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UPPER MARLBOROUGH:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 4, 1857.

Arrival of Buchanan at Washington.

Mr. Buchanan, President elect, reached Washington on Monday evening about 5 o'clock. It is said his arrival was quite unexpected, and frustrated somewhat the public arrangements made for his reception. A barouche was waiting for him at the depot. When on Pennsylvania Avenue, about a square from the Capitol Grounds, the horses became restive. The driver thus lost his hold of part of the reins, the horses whirled round, and were for some time quite unmanageable. A young men named Fleming, who was on the box with the driver, however, soon leaped off, caught the lead horses, and brought all right. During the whole time Mr. Buchanan remained still and composed.

A telegraphic dispatch in the Baltimore *Sun*, of yesterday, says the seven o'clock train arrived and found all the staff, field and company officers of the District Regiment, the Washington Light Infantry, and the National Guards, besides a large concourse of citizens, waiting to act as an escort to the President elect, and great disappointment was evinced when Mr. Buchanan's earlier arrival became known. The line of procession, however, was formed, and gave a handsome escort to the Charleston (Massachusetts) City Guards, all of whom spoke highly of the hospitality of the Baltimore soldiery.

CONGRESS.

The two Houses of Congress on Monday exhibited the customary scenes of excitement and anxious interest attendant upon the hurry and bustle of the closing proceedings of a session.

The conference committees of the two Houses upon the tariff bill agreed upon a report which will probably be accepted by both Houses. The House passed a bill for depositing the surplus revenue with the several States, reserving two millions in the Treasury; but this will hardly find favor with the Senate. Both Houses have agreed to suspend the resolution restricting the action of Congress and the Executive within the last three days of a session, and thus many bills can be taken up now which otherwise could not. Both Houses were in session at ten o'clock on Monday night, the latest hour to which we have advices.

Hon. J. Glancy Jones.

It was stated some days ago, in dispatches from Washington, and in various other ways, that, in consequence of the opposition in Pennsylvania to the appointment of Mr. Jones to a place in the cabinet, that gentleman had notified Mr. Buchanan not to consider his name in making up his political family. We have seen a private letter from a reliable gentleman at Harrisburg, says the Washington *Union*, who says that when this statement made its appearance, a paper was drawn up and immediately signed by more than two-thirds of the Democratic members of the Pennsylvania Legislature, expressing their strongest confidence in the integrity, ability and fidelity of Mr. Jones, and earnestly requesting Mr. Buchanan to tender him a place in his cabinet. Such a testimonial, under such circumstances, was alike honorable and creditable to the Democratic members of the Legislature and to Mr. Jones.

Perforated Postage Stamps--A Great Convenience.

Hon. James Campbell, the Postmaster General, has recently introduced an improvement in the postage stamps, which, according to the Philadelphia *Ledger*, adds greatly to their public convenience. He has had them prepared on sheets with perforations around the border of each stamp, so that they can be separated, one from the other, without using a knife or pair of scissors. Besides the saving of time in this improvement, there is greater security that the stamp will adhere to the letter, for the points or rough edge left by the perforations will stick better to the letter, there being none of the risk of the edge turning up as when it is continuous. This plan of perforating letter stamps is practised in Europe, and Mr. Campbell had the contractor to procure a machine from that country for use here. The contract is made with Toppan, Carpenter & Co., of Philadelphia, and, in addition to a supply for that city, the stamps have already been sent to New York, Boston, Baltimore, Cincinnati, St. Souis, New Orleans, Chicago, and Albany. The amount of letter-writing in the United States may be inferred from the number of postage stamps used. The number sold by the Government last year reached nearly one hundred and fifty millions of stamps.

Ripe Strawberries for the Inauguration Supper.—The *National Intelligencer* says: "Not 'one of the least of the remarkable things likely 'to grace the evening's celebration of the coming inauguration will be the vision of ripe strawberries raised in Washington. We have seen a 'sample of them, and certainly, for size and perfection of appearance, they can hardly be excelled by the best fruit in the height of the 'season. The occasion will be indebted for this 'variety to the industry and skill of Mr. Howlett, gardener and florist, corner of New Jersey and New York Avenues.

"We were also shown young branches of grapes 'in Mr. H.'s conservatory quite well advanced, 'and that bid fair to attain a weight at maturity 'of at least three pounds to a bunch. Young 'tomatoes also appear on some of his plants.—'Considering the severity of the season and the 'short time Mr. Howlett has had wherein to 'urge these growths, they are certainly remarkable."

Editor in Luck.—We have received this week, says the Cecil *Whig* man, by Adams & Co's. Express, a very handsome oil painting, elegantly framed, which, it seems, fell to our lot at the Annual Distribution of Works of Art, by the Cosmopolitan Art Association, at Sandusky Ohio, on the 28th ultimo.

The Reeside claim which has been so long before Congress and the Court of Claims, under the management of its leading counsel, Joseph B. Stewart, Esq., of Kentucky, was on Thursday paid at the Treasury Department in full, principal and interest.

Hoops.—It is stated that the Empress Eugenie, of France, has actually appeared in public without hoops. Wonderful event! It will not be long before Crinoline will be decidedly below par.—Hoop, hoop, hurrah!

William Kelgour, Esq., formerly of Montgomery County, has become associate editor of the Cumberland *Democrat*.

Mary Blueskin won the two mile race at Augusta, Ga., on the 25th, beating Moidore and Tar River.

Death of Mountjoy B. Luckett, Esq.

It is with great regret we record to-day the death of Mountjoy B. Luckett, Esq. He expired at his residence, in Frederick City, on Monday last, the 23d ultimo, at 11 o'clock, A. M., in the 44th year of his age. We copy from the *Frederick Citizen*, of Friday last, the following tribute to his memory: "It were needless work to write an eulogy upon his character in this community. He was as highly esteemed and respected, as he was widely known. Earnest, sincere, and full of energy and native talent, he wrought out his own path in life, breasting manfully and conquering unaided, all the difficulties which surround the youthful aspirant at the bar, until, in the prime of his years, he stood in the front ranks of his profession in the State, reaping the well merited rewards of his laborious and honorable life, and constantly enlarging the circle of his friends and admirers. Upright, frank and manly, yet kind and gentle withal, he was incapable of seeking any popularity that could only be won by obsequiousness; but the independence of his character, the solidity of his acquirements, and his sterling integrity secured him the respectful regard of all who knew him. Those who knew him well, loved him much. It was not therefore strange, that political honors were tendered to him. These he invariably declined; for he had started in life with the determination to win his way to eminence in the profession of the law, and he steadfastly and tenaciously pursued the path he had marked out; yet he was always a fearless and effective advocate of the principles of the Whig party, with which he acted, until other issues, involving the constitutional rights of many of his fellow citizens, were brought before the people, when promptly and openly, in accordance with his own just and generous impulses, and like many other true-hearted Old-Line Whigs, he come to the aid of the Democratic party in that trying struggle.

"For the last eighteen months his health has been declining, and in the hope of its recovery he departed to the South to pass the winter in a more genenial clime. But a few weeks ago, his physician announced to him that his recovery was hopeless; and he hastened to return here to die, in the midst of his family and friends.

"Mr. Luckett's death is a blow which is widely felt, and we do not think there is one heart in all this community to which its announcement did not bring a pang. For very many it will leave a void, which will not readily be filled. Many indeed, have lost in him a faithful counsel, a fearless advocate, a judicious and reliable friend. But in the midst of their deep sorrow and bereavement, it is a consoling reflection to those who hold him dear in their memory, that he has left them the heritage of a fair and unspotted name."

Reform in the Right Quarter.

The editor of the New York *Tribune*, who stands charged by the proof taken before the select committee on Congressional corruption with having received a thousand dollars to be used in procuring the passage of a law by Congress, makes the following remarks upon the heinousness of the crime of Congressional corruption:

"Congressional corruption is a crime of such monstrous magnitude that it ought to be judged in a spirit of unyielding firmness. It it cannot be kept under, frowned out of sight, and the indelible stigma of infamy attached to it, we had better call on the rocks and mountains to bury the Capitol, and pray for the ocean to engulf the nation. If this early in our career, if in the first century of our national existence, public corruption in our national legislation can be tolerated, in any degree, what may we not expect hereafter with the natural and inevitable approach of a more extravagant, luxurious and prodigal experience."

A Real Know-Nothing.—The Annapolis *Republican* is responsible for the following: One of the initiated K. N's. in the 8th Election District of this county, has been terribly vexed ever since the election on account of having lost his vote. He was fully under the impression, (notwithstanding it had been published far and wide and proclaimed a thousand times from the hustings,) that the election would be held on Tuesday, the 4th, instead of Wednesday, the 5th, of November, and lo and behold, he wended his way to the polls on Wednesday full of patriotic Know-Nothingism, and his surprise may well be imagined when he was informed that the election had been held the previous day. Such are the men who are to rule America and administer the affairs of Government.

Protection to Married Women.—The Legislature of the State of Missouri has just passed a law which says: "If any man shall desert his wife, or shall, from worthlessness, drunkenness or any other cause, fail to provide for her maintenance, so that she is compelled to labor for the support of herself and family, the earnings of any such wife, and any property, real or personal, purchased by her with the proceeds of her labor, shall belong to her in her own right, separate and apart from her said husband, and shall not be liable for his debts, nor in any manner subject to his control."

Fatal Result of a Duel.—Mr. Jacob P. Hegnrick, of Columbus, Ga., who was wounded in a duel with Mr. O. S. Kimborough, of the same place, on Monday, is reported to have died on Tuesday. It appears that the weapons used were rifles, and they fought at forty paces distance.—Upon the second fire Mr. Hegnrick fell mortally wounded, the ball having entered his side just above the hip, and passed, it is thought, through the smaller intestines.

The Baltimore *American* advocates the passage of the bill re-paying to Maryland and Virginia the advances those States made to the General Government, for erecting the public buildings in Washington—and says that the claim is a good one, and should be paid not only willingly but promptly and generously.

The Baton Rouge Advocate of the 13th states: "From the assessment rolls made up by the Auditor of Public Accounts, running up to the 9th ult., it appears that the increase of taxable property for the present year over last is $29,000,000. This shows our State to be progressing with unexampled rapidity, and the fact is as gratifying as it is complimentary to the policy of its present rulers."

Fatal Accident.—The Bel Air *Democrat* states that a little daughter of M. E. Pue, Esq., of that county, was so badly burned on Monday last, by her clothes taking fire, that she survived only a few hours. Her little brother, in trying to suppress the flames, was also badly burned. Mrs. Pue was on a visit to Baltimore at the time.

The Keokuk (Iowa) *Post* mentions an instance of a young man who located in that city some time since without a shilling, and in ninety days was worth $8000! Such cases, it states, are quite common.

Terrible Tragedy in Washington.

Our Washington exchanges give an account of a shocking affair, which occurred in that city on Saturday last, resulting in the death of David Hume, Esq., a merchant of Alexandria, at the hands of Col. Dodridge C. Lee, amember of the Common Council of Washington and clerk in the Pension Office. We are indebted to the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* for the following particulars of this melancholy affair:

In the unprecedented concourse of visitors on Friday night at the President's house, Col. Lee, with a lady on his arm, was slowly progressing through the mass. Mr. Hume, with his two daughters, was following immediately in the rear, when Col. Lee, looking round, charged upon Mr. Hume that he had stolen his pocket-book. Mr. Hume, under consternation, and with the utmost indignation, repelled the charge, and remarked that were they in any other place, and no ladies present, he would crush him to the earth. Cards were exchanged and there the matter rested for the night.

Between 8 and 9 o'clock Saturday morning Mr. Hume was seen and saluted by some of his old acquaintances; he was perfectly calm, and was familiarly congratulated on his fine, healthy appearance, &c.; but he made not the slightest reference to any difficulty. Between the hours of 9 and 10, in company with Mr. J. C. Walker, the Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives, Mr. Hume proceeded to the Pension Office. He then inquired of Samuel Cole, Esq., the Chief Clerk, if there was such a clerk in his division as Col. Lee? Mr. Cole answered in the affirmative, and at once proceeded to the room in which Col. Lee, with several other clerks, were engaged in their business. Mr. Cole stepped in and said, "Col. Lee, here are two gentlemen who wish to speak to you." Mr. C. then left. Col. Lee advanced to the door, when Mr. Hume asked if he recognized him as the gentleman he spoke to at the President's house last night, and whom he charged with stealing his pocket-book; Col. Lee replied that he did so recognize him. Mr. H. then asked him if he was still of that opinion. Col. Lee replied in the affirmative. Mr. H. then informed him of his former places of residence, family and associations, as well as his present standing in Alexandria, &c.; all of which was or could be vouched for by Mr. Walker. Still Col. Lee insisted that he was the man. Feeling further aggrieved, Mr. H. then said to Col. Lee, "You are an infernal scoundrel." He then added that it was not his intention, however, to create a difficulty there, and Col. Lee was understood to make a similar remark.

Other words in a low tone here ensued, when again Mr. Hume put the question as to Colonel Lee's opinion. Lee reiterated that he believed him to be the man, when Mr. Hume raised a cane and struck Col. Lee a blow on the side of the head, which produced a wound. Lee retreated towards another part of the room, followed by Hume, who struck two more blows with his cane, when, in a stooping posture, Lee—some suppose from under his arm or between his legs—fired a pistol, the ball of which entered the abdomen of the unfortunate Hume. He instantly fell on the spot, exclaiming, "Oh! my God, I am a dead man;" and in a few moments expired. Col. Lee made no attempt to escape, and I understand expressed himself ready to obey the requirements of the law.

The news soon spread all over our city affecting deeply those who knew the parties. Col. Lee is a man of family, and has enjoyed in an eminent degree the esteem of all who were acquainted with him.

Mr. Hume was a widower, having had the misfortune to be bereft of one of the most accomplished ladies of Orange county. He has two interesting daughters now going to one of the academies of Washington, and a son. When the lightning line conveyed the sad intelligence to his recent home the community of Alexandria was astounded and shocked. Crowds eagerly hastened to the steamboat wharves, where, on the impulse of the moment, a committee of fifty citizens, with the Mayor of Alexandria, was immediately appointed to proceed to Washington and accompany the remains of the lamented Hume to Alexandria.

The circumstances which I have here detailed are from gentlemen near the parties of the levee, and from one of the highly respectable and dispassionate associates of Col. Lee, who is a fellow clerk in the same room, and who was a witness to the whole transaction.

A jury of inquest rendered a verdict in accordance with the above, that is that Mr. Hume came to his death by a ball fired from a pistol by Col. Lee.

During the evening an investigation was held before Justices Drury and John D. Clark, at the close of which Col. Lee was admitted to bail in the sum of $5,000.

The remains of the lamented deceased were, between four and five o'clock, taken in charge by the Mayor and committee from Alexandria, and conveyed to that city.

It is stated that during Saturday afternoon the porte-monnie which Col. Lee lost was returned to him by a highly respectable citizen of Georgetown, *in whose pocket some adroit villian had put it after rifling it of its contents*. One or two other gentlemen who lost porte-monnies at the levee have had them returned by neighbors and friends, far above all suspicion, under similar circumstances.

The Washington *Star*, of Monday evening, says:

A strong and most commendable point in the character of the late Mr. Hume, has been most forcibly illustrated in the testimony already given before the Coroner's jury and the bailing magistrates. We allude to his forbearance. Few men would have so earnestly plead as he did to be relieved from resenting the grave imputation upon a spotless character, so pertinaciously forced upon him by the man by whose hand he fell. The affair, with its antecedents here and its results so far, has struck this community with a thrill of horror.

President Pierce's Cabinet.—It is stated that the present Cabinet are prepared to disperse.—Judge Campbell's family have already removed to Philadelphia. Mr. Marcy will remain a month or so, entertaining President Pierce as his guest. Mr. Davis will return to Mississippi after the executive session. Mr. Guthrie will go at once to Kentucky, and the other members immediately to their respective homes.

Assistant Secretary of State.—It is now said that Henry Ledyard, of Detroit, Michigan, General Cass' son-in-law, is to be Assistant Secretary of State. This is decided on. Mr. L. was secretary of the legation to Paris under General Cass. He speaks French and Italian thoroughly. He has spent eight years in Europe. Mr. L. was formerly mayor of Detroit.

Fire in the County.—Just as we were about to put our paper to press, says the Annapolis *Republican*, we learn that the Dwelling House of Mr. Essex Dorsey, a few miles from this city, was totally destroyed by fire on Friday last.

There is now a prospect that the magnificent report by Captain Wilkes, of his exploring expedition, will be completed and ready for delivery to the Government in about one year from the present time.

The Vermont Legislature have resolved to locate the new capital, which is to replace the building lately burnt, at Montpelier.

He who disdains to look after the economy of his house and the habits of his servants, would require some more assured source of income than the works of his own hands.

Leigh Hunt was asked by a lady, at dessert, if he would not venture on an orange. "Madam, I should be happy to do so, but I am afraid I should tumble off."

The final adjournment of the New Jersey Legislature is to take place March 13.

Taxidermy for Parents.—If you want to preserve your children, do not stuff them.

Gen. Cass and Howell Cobb.

A correspondent of the New York *Times* thus speaks of Gen. Lewis Cass, the new Secretary of State:

"The advanced age of Mr. Cass does not prevent his enjoying that clear use of his faculties which his enemies sometimes deny him. His habits have always been regular, and his temperance, even to abstinence, has for years been remarkable. He adheres to the custom of walking a great deal as a preventative of corpulency, and exhibits neither the desire nor the tendency to being laid upon the shelf for many a day yet."

Assuming that Mr. Cobb is to be placed at the head of the Treasury Department, the same writer pays the following compliment to that gentleman:

"He unites to unquestioned integrity an attachment to the principles of free trade, and an acquaintance in detail with the wants of the commercial community, which make it in every way desirable that their interests should be intrusted to his hands. He is in the full vigor of health, and is endowed with an energy and industry, which, brought to bear during the next four years, cannot but be productive of incalculable benefit to the country."

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.]

Installation of the New Mayor and Corporation of Georgetown.

Georgetown, D. C., Monday Evening.—With a view to afford an opportunity to the mayor, ex-mayor, board of aldermen, the board and exboards, of council to attend the imposing ceremonies of opening the great Metropolitan Mechanics' Exhibition in Washington, the boards were summoned to meet at the town-hall at 5½ instead of 7½ o'clock this evening.

The new board of council was duly installed, and David English, Esq., was elected chairman of the Board of Common Council.

R. R. Crawford, Esq., was formally inaugurated in the office of mayor. Mr. Crawford substantially returned his acknowledgments for the distinguished honor which had been conferred upon him: and if a profound sense of the grave responsibilities incident to that trust be any safe criterion, then his fellow-citizens may confide in that guaranty, that the several and respective duties devolving upon him shall be well and faithfully performed.

He then commented upon what will be the duties of the legislators, and remarked that when the laws are made and promulgated the functions of his office will begin. The mayor is aware that *promptitude, firmness* and *impartiality* are the executive qualities which are necessary to secure tranquility and good order and command the public confidence. He modestly remarked that he could only aspire to a reasonable share of this rare combination. Errors, of course, will be committed, but he expressed an ardent hope that they will be errors of judgment and not of intention. He then expressed a hope that all political excitement will now cease, and that an era of good feeling throughout the entire community will now be inaugurated.

Mechanics' Exhibition---The People's Ball---Congressional Appropriations.

Washington, March 2.—P. M.—The mechanics' exhibition opened to-night in fine style. The oration of Hon. Mr. Stanton was exceedingly fine. The closing prayer was by Rev. Mr. Phelps, of the Methodist Church.

The preparations for the grand ball to-morrow night of the Philadelphia Twelfth Ward Club are now complete. The banner presentation will be by Hon. J. Glancy Jones, and the reply by Dan'l Ratcliffe, Esq. President Pierce, Mr. Buchanan, and many other distinguished men will be there.

The Senate passed a bill appropriating eighty thousand dollars for the Washington Arsenal, which will undoubtedly pass the House.

The overland mail California bill has passed both Houses.

The weather is cold, but the whole city is in a state of patriotic and cheerful excitement.

From California.

A measure has been introduced in the California Senate by Mr. Coffroth, making provision for the legalization of the unconstitutionally contracted debt by the people themselves. The bill will pass.

The Legislature is now instituting inquiries into the conduct of the State Treasurer, who has transferred $124,000 from the State Treasury, ostensibly for the purpose of paying the July interest on the State bonds. The only security he exhibits for the amount is a penal bond of the Pacific Express Company in the sum of $124,000, to be paid to the Treasurer in default of the payment of the July interest. It is pretty well understood that the transfer was made for the purpose of speculation, and inquiries into the manner of conducting business in the State Treasurer's office exhibit a degree of misconduct to which the present Legislature seem determined to put an end. This, however, will not affect the payment of the July interest, which will be promptly met.

At a meeting of the citizens of Mariposa, it was resolved to resist Col. Fremont's claim to the Mariposa tract. A bill is before the Senate providing for the working of the mines on grants made before the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, which will, if passed, enable the Mariposa settlers to defeat Col. Fremont's claim.

From Kansas.

A dispatch from St. Louis, dated February 28, says: "The Legislative Council condemns the outrage on Governor Geary by resolution, while the House fully sustains Sherrod. A law has passed both branches to punish rebellion with death. All resistance to territorial law or authority is declared rebellion. The bill repealing the test-oaths, which passed through the Council, has been almost unanimously defeated in the House. Governor Geary fears assassination, and sent yesterday for the troops at Tecumseh for his protection. A detachment of dragoons have gone to arrest Captain Walker."

The Legislature has passed a territorial election law, based on the census, which provided for the constitutional convention. Only those who may be in the Territory in April, and whose names shall be registered, are to vote at the next October election.

Another dispatch says: "Kansas advices state that Sherrod was not killed as was at first reported, and that the Mr. Jones who shot him was not the Governor's secretary. He was arrested and held to bail in the sum of $5,000."

Remains of Dr. Kane.

Cincinnati, March 2.—The greatest interest is awakened at the expected passsage of Dr. Kane's remains through this city, and both here and at Louisville the fullest preparations are making to pay due honors to the lamented dead. The corpse and its attendants will probably reach Louisville on Wednesday and Cincinnati on Thursday, so as to reach Baltimore by Friday or Saturday morning.

The Storm.

New York, March 2.—Accounts from the eastward and our experience here show the storm of yesterday, last night and to-day to have been the heaviest of the season.

Boston, March 2.—We have a tremendous snow storm here. The ship Delaware, from Savannah is ashore at Hull, and it is feared will go to pieces.

Pennsylvania Politics.

Harrisburg, March 2.—The Democratic State Convention assembled here this morning. Mr. Forney, chairman of the State Central Committee, made a speech, alluding to his defeat for United States Senator, saying the usages of the Democratic party had been violated, and the fruits of the great presidential victory permitted to rot away under their feet.

Governor of Missouri.

St. Louis, Feb. 28.—The American party have nominated James Rollins for Governor. John Wilson has announced himself as an independent candidate, and will open the campaign with the "constitution in one hand and the whig banner" in the other. Both the candidates are members of the present Legislature.

Mayor of Chicago.

Chicago, March 1.—Hon. John Wentworth was nominated for mayor of this city by the Republicans in convention by acclamation yesterday. Mr. Gudnee, the Democratic candidate, has withdrawn.

Court of Appeals.

Annapolis, February 23, 1857.—No. 52. Joseph W. Brown, Virginia Brown, and others, lessee, vs. Rebecca Brown—appeal from the Circuit Court of St. Mary's County—was argued by Causin and Randall for the appellants.

Annapolis, Feb. 24.—No. 53. George T. Burroughs vs. George H. Langley—appeal from the Circuit Court of St. Mary's County—was argued by Causin for the appellant.

No. 54. John R. Robertson, garnishee of Dr. Jenifer, vs. Ann S. Beall, &c.—appeal from the Circuit Court of Charles County—was argued by Stockett for the appellant and Hagner for the appellees.

No. 57. Elizabeth H. Ferrell vs. Wm. N. Bean—appeal from the Circuit Court of Charles County—was argued by Randall for the appellant.

The Court ordered the following testimonial to the memory of the late Judge Key to be entered on their minutes:

The members of this Court have heard with regret of the death of the Hon. Edmund Key, for many years one of the judges of this State, the duties of which office he faithfully discharged with honor to himself and advantage to the community. To perpetuate a recognition of his worth as a judicial officer and a citizen this minute is directed to be made. He died at his residence in Prince George's County on Sunday, the 15th day of February, in the year 1857, honored with the good will and esteem of his neighbors and acquaintances.

Annapolis, February 25, 1857.—No. 140. Christiana Edelin, Administratrix of Francis Edelin, vs. Thomas H. Edelen—appeal from the Orphans' Court of Prince George's County. Chief Justice Le Grand delivered the opinion of the Court.—Order reversed.

No. 56. Elizabeth H. Ferrall vs. William N. Bean—appeal from the Circuit Court of Charles County—was further argued and concluded by Randall and Hagner for the appellant, and by Stockett for the appellee.

No. 55. S. E. Mitchell vs. H. S. Mitchell—appeal from the Circuit Court of Charles County—was commenced by Phelps for the appellant.

Annapolis, Feb. 26, 1857.—No. 38. Henry J. Williams vs. Reynolds & Smith—appeal from the Circuit Court of Anne Arundel County. Chief Justice Le Grand delivered the opinion of the Court. Judgment affirmed.

No. 55. S. E. Mitchell vs. H. S. Mitchell—appeal from the Circuit Court of Charles County—was further argued and concluded by Phelps and Brent for the appellant, and by Causin and Schley for the appellee.

The Robbery of Mrs. Rush's Jewelry.—Notwithstanding all the acuteness of the Philadelphia police officers, says the *Ledger*, no clue has yet been obtained as to the whereabouts of the jewels (worth about $20,000) taken from the house of Mrs. Rush, on the 30th of January last. These jewels, which were purchased in Paris, were worn on the night of the 29th of January by Mrs. Rush, at which time a large and fashionable party had assembled at her house. The jewels lay upon the marble slab of her bureau during the greater part of the next day, so much confidence had she in the honesty of the servants in the house. Each piece was placed in its appropriate casket by one of Mrs. Rush's servants, and the robbery was not discovered until Saturday morning.

THE MARKETS.

Saturday, *Feb. 28.*—*Wheat.*—Market firmer, and the demand good: receipts light, which tends to check operations. About 6000 bushels offered to-day, and sales of good to prime white at $1.58@1.60, and choice do. at $1.65. Sales also of 1200 bushels prime red at $1.43 ₱ bushel. *Corn.*—A good demand. About 34,000 bushels offered to-day, and sales of 5,000 bushels good to prime white at 57@60 cents, and 15,000 bushels yellow at 57@58 cents for prime; strictly choice yellow would bring 60 cents.—Sales of 250 bushels damp yellow Corn 55 cents ₱ bushel. *Rye.*—About 400 bushels Pennsylvania Rye offered to-day and all sold at 78 cents. We quote Maryland at 75 cents ₱ bushel. *Oats.* A fair demand. About 1000 bushels offered today, and sales of 500 bushels good to prime Maryland and Virginia at 36@40 cents ₱ bushel. *Seeds.*—The demand for Cloverseed continues active, and market still buoyant. Sales to-day of 85 bushels prime at $8.12½, and 150 bushels choice do. at $8.25 ₱ bushel. We quote Timothyseed at $3.50@3.75, and Flaxseed at $1.65@1.75 ₱ bushel.

Monday, *March 2.*—*Wheat.*—Demand good and the receipts light. About 3000 bushels offered to-day, and sales of good to prime white at $1.54@1.58 and choice do. at $1.60@1.62.—Sales also of 600 bushels good red at $1.42, prime red would readily have brought $1.43 ₱ bushel. *Corn.*—A good demad, and prices steady. About 25,000 bushels offered to-day, and sales of good to prime white at 57@58 cents, and 250 bushels damp do. at 54; 100 bushels hominy do at 60 cts. Sales of 6,500 bushels good to prime yellow Corn at 58@60 cents ₱ bushel. *Rye.*—None offered to-day. We quote nominally, Maryland at 75 cents, and Pennsylvania Rye at 78@80 cents ₱ bushel. *Oats.*—A fair demand, and prices slightly better. About 1000 bushels offered to-day, and sales of 300 bushels Maryland at 43 cents. We quote Pennsylvania Oats at 45 cents ₱ bushel. *Seeds.*—The demand for Cloverseed was not so active. Sales to-day of 100 bushels prime at $8.12½, and 40 bushels very prime do. at $8.25 ₱ bushel.

Tobacco.—The inspections of Tobacco for the past week were light. There were only 100 hhds. of Ohio sold during the week, and at full prices. We had no sales to note in Maryland, but there was quite a brisk demand for shipping and manufacturing purposes. We now quote the range prices as follows, viz:—Maryland sound common $6.50@7.25; good common to middling $7.50@8.37½; good to fine $9.12½@13. Bay Tobacco—Tip $7.87½@8.37½; seconds do. $12@13; superior $17.50@25.50; yellow $25.50, as to quality. We quote Ohio as follows: Inferior to good common brown, $8@8.50; middling to good reds $9@10; good to fine reds and spangled $10@13; good to fine yellow $15@20; fine red segar wrappers $12@15. The inspections for the week were 356 hhds. Ohio, 29 do Maryland, 2 do Virginia and 1 do Kentucky.

MARRIED,

On Tuesday evening, the 24th ultimo, at the residence of Capt. J. H. Goddard, in Washington, by the Rev. Mr. Stanley, B. S. Nichols, Esq., of this county, and Miss Eliza Ellen Pumphrey, of that place.

On Tuesday, the 24th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Smoot, John T. Colton and Miss Mary V. Dutton, both of Charles County.

On Christmas day, by Rev. Wm. J. Chiles, Mr. Samuel Posey and Miss Tabitha Groves, all of Charles County.

On Thursday evening, 12th February, by Rev. Wm. J. Chiles, Mr. William F. Dunnington and Miss Sarah J. Thomson, all of Charles County.

On the same evening, by Rev. Wm. J. Chiles, Mr. John E. Murdock and Miss Sarah E. Flowers, all of Charles County.

DIED,

On Wednesday, the 10th ult., at his residence (Franklin) near Piscataway, after an illness of near two years, of paralysis, Col. Richard L. Jenkins, in the 66th year of his age. No man was more universally esteemed in the county than Col. Jenkins. He was a sincere friend, highminded and honorable in all things, frank, humane, and generous; and in all the relations of life sustained an unblemished character. He was indeed, "the noblest work of God—an honest man!"

Suddenly at his residence in Charles County, on Thursday night week, Dr. John R. Ferguson.

Mules! Mules!! Mules!!!

ONE HUNDRED HEAD of MULES, large size, just arrived from Kentucky, and for sale on accommodating terms by

JAMES H. SHREVE,
Seventh Street.

Washington, March 4, 1857—1w (paid)

Spring Goods.

WE ARE NOW RECEIVING and opening A LARGE AND SUPERIOR STOCK OF SPRING GOODS, to which we invite the particular attention of buyers.

HALL & GREENWELL.

March 4, 1857.

Local and Personal.

St. James's College.—We published last week the glowing letter of Bishop Whittingham, concerning the burning of "Kemp Hall." The *Monitor*, published at Baltimore, furnishes the following additional intelligence in regard to that disastrous conflagration:

"Kemp Hall was insured in two Baltimore companies for $11,000. It cost in 1857 $11,400; but to rebuild it now would cost $2800 or $3000 more. The furniture destroyed in the Hall was fully worth $2400; was insured for $1500, and would now, if replaced, cost $2500, or more. Provisions to the amount of $300 more consumed. The total actural loss of the College was therefore about $1000.

"By an easy and very commodious re-arrangement of our other buildings (still very extensive) every comfort and facility will be promptly and effectively secured. Every student remained, and work is going on regularly. There will be no lack of room for new students, as they may apply. In all respects the college goes on, right ahead."

The losses of Individuals, Professors, Instructors, Students, Housekeepers, Seamstress, and Servants, are computed to amount to little short of $10,000.

"Viola, the Secret of Power," by Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth.—Messrs. T. B. Peterson & Co., No. 102 *Chestnut Street*, Philadelphia, have in press another novel by this charming authoress. It will be published on Saturday, the 14th instant—complete in one large duodecimo volume, neatly bound in cloth, for one dollar and twenty-five cents; or, in two volumes, paper cover, for one dollar.

The same enterprising publishers have in press a novelet by Emerson Bennett, called "*The Border Rover.*" It will be issued on Saturday, the 7th instant—complete in two large duodecimo volumes, bound in paper cover, for one dollar.—Copies of either of the above works will be sent to any part of the United States, free of postage, on remitting the price to the publishers, in a letter.

Twenty-Second of February.—The anniversary of the birth of the father of his country was appropriately celebrated at St. John's College, Annapolis. Mr. Seaton Munroe read the Farewell Address, prefaced with some pertinent remarks. Mr. Joseph K. Roberts, Jr., of this county, delivered the Oration. The Annapolis *Republican* speaks in very high terms of this address, and says "it was an able production, and well delivered by the young orator, and we reflect the unanimous judgment of all who heard the address, when we say, it was an effort perfect in every particular."

Storm.—As usual, March was ushered in by a severe storm of wind, which has bleen blowing unceasingly since Sunday, and at times reaching a perfect hurricane. We have heard of no serious damage being done yet. Some few trees and fences have been blown down. One of the large locust trees in the Academy Yard was blown down on Monday morning, and was very near falling on a young "furriner," who was passing at the time. The severe weather of Monday night caused the Patuxent River to freeze over; but the tide of Tuesday morning, we are gratified to state, broke the ice, and we hope the boats from Baltimore to-day may be enabled to reach their landings in safety.

"The Cecil Democrat."—We inadvertently omitted last week to notice the improvement in the outer appearance of this sterling journal. It appeared on Saturday, the 21st ultimo, in a new and handsome dress; and, altogether, presented a very neat and elegant surface. The "*Democrat*" is one of our most welcome exchanges; and we wish friend Vanderford all the success he deserves—and that is very great.

"Saratoga."—We invite the attention of our readers, and all others interested in raising fine horses, to the advertisement of Clement Hill, Esq., to be found in another column of to-day's paper. "Saratoga," the animal referred to, is one of the finest specimens of horse-flesh to be found any where. He is one of the best roadsters of the day, and his appearance will challenge the admiration of all beholders.

Rector Elected.—We understand that the Rev. Mr. Chesley, of Virginia, has received and accepted a call from the Vestry of St. Barnabas Church, Queen Anne Parish, in this county, recently made vacant by the resignation of Rev. J. A. McKenney. Mr. Chesley is, we believe, a son of the reverened gentleman of that name, formerly Rector of South River Parish, in Anne Arundel County.

Rev. J. Pinkney Hammond.—This gentleman, formerly Rector of Trinity Church, in this place, but more recently of Harlem, New York, has removed to Riverside, Munroe County, Tennessee. He carries with him to his new home the best wishes of this community.

BENEVOLENCE.

We do not think a person can evince a more benevolent trait of character than being moved at the distress and suffering of others, and furthermore, anxious to do all in their power to alleviate by every possible means human suffering. In this view of the case, we do not know how the humane and benevolent can do an action more in accordance with their philanthrophic views, than by calling the attention of their afflicted friends and acquaintances to the fact, that Dr. Seth S. Hance, of 108 Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md., has discovered a preparation, which is put up in the form of a pill, that has a specific action for curing Epilepsy, or falling fits, spasms, cramps and all forms of nervous diseases. Among those who have been permanently cured, we might mention a member of the family of James H. Beadle, Huntsville, Alabama; Mr. M. P. Sledge, Cabin Point, Surry County, Va; and Mr. W. P. Ligon, Grenada, Mississippi. We might go on enumerating a number of others, until we had entirely filled up this column of our paper; but we think we have said sufficient to satisfy every person that the subject under consideration is one of vital importance to every one. Reader! if you are a well man or woman, and have no need of a remedy, perhaps you know some person who is not equally blessed as yourself, if so, cut out this notice and send it to him or her. It will cost you but little trouble, and probaly it will make you instrumental in curing some poor, afflicted mortal of that dreadful visitation, Epilepsy, or falling sickness.

Dr. Hance sends pills by mail, free of postage, to all parts of the world, on the receipt of a remittance. His prices are: one box $3; two $5; twelve $24. We have given his address above.

NOTICE.

THE Commissioners of Tax will meet on TUESDAY, the 10th day of March next.

By order,

THOMAS E. WILLIAMS, Cl'k.

February 25, 1857—tm

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the estate of the late Richard W. Isaac, are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, as I wish to close the estate.

JOSEPH C. ISAAC,
Adm'r of Richard W. Isaac.

February 18, 1857—tf

GARDEN SEEDS—A full supply just received by HALL & GREENWELL.

March 4, 1857.

By Authority.

United States Mails—Maryland.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
February 2, 1857.

PROPOSALS for conveying the mails of the United States, from July 1st, 1857, to 30th June, 1860, in the State of MARYLAND, will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 2 p. m., of March 31st, to be decided by the 25th April following, on the routes and in the times herein specified:

3911 From Washington, D. C., by Georgetown and Tennallytown, to Rockville, Md., 16 miles and back, six times a week, in two horse coaches.
Leave Washington daily, except Sunday, at 7am
Arrive at Rockville same day by 11 a m;
Leave Rockville daily, except Sunday, at 1 p m;
Arrive at Washington same day by 6 p m.

3912 From Rockville, by Forest Oak, Middle Brook Mills, Clarksburg, Hyattstown, and Urbana, to Frederick, 18 miles and back, three times a week, in two horse coaches.
Leave Rockville Tuesday, Thursday and