Maryland Legislature.

ANNAPOLIS, May 6.

SENATE.—Mr. Done, from the committee to which the memorial of Miss Dix was referred, reported a bill for the erection of a hospital for the insane of the State.

Bills passed:—For building a bridge over Haugleton creek, in Dorchester county. To establish the brand of "extra" in the inspection of flour.

HOUSE.—Mr. Sparks presented a petition of sundry citizens of Talbot county, to prevent the shooting of wild ducks from sink boats.

Mr. Brodwater, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported against restoring the auction duties to the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Willis made a report from the minority of the committee, which visited the site of the proposed bridge over the Susquehanna river, adverse to bridging said river, because it is believed it will seriously affect the navigation thereof.

The consideration of the assessment bill was then resumed, and the bill considered and amended by sections till the hour of adjournment.

May 7.

SENATE.—Bills passed:—Changing the terms of the Circuit Courts in Kent and Caroline counties. Incorporating the Hagerstown Female seminary. Incorporating the Baltimore, Frederick and Carroll Railroad company. To distribute the unfinished business of the late County Court of Baltimore county, sitting for city business.

The bill for the relief of William G. Floyd, was again rejected for want of a constitutional majority, and again reconsidered and laid on the table. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—Mr. Stewart presented a memorial of sundry clergymen, for a repeal of the law imposing a fine upon ministers for marrying minors.

The order offered some days ago by Mr. Willis, for holding afternoon sessions, for the despatch of business of a local character, was taken up and adopted.

Mr. Parran reported an amendment making it the duty of the assessors, to require every person to swear to the correctness of the property returned.

The consideration of the assessment bill was then resumed. The said bill was further amended, and then ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to restrain trading by non-residents in Baltimore city, without a license of $300 a year, was next taken up, and ordered to be engrossed.

May 8.

SENATE.—The bill to protect the property of the wife from the debts of her husband was rejected—yeas 9, nays 4, not a constitutional majority. The bill establishing the legal rate of interest at 6 per cent. per annum, was rejected for like cause.

The House resolutions for the appointment of commissioners, &c., in relation to the killing of a fugitive slave in Lancaster county, Pa., was passed.

Bills passed:—To authorize the Orphans' Court of Queen Anne's county, to manumit and bind out two negro boys, John and Jos. Die; to regulate the sessions of the courts in the 4th Judicial District; incorporating the Board of Trade of Baltimore city; authorizing the clerks of courts to make orders and issue commissions in equity cases; ceding jurisdiction to the U. States over the site for a light on Blackistone's island, in the Potomac river; incorporating cemetery companies.

HOUSE.—On motion of Mr. Baker, of Baltimore, a preamble and resolution were adopted, that the Governor appoint one or more commissioners to collect the facts and confer with the Governor of Pennsylvania in relation to the killing of a fugitive slave by A. G. Ridgely, in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania.

Bill passed:—To pay Nicholas Brewer for his services as Chancellor.

Mr. Parran offered a message proposing an adjournment from the 31st of May till the 15th of November. Mr. Jenkins moved to strike out 31st, and insert 15th.—Rejected—yeas 12, nays 35. Mr. Brooke moved to strike out all which proposes to come back in November. Rejected—yeas 18, nays 30. Mr. Dent moved to strike out 31st, and insert 21st. Rejected—yeas 14, nays 32.

On motion of Mr. Baker, of Baltimore, the 15th of November, as the time for re-assembling, was stricken out, and the 14th of December inserted, and the message adopted.

The bill to prevent the circulation of notes of a less denomination than $5, was then taken up. Before taking any vote thereon, adjourned.

May 10.

SENATE.—On motion of Mr. Miller, the bill to protect the property of the wife from the debts of the husband, and the bill to fix the penalties for charging more than six per cent. per annum interest, was reconsidered and laid on the table.

Bills passed—Making valid a deed from Charles H. Carroll, of New York, executor, &c., to James Reynolds, of Montgomery county; curing the defect in the acknowledgment of a deed from John Richardson and wife, of Indiana, to S. H. Mills, of Worcester county; authorizing J. Stump to erect a fishing battery on the shoals of the Susquehanna, adjoining his lands in Cecil county; incorporating Sharpsburg, in Washington county, and Miller's addition thereto; to extend the time of sundry collectors, (the omnibus bill.)

The bill to limit attachments, where laid in the hands of the employers, was taken up and considered.

HOUSE.—On motion of Mr. Buchanan, a resolution was adopted, requesting our Senators &c., in Congress to procure, if practicable, such commercial arrangements to be made by our government with the countries furnishing guano, as will open the trade in that article to the *free competition* of all our citizens, and break up the monopoly now engrossed by a few.

On motion of Mr. Willis, a resolution was adopted requesting the Governor to communicate with the Governor of Virginia to obtain information in relation to the Virginia Military Academy at Lexington for the education of teachers for the public schools of that State, and report the same to the next session.

The bill to prohibit the circulation of notes of a less denomination than $5, was rejected by yeas 28 nays 19, not a constitutional majority.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, said bill was reconsidered and laid over till to-morrow.

EVENING SESSION.—Bills passed:—Creating a new school district out of a part of school district No. 29, in Howard county. Allowing Edward W. Lockwood to erect a wharf at Fredericktown, in Cecil county. For the purchase of an index to the Land Records of Frederick county from A. Campbell. For the benefit of the criers of Talbot, Queen Anne's, and Calvert counties, allowing them $2 per diem. Relating to sales by public auction in the incorporated towns of Cecil county To prevent the taking of sand or gravel from the shores of the Potomac in Maryland. Incorporating the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Anne Arundel county. For the appointment of a trustee to convey certain real estate to Chessed Purnell, of Worcester county. To establish the terms of the Superior Court and Court of Common Pleas, and to make valid the terms of said Courts already held. Fixing the per diem of the Judges of the Orphans' Courts of Baltimore city and Baltimore county. Authorizing the Clerk of Howard county to deliver to Thos. B. Hobbs, his commission as Register of Wills for said county, without again paying the tax thereon, he having once paid the same. Adjourned.

May 11.

SENATE.—On motion of Mr Williams, the hour of meeting was changed to 10 o'clock.

Bills passed—to provide for the instruction of youth in primary schools in Kent county. For the correction of misnomers in criminal cases

The message relative to the adjournment was taken up. Mr. Grason offered as a substitute, to close the present session on the 31st, and not have an adjourned session. Substitute adopted—yeas 11, nays 3.

HOUSE.—The bill for the purchase of copies of the Maryland Chancery Reports, &c., was passed.

The bill for the relief of Passmore McCullough was taken up, debated and recommitted.

The bill to provide for the decision of cases of contested elections not provided for by the constitution. Pending the consideration of this bill, adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.—*Bills Passed:*—To incorporate the Merchant's Exchange Company. To incorporate the St. Mary's Savings' Institution. To incorporate the Eastern Shore Steamboat Company. Relating to the public road from Sharpsburg to the Potomac river.

May 12.

SENATE.—*Bills Passed:*—To amend proceedings in actions of laws. To amend the charter of the Levanton Coal and Iron company. To incorporate the Bloomingdale Iron Company, in Baltimore county.

The bill to authorize the Mayor, &c., of Cumberland, to subscribe for stock in any incorporated company to make roads leading to Cumberland, or other improvements, was rejected.

The bill for the relief of insolvent debtors was taken up, discussed, amended, and laid on the table.

HOUSE.—The bill which provides for the contested elections, not otherwise provided for, was taken up. Mr. Dent offered a substitute for the bill, which was discussed at length by Messrs. Dent, Fleming, Waters, Lankford, Brodwater, Bateman, and amended, and afterwards rejected—ayes 24, nays 26.

FUGITIVE SLAVE CASE.—We learn from the Cincinnati Enquirer, that on Tuesday week, Mr. G. W. Burnside, of Cynthianna, Ky., came to Cincinnati in search of a runaway slave, a yellow girl, named Adaline, who had eloped from his residence about two weeks previous, with a colored barber, a freeman, to whom she had been married against the consent of her master. On the following Friday, the master took two stout fellows and went to the house where the couple were, surrounded by their friends.

Mr. B. asked Adaline if she would go with him, to which she consented. Her husband remonstrated, which led to a rencontre between the parties, in which one of the friends of Mr. B. fired a pistol at the husband, which missed its aim, when the husband fired another, taking effect in the thigh of Mr. B At this stage, Mr. B and his friends gave up the idea of capturing his property.

LARGE VERDICT AGAINST AN EDITOR.—Yesterday Philander T. Jones, a bootmaker in Ann street, recovered five thousand dollars against George Wilkes, editor of the Police Gazette, for publishing a libel against the character of said Jones, in which he was accused of being a participant in the robbery of the jewels of the Patent Office in Washington.—*New York Herald.*

STORM BREWING.—A conflict of some extent appears to be on the point of breaking out in the republics in the Northwest part of South America, which comprise Venezuela, New Grenada, Equador, and Peru. Gen. Flores is about to invade Equador with a large force, under the auspices of, and assisted by the Peruvian government.

THE TEHUANTEPEC TREATY.—It is said that despatches received from Gov. Letcher, our Minister at Mexico, discourage the reasonable hope that the Tehuantepec Treaty, or any arrangement contemplating a connection between the two oceans, in which American capital and enterprise may be embarked, can be consummated, in the present state of opinion in that country.

The Governor of South Carolina has appointed the Hon. W. F. De Saussarie, to the seat in the U. S. Senate rendered vacant by the resignation of the Hon. R Barnwell Rhett.

The N. Y. Express in reply to an article in the N. Y. Tribune says: "The philosophy of running a merely *sectional* candidate for the Presidency, we had thought was sufficiently illustrated in the fate of Mr. Van Buren, who made a tremendous noise before the Ballot Boxes, but who did not appear even with one vote in the Electoral College. Some people, however, never learn anything from experience—and our contemporary is one of them. No mere sectional candidate for the Presidency, we apprehend, can ever do better, or even run under more favorable auspices than did Mr. Van Buren. The running of sectional candidates for the Presidency, would be a dissolution of the bond of parties akin to the division of the Methodist Church into North and South—with like alarming and exciting controversies. But it is hinted by our contemporary that the section of a party, even, can carry the day. Does our contemporary suppose thousands, tens of thousands of us Northern Whigs are ever going to part with such Southern Whigs as Pearce, Pratt, Badger, Dawson, Bell, Gentry, Williams, and others as eminent, in exchange for Gov. Seward, Joshua R. Giddings, or Horace Mann?"

The Washington correspondent, "Independent," of the Philadelphia North American says:

It may now be asserted, with entire confidence, that Gen. Scott, under no condition of circumstances, will change the ground which he has occupied since his name has been brought forward conspicuously in connection with the Presidency, and will write no letter concerning public questions unless the Whig Convention should offer him a nomination. This is understood to be the finality of his position, as declared by his most intimate and accredited friends, and upon the authority of undoubted assurances.

NEW YORK, May 10.

Great Fillmore Demonstration.—The Fillmore meeting to night at the Chinese Assembly Rooms was filled to overflowing. Daniel Lord presided with 200 vice presidents and 50 secretaries. An address and resolutions in favor of Fillmore were adopted. Letters were read from Senators Clayton, Berrien, Brooke and Morehead. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Marshall, Lord, Brooks and Gentry. A large crowd also assembled on the outside, and were addressed from the street.

Mr. A. R. Brown, in introducing Mr. Long, from one of the corporations, to Kossuth yesterday, took occasion to pronounce his name with an emphatic sneer or slur, that was observed by all present—adding that it was a name familiar to Kossuth. The Hungarian was slightly touched at this, and rebuked Mr. Brown with the remark that he would take this occasion to say that the stories in circulation respecting Capt. Long's treatment of him were utterly groundless.—*Lowell Journal, 6th.*

DELEGATES TO THE WHIG NATIONAL CONVENTION.—Lewis Benedict, late Postmaster at Albany, who was removed from office by Mr. Fillmore, has been chosen a delegate to the whig national convention by the Scott men in that district. The late Marshal of the Northern district of New York who was removed by Mr. Fillmore, for the tardy manner in which he enforced the fugitive slave law, it is said is also a Scott delegate.

The Whig Convention of Dorchester county has nominated Mr. Fillmore for the Presidency, but declares its determination to support any other nominee, provided he be thoroughly sound on the compromise. James Wallace, Martin L. Wright, Jacob Wilson and George W. Jefferson were appointed delegates to the State Convention.

NEW HAVEN, May 11.

Election of a Connecticut U. S. Senator.—The election in the House of Delegates for a United States Senator for Connecticut took place to-day, and resulted as follows: Isaac Toucey, Dem., 124; Roger S. Baldwin, Whig, 84—scattering 10. Mr. Toucey was formerly Governor of the State, and was also, at one time, Attorney General of the United States.

THE WASHINGTON UNION.—Major A. J. Donelson has sold his interest in this journal to his partner, Gen. Armstrong, and retires to his private pursuits in Tennessee, in order to remove the obstacles to the harmony of the Democratic party, growing in some degree out of the alleged differences of opinion respecting the political views which have been maintained by him in its editorial columns.

MURDER OF AN OFFICER IN DELAWARE.—On Thursday week, George A. Davidson, a constable in Delaware City, undertook to carry a negro named Samuel Ward, charged with stealing, from that place to New Castle jail in a wagon. On reaching a woods, three miles from the latter place, the negro managed to free his hands, which were tied, and instantly plunged a Spanish dirk knife in the shoulder of Mr. Davidson, which he followed up by another stab, which severed the arteries and sinews of the left arm. The negro ran off, pursued by Mr. Davidson, but the latter soon became exhausted from loss of blood, and fell to the ground. He was fortunately discovered soon after by Chancellor Johns and son, who had him removed to the house of Stephen S. Stradley, near by, and called in Dr. Leslie. In a few hours, however, he became insensible, and died the following morning. The negro, in three hours after committing the deed, was found asleep in a shanty four miles off, and is now in jail awaiting his trial. Mr. Davidson was a man of family.

The Governor of Maryland has appointed R. B. Carmichael and Jas. M. Buchanan, Esqs, Commissioners to ascertain and report all the facts and circumstances in connection with the recent death of a runaway slave, while in the custody of Officer Ridgely of Baltimore.

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WHEAT.—Mr. N Martin, Jr., left at our office on Saturday last a sample of Wheat over three feet in height, the tallest we have seen this season.

THE Clerk of this County has received from the Governor the commissions of H. L. Edmonson, Notary Public; Wm. K. Rathell, Armorer; Jas. Jackson, Jas. H. Hopkins and Wm. H. Nabb, Corroners.

COL. JOHN GALE, of Somerset, was selected by the District Convention at B. C. Springs, to represent the 6th Congressional District of Maryland, in the Democratic National Convention. The Convention adopted resolutions in favor of Gen. Cass for the Presidency.

WE are glad to welcome among our exchanges, the Daily Whig and Ledger, published by S. P. Bankhead, Memphis, Tenn. It supports the Whig cause with great spirit. It is in favor of Fillmore for President, and Jones for Vice President.

ALARM OF FIRE.—The alarm of fire in this town, on Tuesday night, was raised on seeing the flames of a lime kiln near town. The firemen found out the mistake as they were about to proceed to the spot and extinguish it, which, we presume, the owner would not have thanked them for doing.

THE Second National Council of the Catholic Church in the United States, convened in Baltimore on Sunday last. All the Catholic Bishops of this country are in attendance.—Archbishop Hughes, of New York, preached the opening sermon. The proceedings are very lengthy.

THE communication of "A Juvenile," which will be found on the first page, was received after we went to press last week. To secure an insertion, advertisements must be handed in by four o'clock, P. M., on Friday, and communications, &c., on Friday morning, and as much earlier as convenient. The earlier the better for us.

THE Middlebury, (Vt.) Register, in speaking of the Presidential candidates, says that "Mr. Fillmore is undoubtedly the first choice of the three-fourths of the people of that State," and that "only three of the Delegates can probably be induced in any event—and not that number, perhaps, at the outset—to vote for Scott in the National Convention." Either Fillmore or Webster are the choice of a majority of the Whigs of nearly, if not all, the New England States. This is better than was anticipated of a section whose politicians have taken so strong ground against the Compromise.

THANKS.—We are indebted to the Hon. J. A. Pearce, of the U. S. Senate, for a copy of the report of the Secretary of War, communicating reports in reference to the inundations of the Mississippi river.

To the Hon. John Bell, U. S. Senator from Tennessee, for a copy of his very able speech on intervention.

To the Hon. Chas. Sumner, Senator from Massachusetts, for a copy of his remarks on cheap Ocean Postage.

To Wm. B. Willis, of the House of Delegates, for various Legislative documents.

We are also under obligations to Dr. Cox, for papers containing the proceedings of the American Medical Association lately held at Richmond.

Leaves from the Note Book of a Naturalist, by W. J. Broderip, Esq., F. R. S. This is a very interesting work of 134 pages, containing a history and anecdotes of the animal creation in all parts of the Globe. It will be found a very interesting and instructive work. E. Littell & Co., Boston, publishers. Price 50 cents.

The Scalpel, for May, continues Dr. Dixon's usual sarcastic and cutting expositions of quackery, both in and out of the regular profession, and instructive articles on prevalent diseases. It is adapted to popular reading, and is well worth the price to any one. Published quarterly at $1 a year or 25 cents a No. Address Edw. H. Dixon, M. D. Box 3121, New York.

The Spiritual Telegraph, is the name of a new paper just started in New York, devoted to the illustration of spiritual intercouse. Persons desirous of obtaining the latest news from the "spirit land" can be accommodated for $1.50 a year. Charles Partridge, publisher, No. 3 Courtland St.

ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn that Wm. P. Kemp, Esq., of Bayside District, fell from a barn loft, a few days since, breaking one of his arms in two places and otherwise badly injuring himself. We are gratified to hear, however, that Mr. Kemp is fast recovering from the effects of the fall. —*Star.*

BY referring to the official proceedings of the Whig meeting held in this town on Tuesday last, it will be seen that Howes Goldsborough, Alex. H. Seth and James G. Thomas, Esqs., were selected as Delegates to attend the State Convention, to be held in Baltimore on the 20th inst., to appoint eight Delegates to the National Whig Convention, and Whig Electors for the State. The "Virginia Resolutions," in favor of the Compromise and Mr. Fillmore, were unanimously adopted, and also a resolution in favor of the Hon. J. J. Crittenden, as the Whig candidate for Vice President. While the resolutions were under consideration, Col. S. Hambleton and Gen. T. Tilghman gave their views in relation to the Presidency. After the business of the meeting was disposed of, Thos. Donaldson, Esq., of Howard County, who was in Easton on professional business, was invited to address the audience. He made a few pertinent remarks, in relation to the extraordinary unanimity of feeling which pervades this State in regard to the Presidency, and the necessity of abiding by the Compromise as a final settlement of the slavery question. He spoke of the important central position of Maryland, as the rock upon which the waves of fanaticism from both sections beat in all their fury, and were rolled back by her patriotic and conservative people, whose end and aim is to preserve the Constitution with all its guaranties. He also spoke of the proud financial and commercial position which she now occupied, and spoke cheeringly of the prospect of soon being exempt from taxation, while our internal improvements would continue to build up and enrich our commercial emporium. He paid a merited compliment to our late State Senator, Col. Hambleton, for the active part he had taken in redeeming the faith and credit of the State, when the enforcement of taxes was unpopular, and repudiation appeared almost inevitable. His remarks were listened to with marked attention and interest.

The meeting was larger than was anticipated, and the spirit which prevailed was commendable and encouraging. While Mr. Fillmore was their first choice, they appeared determined to support zealously any candidate willing to abide by the Compromise as a finality.

AT the meeting of the American Medical Association, lately held at Richmond, the following proceedings took place:

Dr. Pinkney of the Navy asked leave to read a memorial, which he had prepared to present to Congress on the subject of assimilated rank.

Leave was granted, and the memorial was read and explained.

Dr. Cox, of Maryland, offered resolutions approving the memorial of Dr. Pinkney by the Association and urging on Congress a calm and dispassionate consideration of them. He believed that the memorial would be granted—that it was a matter of great interest to the profession—and that an act of Congress would be passed by the National Legislature, at the present session, defining clearly and definitely the relative rank of the medical officers of the navy—that the Secretary of this Convention address a copy of the resolutions and Dr. Pinkney's memorial to the Secretary of the Navy and presiding officers of both Houses of Congress.

Dr. Yandell of Kentucky moved a reference of the resolutions to a committee of three, to be appointed by the President—which was adopted, and Drs. Jackson, of Philadelphia, Knights, of Ct., and Cox, of Maryland, appointed the Committee.

Mr. Atkinson of Va. offered the following:

Resolved, That we have listened with pleasure to Dr. Pinkney's able and eloquent remarks in vindication of the honor and interests of the profession, and that we will second his efforts to obtain justice from Congress by every means in our power.

A correspondent of the Baltimore Patriot says:

On the second day of the session, Dr. Pinkney, the gentlemanly representative from the Navy, read a most excellent memorial to the Congress of the United States, on the subject of relative rank in the Navy, vindicating its provisions by a speech of unusual eloquence. The Doctor's able advocacy of the claims of that much abused part of the Navy, the medical corps, delivered in strong and impulsive language, and with great energy and effect, made impression on the body, while the manly and generous sentiments advanced by him in regard to the character and claims of the profession at large, won for him the admiration and esteem of all present.

Dr. Cox of Maryland, upon the conclusion of Dr. Pinkney's speech, offered a series of resolutions in bold and manly support of his memorial and bill. Dr. Atkinson of Va., offered a resolution highly complimentary to Surgeon Pinkney's address. Both these resolutions, with memorial and bill, were referred to a committee, consisting of Prof. Samuel Jackson of Philadelphia, (chairman) Drs. Knight and Cox.

Dr. Cox spoke for a few moments in behalf of the claim of the medical corps of the Navy, in chaste, impressive and beautiful style. His powers as a speaker are of the first order, and he has won for himself considerable reputation as a public debater, in the opinion of a body of the most eminent members of the profession.—The association, it is supposed, will adjourn to-night. It is the largest assemblage that has yet convened—consisting of 300 delegates.—A great supper is to be given to the delegates to-night.

MELANCHOLY SUICIDE.—We are pained to record the death, by suicide, of an esimable citizen. Yesterday about 1 o'clock, Thos. V. Bishop, Esq, Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court for this county, and Clerk to the Commissioners, was found lying on the floor of the Commissioner's room, in the Court House, dead—his throat dreadfully cut—both jugular veins severed—deluged in blood—with an open razor by his side. He left his residence in the morning as usual, went to his office to engage in writing, as it was supposed, and when sent for to dinner, the door of his office was found locked, with the key inside. Upon forcing open the door, a melancholy aspect presented itself. As yet we have not learned that he left any letter or memorandum assigning his reasons for the rash act. Mr. Bishop has for some months been in very feeble health and much depressed in mind—facts which may perhaps explain the dreadful mystery. The deceased was a very estimable man: upright and intelligent: his death is a loss to the county. He leaves a wife and daughter to mourn his untimely end.—*Denton Journal, 8th inst.*

EASTON, MAY 11, 1852.

At a large and respectable assemblage of the Whigs of Talbot County, convened at the Court House in Easton, pursuant to a call from the Whig Central Committee, Joseph Bruff, Esq., was called to the chair, and Thomas C. Nicols appointed Secretary.

Sam'l Hambleton, Esq., Chairman of the Central Committee, stated the object of the meeting, and moved that the chair appoint five gentlemen from each of the Election Districts of the county, a committee to nominate three Delegates to the Baltimore Convention to be held on the 20th inst.

Gen. Tench Tilghman rose and in a speech of some length, gave reasons for laying the motion of Mr. Hambleton temporarily on the table, to which Mr. H. assented, expressing his preference for that course, and his intention to have offered the same resolutions at a subsequent stage of the proceedings. The first motion having been laid on the table, Gen. Tilghman moved the adoption by the meeting of the same resolutions which had been adopted by the Whig members of the Maryland Legislature, simply altering them to suit the County meeting, which resolutions, prefaced by the following resolution, and followed by the resolution in favor of the Hon. J. J. Crittenden for the Vice Presidency, offered by Mr. Hambleton, were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, by the Whigs of Talbot County, in general County meeting assembled, that we regard the following resolutions, adopted by by the Whig members of the Legislature of the State, at Annapolis, in meeting assembled, as expressive of their own sentiments and feelings in relation to the approaching Presidential canvass and nomination, and as sound and orthodox:

1. That we regard the acts of Congress commonly known as the Compromise as a final settlement and adjustment of the questions involved in them; and we will consider any attempt to disturb them as a blow aimed at the peace of the country and the integrity of the Union.

2. That we approve the administration of President FILLMORE, believing that by his wisdom, evinced in the conduct of our national affairs, amidst embarrassing difficulties, his loyalty to the Constitution, his firmness in the maintenance of the laws, and his just regard for the rights of the States, he has eminently fulfilled our expectations and justly entitled himself to our continued confidence and support.

3. That we prefer MILLARD FILLMORE as a candidate for the Presidency over all other persons who have been proposed for that high station; and if he shall be nominated by the Whig National Convention, the Whigs of Maryland will give him their cordial support.

4. That the Whigs of Maryland will give the like support to any other true Whig who may become the nominee of that Convention, who has stood by and does stand by the compromise, and regards it and stands by it, with unalterable determination, as a final settlement and adjustment of the measures involved in it.

5. That the wise maxims of Washington respecting the foreign policy of this country, which have been practically illustrated in the administration of President Fillmore, ought ever to guide the Federal Government in its intercourse with foreign nations.

Resolved, That the Whigs of Talbot County hereby express their preference for JOHN J. CRITTENDEN, of Kentucky, as their candidate for the Vice Presidency, but will support any nominee of the Whig National Convention, under the limitations in the aforesaid resolutions.

On motion of Gen. Tilghman, Mr. Hambleton's motion for the appointment of a committee to select delegates, was then taken up and unanimously adopted—whereupon the chair appointed the following gentlemen to compose said committee, viz:

Dist. No. 1—Dr. C. C. Cox, William H. Shepard, Wm. Loveday, Wm. P. Leaverton, and Howes Goldsborough, Jr., Esqs.

Dist. No. 2—G. A. Skinner, Martin Goldsborough, Richard H. Adams, James M. Seth, and George Harrington, Esqs.

Dist. No. 3—Dr. E. M. Hardcastle, Ennalls Martin, David Kerr, James G. Thomas, and Thomas Hughlett, Esqs.

Dist. No. 4—John R. Hopkins; Henry D. Harwood, James H. Ridgaway, John Baggs, and James Fitzgarrell, Esqs.

The committee retired and in a short time returned and made the following report, viz: that they had nominated Howes Goldsborough, Alex. H. Seth and James G. Thomas, Esqs., with the liberty in the event of any one or more of them being unable to attend, that the others should fill the vacancy—which report was unanimously adopted.

Thomas Donaldson, Esq., of Howard county was then introduced to the meeting by Mr. Hambleton, and in an eloquent speech addressed the meeting.

On motion it was then ordered that the proceedings be signed by the Chairman and Secretary and published in the Easton Gazette.—The meeting then adjourned.

JOS. BRUFF, Ch'rn.
THOS. C. NICOLS, Sec'ry.

NEW CHURCH AT OXFORD.—We learn that a new Protestant Episcopal Church is about to be erected at Oxford in this county, and will be located near the Maryland Military Academy. It is to be of Gothic architecture and will cost between two and three thousand dollars when completed.—The Church is intended particularly to benefit the Oxford Academy, and will doubtless place that school on a complete equality with the best institutions of learning in the country. Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon our fellow-citizen, Gen. Tench Tilghman, to whose efforts, influence and munificence the friends of the Academy and the citizens of Oxford are principally indebted for the improvement. —*Star.*

FIRE IN TRAPPE.—We learn that the dwelling house, in Trappe, Talbot county, occupied by Mr Isaac Parrott, was entirely destroyed by fire, on Tuesday morning, the 3d inst., together with the greater portion of his furniture.—*Cambridge Dem.*

FIRE IN YORK COUNTY, PA.—*Distressing Result*.—We learn that, about 12 o'clock on Friday night last, the dwelling of Mr. Daniel Hocks, in York county, Pa., about two miles from Hanover, on the road from Hanover to York, was entirely destroyed by fire, with its entire contents: and, melancholy to relate, two of his children, a little girl, aged 7 years and a boy aged 4, were consumed in the flames. The house was a frame building, and was half burnt down before the inmates discovered their danger, and the survivors barely escaped with their lives.

HOMICIDE IN DELAWARE.—On the 13th instant, near Bull's Mill, in Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex county, Del, Burton Jones of J., about 37 years of age, it is said, beat his step-father, John Baily, to death with a stick of wood. Jones is in jail.

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