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General Advertiser.

EASTON....TUESDAY MORNING,
DECEMBER 24, 1811.

On Tuesday last the following gentlemen were elected directors on the part of the state of Maryland for the several banks herein stated:

For the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore Tobias E. Stansbury and Peter Little—for the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, at Annapolis, William Kilty and Nicholas Brewer; for the Branch Bank at Easton, David Kerr, jun. and Jacob Gibson—for the Hager's Town Bank, Thos. B. Hall, and for the Union Bank of Maryland, James Caldhoun and Elias Glenn.

[Maryland Repub.

Washington City, December 17.

Letters have been received from the Cherokee Choctaw and Creek Agencies, all as late as Nov. 29th, which state that those Indians remain quiet and friendly, and that the Prophet's attempts to instigate them against the United States had proved unsuccessful, except with some few Creeks, who, it is said, have gone to join his party

In the Senate, the bill for completing the existing military establishment, has finally passed that body.

The House of Representatives yesterday agreed, by large majorities, to all the measures recommended by the committee of Foreign Relations, with the exception of the proposition to permit merchantmen to arm, on which there appears to be a considerable diversity of opinion The expediency of these measures will, however, be again debated, and their adoption opposed, when the bills which are to be predicated on the resolutions come before the House; and it is till that time probably that the gentlemen of the federal party have deferred their opposition, for it will be observed that no federal member has as yet offered to the house his sentiments on the proposed system.

December 19.

The House of Representatives have receded from their opposition to the Senate's amendment to the Apportionment Bill, which now only wants the signature of the President to become a law, the ratio being fixed beyond the possibility of alteration, at one Representative for every 35,000 souls.

The Senate have been for two days past principally engaged in the discussion of the bill for raising an additional military force, but have not yet gone through the details of the bill. When that body yesterday adjourned, a motion was under consideration to strike out the words "*ten*," the number of regiments of infantry proposed to be raised, with a view to insert a smaller number On this proposition debate arose, which continued till the period of adjournment.

The Convention of the Territory of Orleans met at New Orleans on the 18th Nov and chose *Julien Poydras* President, he having 24 votes and Dr Watkins 10. Much diversity of opinion prevailed in the Convention, and the discussion warm and animated. No decision had been made by the Convention at the latest dates.

Major *Walter Taylor*, who had his horse shot under him in the late engagement on the Wabash, and who is now in this city, is the bearer of despatches from Gov. Harrison to the War Department, which will probably be laid before Congress at an early day.

A report originated in Washington on Saturday last which is thought to be entitled to *some* credit, viz. That there had been a change of Ministry in England, and that the Orders in Council had been, or *would* be, rescinded. That Mr Baker, the British Secretary of Legation made a communication to a member of congress, in which he expressed his belief of such an event having taken place is certain—it comes too direct to be disputed. *Alexandria Herald.*

Naval preparation.—The bill respecting the naval establishment, on Tuesday reported in the House of Representatives by Mr. Cheves, proposes that the President of the United States be authorised and empowered to cause to be immediately repaired, equipt and put into actual service, all the vessels of war of the United States not now in service, which he may deem worthy of repair; that he be also authorised and empowered to cause to be built, equipped and completed for actual service frigates (10, we believe is the number contemplated) averaging 38 guns, or thereabouts; that the officers and seamen may be proportionably increased; that dollars be appropriated for the purpose of establishing a dock yard for repairing the vessels of war, in such central and convenient place on the seaboard as the President of the U. States shall designate; that as soon as it shall be deemed compatible with the good of the public service, the gun boats now in commission be laid up, & with those not in commission, be distributed in the several harbors of the maritime frontier which are most exposed to attack, to be carefully kept and used in aid of the land fortifications, as circumstances may require. *Nat. Intel.*

FROM INDIANA TERRITORY.

Vincennes, Nov. 23.

The Legislature of the Territory met on Monday the 11th inst. James Beggs was appointed President of the Council, and Gen. W. Johnston was appointed Speaker of the House of Representatives.

On Tuesday the Governor met both Houses in the Representatives Chamber, and delivered the following

SPEECH:

Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives.

The execution of an order received from the President of the United States, at the head of a body of troops, prevented me from meeting you at the time to which you were prorouged by my last Proclamation. Although this circumstance may produce some personal inconvenience to you, & perhaps a little additional expence to the Territory, it will not I am sure be regretted when it is recollected that the result of the expedition which I had the honor to command is a complete victory over the hostile combination of Indians which has been formed by the Shawanoe Prophet. It is with equal pleasure and pride, Gentlemen, that I have it in my power to inform you that in an action where undaunted valour was conspicuous in every corps, our own militia behaved in a manner to do credit to themselves as well as the Territory.

The numerous duties which claim my attention at this time, Gentlemen, will prevent me from giving my opinion upon such subjects as require Legislative provision. The most important of these, however, you will find discussed at length in my former addresses. Permit me to recommend to you industry and concord in the discharge of your functions, and be assured of my cordial co operation in every measure which may be calculated for the benefit of your constituents.

WM. H. HARRISON.

Vincennes, 19th Nov. 1811.

To His Excellency WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, *Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Indiana Territory.*

SIR,

The House of Representatives of the Indiana Territory in their own name, & in behalf of their Constituents, most cordially reciprocate the congratulations of your Excellency on the glorious result of the late sanguinary conflict with the Shawanoe Prophet, and the tribes of Indians confederated with him; when we see displayed in behalf of our country not only the consumate abilities of the General, but the heroism of the man; and where we take into view the benefits which must result to that country, from those exertions; we cannot for a moment withhold our meed of applause.

We shall cordially and industriously endeavour to co-operate with you, Sir, in such measures as may best comport with the immediate interests of our Territory—And although we may lament the occasion which gave rise to the necessary delay of Legislative business, yet we feel, it to be our duty as Patriots, as Representatives, and as men, to submit without a murmur to any inconvenience which the good of our common country may require.

GEN. W. JOHNSTON.
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Representatives Chamber, Nov. 1811.

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives.

Believing as I do that the highest reward which a Republican Soldier, can receive, is the approbation of his fellow citizens, I cannot be otherwise than highly gratified at the applause which you have been pleased to bestow on my conduct as commander of the late expedition. It has ever been my wish, Gentlemen, to deserve the confidence of your Constituents. To promote their welfare and happiness, has been for years the great object of my cares, and if in the late action it had pleased the Almighty to seal with my life the victory, which was to ensure their safety, the sacrifice would have been cheerfully made. WM. H. HARRISON.

From Columbia, Dec. 4.

Mr. PINCKNEY, from the Committee of Foreign Relations, has just reported an address from the Legislature to the President of the United States, very long and of course very patriotic—together with a resolution recommending to the citizens in general, and all monied institutions in particular, a proper indulgence to debtors, and a general relaxation of severity in the collection of their debts

Charleston Courier.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Lexington (K.) to his friend in Pittsburg, dated Nov. 27.

"Intelligence has just reached this place, that the United States' troops engaged in cutting a road through the country to the southern tribes of Indians, have been attacked by the Cherokees, 15 or 16 killed, and the remainder driven into the white settlement."

It appears by the details of the late Census that there are in the U. States, one million, one hundred and nineteen thousand, nine hundred and forty four males between the ages of 16 and 45. Striking off 120,000 for the sick maimed, feeble and *unwilling*, there remains one million of men in the prime of life and vigor of manhood, capable, ready, and willing to bear arms for their country. With such a force of freemen; with such a frontier, as the Atlantic ocean, between us and Europe, without debts; with an abundance of money, specie and paper: with an exuberance of subsisting and belligerent means, it is our own fault, as we are the happiest and most flourishing, if we are not the most powerfull nation in the world:—powerful for the purposes of self-preservation and national prosperity not for the offensive warfare of foreign conquest. But a few years ago France trembled at invasion. Since then, England has trembled in turn. Prussia, Spain, Germany, Italy, Holland, Poland, Switzerland, Egypt, the Indies, East and West, have been overrun and devastated. The fear of invasion in the United States is absurd. While then we agree, that on the ocean we cannot cope with empires considered mightier than this republic, is it not certain that for all the most essential, the vital objects of national compact, we are greater than they? England has invaded France. France threatens to invade England. But neither England nor France, in their wildest visions of dominion, ever for a moment contemplated an invasion of this country. Opposing therefore, our no debt at all to 600 millions of public debt; which is said to shield the one, and our one million of freemen to the 800 thousand *gens d'armes* of the other, and which of the three has most reason to boast her resources?—[*Rich. Arg.*

Boston, Dec. 14.

FROM SOUTH AMERICA.

We have verbal accounts and Spanish journals from the River Plate to to the 28th September. No essential alteration had taken place in the political affairs of that region. The American Revolutionists continued their career in the interior; but had met with some rebuffs, and it was reported, Discord had introduced her snakes into their councils, and that a Counter-Revolution was expected. They continued the investment of *Monte Video*, but had made but little impression on it.—On the other hand, the Montevideans were in daily expectation of a reinforcement from Brazils; and their fleet continued the blockade of Buenos-Ayres, allowing British vessels to pass when not laden with contraband of war. The Revolutionists had sent a Deputation to the Prince Regent of Portugal, which had been well received.—Their Proclamations are issued in the name of Ferdinand, 7th: and the conduct of Bonaparte is severely handled. It appears by various official articles in the papers, that Cordova, Peton, and Paraguay had joined in the revolution, and had chosen their Provincial Congresses.

New York, Dec. 16.

LATEST FROM ENGLAND.

Yesterday arrived at this port the fast sailing ship Merchant, Whitemarsh, in 36 days from Liverpool, from whence she sailed on the 9th of November.

Capt. W. has furnished the Editors of the Mercantile Advertiser with London papers and Lloyd's Lists of the 5th, and Liverpool papers of the 7th November from which we have extracted the most interesting articles.

Mr. Proudman, the British King's messenger arrived in England from this country on the 23d October.

The King of England remained dangerously ill; and no hopes were entertained of his recovery.

Business was very dull in Liverpool and no new change had manifested itself in the disposition of the British Government towards the U. States.

IMPRESSMENT!

EDWIN BAULDIN, of Baltimore, late second mate of the barque Columbus, of Elizabeth City, N. C. was impressed in the Island of Jamaica, some time since, by a Lieutenant of H. B. M. brig of war Rhodian. In a letter, which we have seen, he states that he served his apprenticeship to the house of Smith and Buchanan, of Baltimore—that he has a wife and child, also an uncle, mother and sister, now living in that city. He had a protection from "*Enoch Sawyer, Collector of the District of Camden,*" dated the 12th day of March, 1811.

Charleston City Gazette.

Little or nothing of conquence has been learned here concerning the army of Governor Harrison, since the first account of his engagement. In that affair it appears that a greater number of Indians were killed than was at first suspected. According to a general report, the number amounts to about three hundred. It was said that the Prophet was killed himself This report however is believed to be without foundation. Of the manner of the Indian attack we have a new account. It is said that they did not approach by stealth—and that they did not kill the picket guards in the silent way as was related. Their onset was made by a rapid approach that brought them upon the main body of Harrison's troops before he could prepare for a regular defence. The militia retreated immediately, not daring to encounter the foe; but by the efforts of their officers were rallied and brought to action. In the meantime, the regulars sustained at the bayonet point, a truly savage and desperate attack which the Indians made with tomahawks, &c.

When the Indians found that the field could not be won by a *coup de main*, they retreated some paces, and the fight was continued with fire arms until day. Among others, Major Floyd is mentioned as having particularly signalised himself. When he heard the alarm he had not time to equip or dress himself; he only tied on his sword. At the door of his tent he met an Indian, whom he dispatched; on his way to join his detachment he met two others, whom he also dispatched. Afterwards, in the course of the engagement he killed two more.

It is further reported, I know not upon what authority, that the Indians overtook and encountered Harrison in his retreat to Vincennes; and that in this engagement the American troops were again victorious.

Pittsburg Mercury, Dec. 7.

CANAL NAVIGATION.

The Locks and Canals from Concord to Boston, now being nearly complete, we have been informed that the Agent for the Middlesex Canal has contracted for a STEAM BOAT upon a plan peculiar to canal navigation. It is contemplated that this boat will propel, by the power of steam, four other boats of forty tons each, at the rate of eight miles an hour. The boats will probably be in readiness to ply the Merimac the ensuing spring. Such a project cannot fail to be of great importance to this town and the circumjacent country

[*Concord, N. H. paper.*

The bill to inflict a penalty on those who should disturb the religious worship of the Methodists and other societies has been negatived, 33 to 22—*Every federalist in the House of Delegates (except one) voted against it.*—— [Whig.

The governor of Massachusetts having received through the medium of the post office, a libelling, menacing and abusive letter, directed to him "From the head quarters of good principles," and subscribed "50 and may, be 500 if wanted," calling on him "speedily to cause a young man," indicted, convicted and "imprisoned, for printing the Scourge, "to be restored to his friends, or it will be done "for him (the Governor,) his house will be fired by night," and outrages be committed on his person; has issued his proclamation, offering a reward of 500 dollars for the discovery, apprehension, and conviction of its criminal author or ruthors.

New York Com. Ad.

Married, on Sunday the 15th inst Mr *Benjamin Denny*, to Miss *Ann Kirby*, both of this county.

—— On Tuesday evening last, in Baltimore, *Christopher Hughes*, Jr. Esq to Miss *Laura Smith*, daughter of General Samuel Smith of that city.

Departed this life at her farm in Queen-Ann's county, on Sunday morning the 14th inst. Mrs. *Ann S. Warfield*, beloved and respected by all who knew her. She was a fond and indulgent parent, a kind neighbor, a firm friend, and a pious christian—She was humane, and always a welcome visitor to the sick or dying penitent. The friend who attempts to pay this last tribute of respect to departed merit, is well convinced he can add nothing to her worth where she was known; but he thinks he can safely say, she possessed as many sincere friends and as few enemies as any person of his acquaintance. Mrs. Warfield has filled a place with irreproachable piety in the Methodist Episcopal Church for many years, and died with a full assurance of her acceptance with her God—and there can be no doubt but as soon as she yielded up her breath, that her immortal soul, escorted by Angels, winged its way to the Mansions of eternal repose; there to shout the joys of redeeming love, through the countless ages of long ETERNITY. Our loss then is her gain. O, that we may be wise to follow her example, and join our respected sister on the happy banks of eternal deliverance. Reflect, Oh reader, that you too will shortly die and go to judgment! Are you then prepared?

Died, on Thursday last, Mr. *George R. Hayward*, of this county.

VENDUE.

On Thursday, the 26th instant, at 10 o'clock (if fair, if not, the next fair day.)

WILL be exposed to public sale, the personal property of *Dr. Long street*, at his late residence on the Long Marsh. This property consists of a large and most valuable stock of horses, black cattle, hogs and sheep; amongst the former of which is an elegant pair of carriage horses—Also, a quantity of corn, rye and wheat, and a variety of farming utensils and house hold furniture. The terms will be fully made known on the day of sale.

THOMAS WHITTINGTON.
december 24——1 adm'r.

WANTED TO HIRE,

FOR the ensuing year, two active, young *Negro Men*—for such, liberal wages will be given. Apply at the Star Office.
december 24——3

HARPER AND ARMSTRONG,

No. 76, Market Street, Baltimore,

HAVE on hand, a large and general assortment of best *Morocco, Kid and Leather Shoes* of every description, their own manufacture; which they will sell at the most reduced prices, either wholesale or retail. ☞ Orders from a distance will be punctually attended to.

WILLIAM HARPER,

Respectfully informs his friends on the Eastern Shore, that they can be supplied with shoes of every description, at his store in Centreville, at the Baltimore prices—He has on hand and intends keeping, a general assortment of *Groceries*, &c. &c.

RACHEL HARPER,

Wishes to inform her former customers and the public in general, that she continues the *Bonnet Making Business* in Baltimore. Orders by the packets will be punctually attended to, and she flatters herself, that she can give more general satisfaction, as she can have a better opportunity of choosing silks, &c &c. She intends keeping a supply of Bonnets at her father's store in Centreville ——Baltimore, dec. 24—— 3

A MILLER WANTED.

THE subscriber wishes to hire a Miller for the ensuing year—and will give generous wages to a single man who can come well recommended, and has been accustomed to grinding both country and merchant work

MATTHEW DRIVER.
Range mill, Caroline county, dec. 24—3

NEGRO MAN WANTED,

FOR the ensuing year, who understands taking care of horses, that can be well recommended for his honesty and industry. Apply at the Star office.
december 24——m

WANTED TO PURCHASE,

A NEGRO WOMAN, accustomed to house work, that can come well recommended for honesty and attention to her business. Apply at the Star Office.
december 24——m

TAKE NOTICE.

ALL those indebted to the subscriber for the service of *Drummer* this season, will please to meet him at Easton on the 31st day of this instant, at the house of Solomon Lowe—By so doing they will much oblige their friend,

B. CHANDLER.
december 24——2

NOTICE.

I HEREBY forewarn all persons against receiving either or both of the notes signed by me, and made payable to *Dawson Auld*—both of ninety-three dollars and some cents—the one payable January 1st, 1812, and the other, January 1st, 1813—as I am determined not to pay said notes to any person whom they may be transferred.

JOSEPH STEINGESSER.
december 24——3

JUST RECEIVED,

And for sale at the Star Office,

Ledgers, Day Books, long and broad folio, bound and half bound, cyphering and copy books, memorandum and receipt do.

Where are on sale,

A handsome and general assortment of

SCHOOL BOOKS,

Among which are:

Columbian Orators, Scott' Lessons, English Reader, Introduction to do Sequel to do. American Preceptor, do. Selections, Æsops Fables, Child's Instructor, Jesse's and Dilworth's Arithmetic, Murray and Harrison's Grammar, Columbian, Pierce's, Webster's, Murray's Fenning's and Dilworth's Spelling Books, Chap Books, well assorted, New York, Philadelphia & New-England Primmers, Conversation Cards, Toy Books, Stationary, &c. &c. Also.—Writing and Letter Paper, well assorted, Family and School Bibles, Prayer Books, Testaments, Methodist Hymn Books, (new edition) Walker and Entick's Dictionary, &c. &c ——december 24

IN CHANCERY, *December 9, 1811.*

ORDERED, That the sale made by William Potter, trustee for the sale of the real estate of *Nathaniel Stafford*, as stated in his report, shall be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn before the 20th day of February, 1812—Provided a copy of this order be inserted three successive weeks in the Star, at Easton, before the 20th day of January, 1812. The report states, that sixty-nine acres of land in Caroline, sold for $4 per acre.

True copy. Test,

NICHS. BREWER, Reg. Cur. Can.
december 24——3

MARYLAND,

Somerset County Court, Sept. Term, 1811.

THE creditors of *Zacharias Humphriss*, of Somerset county, are hereby requested to take notice, that on the petition of the said Zacharias Humphriss, to the judges of Somerset county court, for relief as an insolvent debtor, under the act of assembly passed at November session eighteen hundred and five, entitled, "an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," and the several supplements thereto; and he having complied with the directions of the said acts, and given bond with sufficient security to appear before the judges of said court, at Princess Anne, on the first Saturday after the second Monday in April next, to answer any allegations against him relative to his said application—the same time and place are appointed for his creditors to attend for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, or to shew cause, if any they have, why the said Zacharias Humphriss should not have the benefit of the said acts of assembly.

Signed by order.

WM. DONE, clk
december 24——4