointed at San Francisco for the relief of the North America's passengers, and a large amount of provisions had been sent to San Juan. The Northern Light sailed on the 2d of April with $10,000 worth of provisions and stores.

The merchants of San Francisco were taking measures to build a Merchants' Exchange.

Mad. Biscaciani was giving Concerts to crowded houses at San Francisco.

Capt. Wm. H Burt, of the schr. Comet, of Baltimore, is charged in the San Francisco papers with having absconded with his vessel and about $10,000 worth of goods, which had been put on board for Panama. Nothing, at the last accounts, had been heard of his whereabouts.

A tremendous land slide had occurred on the Colorenas river, involving the loss of a large amount of property belonging to G. H. Campbell.

The news from the mines is very cheering. Gold dust is coming into San Francisco in large quantities. Experiments were about being made in San Joaquin county in the cultivation of sugar.

Immense numbers of Chinese were pouring into San Francisco.

Commercial affairs at Sacramento were very brisk and the demand for goods was spirited.

A bill prohibiting gambling had been defeated.

Advices from Honolulo to March 10th, state that a terrible eruption of the Manalod Mountain in Hawaii had taken place.—The lava poured in torrents down the side of the volcano.

The Government of the Sandwich Islands had issued an order for reciprocal duties on certain articles with the United States.

BALTIMORE, April 26.

Mexican Affairs.—The Southern mail of this evening brings New Orleans papers as late as due. The Picayune publishes some news of interest from Mexico.

A report was very prevalent at the city of Mexico that a pronunciamento had been made at Vera Cruz, but it originated entirely in the fears of such an event, produced by the excited state of feeling at Vera Cruz on the subject of the Tariff.

The Government had evidently become alarmed by the determined stand taken by the citizens of Vera Cruz and Tampico, and by the energetic remonstrances proceeding from those points.

The effect is seen in the re-establishment of an old tariff at Matamoras, information of which had been received.

An important commercial order, relative to Port Carmen, has also been published, which provides that vessels coming from foreign ports, after having discharged their cargoes at Vera Cruz, may proceed to Carmen and load with dyewood, after which they may return to Vera Cruz and receive passengers, without being obliged to pay tonage duties twice in the latter port.

A bill had been introduced in Congress extending for ten years the right granted to the city of Tampico, of imposing a tax of a bit a barrel on foreign flour imported into that port.

It is said that the post of Minister of War had been offered to General La Vega, and that as soon as his acceptance is received, Senor Ribles, the present Minister, will resign.

DEATH OF GENERAL VAN RENSSELAER.—The Albany Register announces the death of Gen. Solomon Van Renssalear, which event took place at his residence, near Albany, N. Y., in the seventy-eighth year of his age. General Van Rensselaer greatly distinguished himself in the battle of Queenstown—in which he fell riddled with bullet wounds—as well as in other engagements. He was formerly a Representative in Congress, and subsequently was appointed postmaster of the city of Albany, a position which he filled with credit for some years, but from which he was subsequently removed by President Van Buren. In 1839 (says the Register) he was the Albany district delegate to the Whig National Convention at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and was one of the delegates from the State of New York who cast his vote for his old companion in arms, Gen. Harrison.

CHEVALIER HULSEMANN.—The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer says, Chevalier Hulsemann has obtained leave of absence for an indefinite period, from his government, and will leave for Europe. Diplomatic relations will not cease between Austria and this country, in consequence—but Mr. Hulsemann considers his personal feelings towards Mr. Webster to be of such a nature as to render it unpleasant to remain here; and he will not probably return whilst Mr. Webster remains Secretary of State.

THE PEACH TREES AND INSECTS KILLED.—The Port Tobacco (Md.) Times, states that the severe winter just passed, has killed nearly all the peach buds in low grounds in that county, while on the hill sides and elevated locations they are only slightly damaged. The common kinds of the peach tree, it is also said, have been less injured than the superior budded and grafted varieties. Another fact is likewise noted, that all those little insects, which appear early in spring, destroying rose bushes and tender plants, have been killed by the cold weather.

The jail, at Denton, fell down on Monday of its "own accord." No one being inside, no one was hurt.

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ATTENTION

Whigs of Talbot!

You are hereby notified and requested to assemble in County Meeting at the Court House, in Easton, on *Tuesday, the Eleventh of May*, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting three Delegates to represent Talbot County in the Whig Convention to be held in Baltimore on the 20th of May inst., and for the arrangement of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Let every Whig be at his post.

SAM: HAMBLETON,
Chairman Whig Central Committee
May 1. *of Talbot County.*

THE Whigs of Baltimore, in their Ward meetings on Monday night, elected delegates to a city convention to nominate delegates to the Whig State Convention. They were nearly all for Fillmore, and such, we doubt not, will be the result throughout the State, so that the State Convention will be unanimously in favor of our present worthy and popular Chief Magistrate.

THE SATURDAY GAZETTE is one of the best, if not *the* best, literary weekly now published. Its columns are always well filled with choice reading matter, suited to the tastes of all who admire a pure and chaste literature, or who wish to know the events of the day. Dickens' new novel, "Bleak House," is being published in the Gazette, and the story bids fair to be worth a year's subscription. Published by Cummings & Peterson, Philadelphia, at $2 a year.

SOME of the Locofoco papers appear to be in great glee at the apparent rupture which took place in the Whig caucus at Washington.—That was a rupture that may be easily healed by the National Whig Convention, but our opponents will find that the rupture between the "old fogys" and "young America," and between Buchanan and Cass, and between the State's Rights Democrats and Union Democrats and Free Democrats, cannot be so easily healed. They may find in two or three months that their merriment was premature, and see the Whigs united on a good compromise candidate.—"Misery loves company," it is said, and that is probably the reason why the Locos seem so rejoiced at even a prospect of the Whigs following their example in having a family quarrel.

THE Washington Republic, of Wednesday, contains an address to the Whigs of the United States, signed by Messrs. Brooke, of Mississipi; Morton and Cabell, of Florida; Moore and Landry, of Louisiana; Marshall, of Kentucky; Gentry and Williams of Tennessee; Outlaw and Clingman, of North Carolina, and Strother, of Virginia, the members who withdrew from the Whig caucus in Washington.—The address gives the reasons of these gentlemen for taking the step they did, and states the grounds which the Whig party should occupy, which is unqualified approval of the Compromise measures as a finality. They do not *denounce* or *renounce* the party, nor recommend a seperate organization, unless this question should be glided over by the National Convention. We agree with the address in most of its conclusions, except in regard to the time and place for adopting Compromise resolutions, and notwithstanding we think their action premature we much rather sustain than condemn their action, in this respect, as it must come sooner or later, if the Whig party is attempted to be made a sectional party. While the resolutions were before the caucus, however, we think it would have been as well to have adopted them, particularly as it would have been only a re-affirmation of the ground taken by the Whig caucus at the commencement of the session. The members who were not present at the caucus, (including the six Maryland Whigs) do not sign the address, as it refers particularly to those who withdrew from the meeting, and is issued for the purpose of explaining their action, which was taken to avoid being committed to support the nominee of the National Convention, should he not be a safe and reliable man on the Compromise. The address was received too late to be inserted to-day.

SMALL NOTES IN DELAWARE.—On and after Saturday next, the first of May, no notes of foreign banks can be passed in Delaware under the denomination of five dollars, under a penalty of ten dollars.—Travellers, as well as others, should remember this.

MESSRS. MANGUM AND BROOKS.—On Thursday of last week, Mr. Mangum, Senator from North Carolina, made a violent personal attack upon Mr. Brooks, a member of the House of Representatives from the city of New York, and editor of the New York Express. The excuse for the attack was, that a letter appeared in the Express, charging Mr. Mangum with coalescing with Mr. Seward to secure the nomination of Gen. Scott for the Presidency, and Mr. Mangum for the Vice Presidency, and deserting the Compromise men of the North.—The letter gave it only as Washington gossip and rumor, yet Mr. Mangum charged Mr. Brooks with being the author, and pronounced him guilty of falsehood, and worthy of being kicked out of the society of honorable men.—His language was certainly not very becoming in an American Senator, no matter how great the provocation. We have always had a high regard for Mr. Mangum, as a man of talent, and a distinguished and influential Whig, yet when he descends to use personal abuse towards so high-minded, honorable and talented a fellow-Whig as Mr. Brooks, we cannot but denounce the act. Mr. Brooks was one of the first, as he has been one of the most sincere and zealous, friends of the Compromise in the North, and is entitled to the support and commendation, not the abuse, of Southern men.

In his reply to Mr. Mangum, on the following day, Mr. Brooks was dignified and gentlemanly, although some of his remarks were very caustic. He denied, before Heaven, being the author of the letter, or having any connexion with the Express while a member of Congress. His explanation was perfectly satisfactory, and the current of public opinion North and South, runs strongly against the course pursued by Mr. Mangum.

The Whigs of Anne Arundel county have resolved to support no candidate for the Presidency who will not own himself in favor of the Compromise.

The Whig members of the Legislature, at their caucus on Friday evening, adopted, with much unanimity, the resolutions of the Virginia Whig State Convention.—They referred the appointment of electors and delegates for the State at large to the Whig State Convention.

RALEIGH, N. C. April 27.

North Carolina Whig State Convention. The Whig State Convention adjourned *sine die* to-day. John Kerr of Caswell county, was nominated for Governor. The following resolutions were adopted:

1st. Declares strongly in favor of Fillmore for President.

2d. Declares for Secretary Wm. A. Graham for Vice President.

3d. Pledges their support to the nominee of the Whig National Convention, if unequivocally in favor of the compromise.

4th. Opposes the doctrine of intervention.

5th. Disapproves of the public lands being given for the benefit of the new States.

6th. Declares their attachment to the Constitution and the Union, and that they will resist all efforts to enfeeble them.

Other resolutions upon State matters were also passed.

CHARLESTON, April 25.

Adjournment of the Georgia Union Convention.—The Constitutional Union Convention of Georgia adjourned on Friday. A resolution was adopted authorizing the President to call another Convention after the Democratic and Whig Conventions have been held, to take such action as may be deemed proper.

It was also resolved not to support any man as a candidate for the Presidency who does not regard the compromise as a finality.

FATAL OCCURRENCE.—A melancholy occurrence took place yesterday afternoon on the Falls avenue, just beyond the Bolton depot, which resulted in the death of a very interesting little boy, named Peter Grady, aged about four years, and son of Mr. John Grady. It appears that the lad was playing with a little wagon, and ran out of the house into the street with such speed that he could not stop in time to avoid coming in contact with a large stone wagon passing along at the time. He was knocked down by the front horses and the vehicle passed along, the wheels running over his neck and chest, and crushing him in such a horrible manner as to cause instant death. Coroner Essender held an inquest on the remains, and the jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the foregoing statement. The wagon was driven by a very careful man named Robt. Marshall, and not the slightest blame attaches to him. This lamentable occurrence took place in the presence of the parents of the child.—*Balt. Sun.*

THE BRIDGE AT HAVRE DE GRACE.—The Sun says Messrs. Willis, Buchanan, Jenkins, Hughes, Broadwater and Plummer, a Committee of the Maryland House of Delegates, on Saturday visited Havre de Grace to gain some information in reference to the proposed railroad bridge over the Susquehanna river at that point. They returned to Baltimore on Saturday evening, and on Monday went to Philadelphia to see the operations of the draw bridges over the Schuylkill before they make a report.

HON. JOHN M. CLAYTON, of Delaware, has corrected that portion of his recent speech at a Whig meeting in that State, wherein he is made to say there never had been any real danger of a dissolution of the Union, and therefore no necessity for the passage of the compromise. What he did say was, that there were persons holding such sentimants, and to those he appealed to acquiesce for the sake of public tranquility.

WASHINGTON, April 12.

Sentence of Wells Commuted.—The President has commuted the sentence of Wells, who was to have been hung to-morrow, to imprisonment for life in the Penitentiary.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

At a meeting of the Faculty of Easton, held April 26th, on motion by Dr. Cox, Dr. Wm. Hemsley was called to the chair, and Dr. H. T. Goldsborough appointed Secretary. Dr. Cox then arose, and in a feeling and appropriate manner, announced the death of Dr. Sydenham T. Russum of Wye Mills, Talbot county, and concluded by moving the appointment of a committee to draft suitable resolutions. The Chairman appointed Drs. Cox, Chamberlaine and Goldsborough, who reported a follows:—

Resolved, That we have heard with extreme regret, of the recent death of our esteemed friend and distinguished *confrere*, Dr. Sydenham T Russum.

Resolved, That we will attend the funeral of Dr. Russum, this day at 10 o'clock, A. M, and wear the usual badge of mourning thereafter for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the meeting, be enclosed in a letter of condolence to the family of the deceased.

On motion, it was resolved that the proceedings be printed in both the papers of this town. WM. HEMSLEY,
Chairman.

H. T. GOLDSBOROUGH, *Sec'ry.*

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

At a meeting of the Talbot County Medical Society, convened in Easton on Wednesday, the 28th ult., on motion, Drs. Anderson, Chamberlaine and Goldsborough, were appointed a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the regret of the association at the recent decease of one of its members.

The committee reported the following, which were unanimously passed.

Whereas it hath pleased an all-wise Providence to remove, by death, one of our most valued and useful members, therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Dr. Sydenham T. Russum, the profession has lost one whose assiduous devotion to medical pursuits, and his success therein, entitle him to the highest consideration, and the community a valuable citizen, who had endeared himself to all classes by many attractive and excellent traits of disposition and character.

Resolved, That we recommend the appointment of an orator to deliver, at such time as may comport with his convenience, a suitable oration on the life, character and services of the deceased.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be enclosed to the family of the deceased, with an expression of our sympathy with them in their severe and afflictive bereavement.

Resolved, That these proceedings be published in both papers of the County.

CHRIS. C. COX, President
of T. C. Medical Society.

JAS. H. ANDERSON, Sec'y.

OUTRAGEOUS TRANSACTION AND VILLAINY.—At a late hour on Tuesday night, a fellow having the appearance of a gentleman, entered the fashionable furnishing establishment of Mr. G. W. Danskin, and, after examining a number of articles suitable for gentleman's wear, purchased of Mr. Constable, one of the firm, articles valued at $17 50, tendering in pay four $5 bank bills on the Bank of Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, at Montrose. The money was hastily received and change given, but shortly after the fellow left, Mr. Constable discovered that the notes were worthless, the bank having broken. He immediately started in pursuit, and, after traversing a considerable portion of Old Town, came across and recognised him, notwithstanding he had entirely changed his dress. He accosted and charged him with passing the worthless money, whereupon the fellow took from his pocket $9 50 in Baltimore bills, and handed them to Mr. C, stating that was all he had. Mr. Constable, however, told him that if he did not pay the whole amount, he would call the watch, when the rascal drew a pistol, and aiming, swore he would shoot him if he uttered a word. He then drew a heavy colt from his bosom, and knocked Mr. Constable down by giving a blow on the back part of the head. The rascal then ran off quickly. Mr. Constable was not much hurt.—*Balt. Sun.*

RIOTOUS.—A serious disturbance took place on Saturday evening, about dark, at the German Catholic Church in William street, near High. It is somewhat difficult to ascertain the precise facts, but it is understood that the German Catholic Priest has uttered language against Kossuth, personally, both in public discourse and private conversations. This incensed many of Kossuth's Protestant friends, and a large crowd, numbering about 100, composed chiefly of Germans, collected from various parts of the city and gathered around the Church on Shipman street with violent and enraged language. A few stones were thrown, which shattered one of the shutters in the Priest's dwelling, which is attached to the rear of the Church. The Priest becoming alarmed, rang the Church bell, which raised an alarm of fire, and the crowd finally dispersed. Smaller parties, it is said, have since been in the vicinity of the Church, loudly expressing their anger.—*Newark (N. J.) Advertiser.*

MYSTERIOUS.—The wife of a highly respectable dry goods dealer, in North Gay street, above the bridge, disappeared at an early hour yesterday morning with her two children, a servant maid, and her entire wardrobe. She retired to rest as usual, at night, with her husband, who, on waking up about daylight in the morning, discovered that whilst sleeping the partner of his bosom had thus strangely vanished. No cause can be assigned for the mysterious conduct of the wife, who is on the eve of becoming a mother for the third time. She has ever lived, it is stated, on the best terms with her husband, and her sudden absence has filled him with grief and consternation. Upon a surmise that his missing partner intended a Northern trip, he proceeded yesterday morning to the President street railroad depot, but looked in vain among all the female passengers of the 8½ o'clock train for Philadelphia for his truant wife.—*Balt. Clipper of Tuesday.*

ROBBERY.—The tailors shop of Mr. Ed. Street, in this town, was entered by some daring thief, on Saturday night last, and robbed of about $40 worth of clothing.—*Cambridge Democrat.*

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