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WEDNESDAY,::::::::APRIL 9, 1845.

☞ The last number of the "Star" contains an article, under its editorial head, which furnishes a remarkable instance of that want of ingenuousness which has ever characterised the locofoco papers of this country. The article to which we allude opens with a comparison of the present condition of the credit of our own State with that of others, which have become involved under the internal improvement system. This comparison, while it presents those States as rising to their "former eminence in the scale of credit," exhibits a gloomy picture of the depth to which the credit of Maryland has sunk. While it cannot be denied that the States referred to have made further progress towards the restoration of their credit than Maryland has, there is one consideration which will fully account for the tardiness with which Maryland has moved towards the accomplishment of this object.

In those States in which the prospect of restoration is brightening, the necessity of harmony and unanimity was felt, and all parties went to work with a full determination to sustain their good faith. Acting upon this principle, the necessary measures were resorted to, to accomplish an object desired by all.

How different a course has been pursued in our own State, in regard to this matter. Instead of unanimity, a considerable portion of our people has even questioned the propriety of meeting our liabilities. Whenever measures have been devised looking to the redemption of State credit, the party to which the editor belongs has thrown every impediment in the way of their operation. Even in the article upon which we are commenting, two most important acts of the late Legislature, passed with a view to the relief of the State, are arraigned and condemned. In one breath the editor mourns over the deplorable condition of State credit; in the next, he manifests a dissatisfaction with measures admitted on all hands to be productive of revenue. Under such circumstances as these, it is not at all wonderful that other States possess an advantage over Maryland, in respect to State credit.

But the instance of misrepresentation, of which we spoke in the beginning of this article, is the conclusion to which the mind of the editor is brought, from an inquiry into the cause of "all the stagnation of business and the State's indebtedness." These he ascribes to the influence of that "*great monster*, under the direction of Nich. Biddle." The discovery which this conclusion brings to light, if it be not wonderful, is certainly novel in its character. We almost think that the novelty of the discovery was the only inducement to its being made public, as we cannot persuade ourselves to believe that the editor is so perfectly unacquainted with the history of internal improvements in Maryland, as to be serious in the announcement, that they were undertaken under the influence of the Bank of the United States. We are unwilling to attribute this conclusion to the ignorance of the editor upon this subject, and must therefore regard it as a trial of skill in the art to which the leaders of his party have been so long and so fondly attached.

For the information, not of the editor, (for we consider him as being as well informed upon this subject as ourselves,) but of those of his own party, who are liable to be imposed upon by misrepresentation, we will refer to the principal inducement which prompted Maryland to embark in the enterprise of constructing works of improvement.—The first impulse was given by the general government, when the congress of the United States, having this matter under consideration, held out the idea to the States that assistance might be expected by them, from an appropriation of revenue from the treasury of the U. S. It is our firm conviction that Maryland would never have undertaken such extensive works, if it had not been for the promise of aid which was kept "to the ear, but broken to the hope."

THE CANAL.—The Williamsport Banner, from an authentic source, learns that Col. Cole, the President of the Canal Company, is now in New York, making arrangements for the sale of the bonds, and that Governor Pratt has expressed his determination to use what influence he possesses for carrying out the provisions of the bill.

STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL.—We learn that GEORGE R. RICHARDSON, Esq. has been appointed Attorney General of Maryland, to fill the vacancy arising from the resignation of JOSIAH BAILEY, Esq., of Dorchester County. Mr. Richardson has heretofore filled the office of Deputy Attorney General in this city with great credit to himself, and enters upon the duties of his new trust with all requisite qualifications.—*American.*

The Governor has appointed the 27th June as the day for the execution of *McCurry* for the murder of *Paul Roux.*

A number of fires have occurred in this vicinity within the last week, destroying a great deal of fencing, &c.

☞ If there were no other proof of the want of political principle among our opponents, the contentions which precede, and the dissatisfactions which succeed, the appointments which they have at their disposal, make it manifest. Whenever this test of principle is applied, no matter how insignificant the offices to be bestowed, we find some using every effort to supplant those whom they regard as rivals—others, who do not wish the offices for themselves, busily interesting themselves in behalf of their favorites; and many, who stood aloof while the struggle was going on, loudly complaining at its result.

An amusing instance of kicking and floundering, among the "small fry," was exhibited in our village on Monday last. On that day, the commissioners of our county were assembled, for the purpose of electing a clerk to their body, and appointing supervisors of the public roads. It was arranged that the election of their clerk should be the first thing attended to; and when this was understood, the applicants for this situation, in company with their respective friends, were to be seen pressing their claims with all the earnestness becoming the importance and dignity of the office. We understood that one of the commissioners, doubtless pestered beyond endurance, took occasion to make a public announcement of his choice. Some of the applicants, finding that their case was desperate, formally declined in favor of their next friend, and forthwith commenced electioneering in his behalf. At length the eventful hour arrived which was to decide the fate of those *public spirited* individuals. The commissioners retired to their room, while the anxious crowd waited without—some with great solicitude depicted upon their countenances, others speculating upon the probable result. The vote was taken, and the lot fell upon the very individual against whom the combined efforts of the rest were directed. When the result was announced, the successful candidate, with a light countenance and elastic step, was seen making his way up the flight of steps which leads to the commissioners' room.

Then was heard the voice of discontent from the disappointed expectants, and their numerous friends. Some declared that the selection was *very outrageous, very disgraceful!*—others, under less restraint, swore that those who had voted for the successful candidate were not worthy of support!—and a few, as we have understood, proceeded so far as to assert that they would never again vote for a man belonging to the party!

For our own part, we have nothing to say as to the propriety or impropriety of the selection; but judging from what we have heard from those best acquainted with a majority of the commissioners, we conclude that the capacity of those gentlemen is so limited, that they could not dispense with the services of Mr. Shots.

RHODE ISLAND ELECTION.—Mr. Jackson, the Dorr liberation candidate for Governor, is elected by less than 200 majority, while Mr. Dyman, the Law and Order candidate for Lieutenant Governor, is chosen by 400 majority. In the Eastern Congressional District, Hon. H. Y. Cranston, Whig, is elected without opposition. The Hon. E. R. Potter, the Whig nominee in the Western District, is defeated by ex-Governor Arnold, an independent Whig. All the candidates elected are Whigs, though two of them, Mr. Jackson and ex-Governor Arnold were run by the democrats against two democrats. Gov. Fenner and Mr. Potter, who were nominated by the Whigs. The Law and Order party have carried majorities in both branches of the Legislature; 11 in the Senate and 19 in the House.

SALE OF THE MADISONIAN.—We understand that Mr. John B. Jones has disposed of the Madisonian establishment to Jesse E. Dow, Esq., door-keeper of the late House of Representatives, under whose control it will appear hereafter. Mr. Jones intends devoting his time hereafter to mercantile pursuits, in Philadelphia.

TREASURY NOTES OUTSTANDING.—By a statement from R. H. Gillet, Esq., Register of the Treasury, it appears that the amount of treasury notes outstanding on the 1st of April was $1,073,331 22.

Notice.

WE, the Commissioners, appointed by the Commissioners of Montgomery county to locate a road in extension of the Barnesville road, where it intersects the Medley's Hill road, thence to Poolesville, will, on the 24th of April next, meet at Jacob Majors' shop for that purpose. All persons interested will please attend. N. T. HEMPSTONE,
HEZ. TRUNDLE,
mar 26–td THOS. B. BENSON.

WE are authorised to announce **Daniel H. Candler** as a candidate for the Sheriffalty of 1845.
Oct 3, 1842

WE are authorised to announce **John W. Baker** as a candidate for the Sheriffalty of 1845
Oct. 6th 1842.

MAGISTRATES BLANKS for sale at this office. mar 19

THE UNDERSIGNED, the officer appointed by the Governor to provide the Marks and Stamps, under an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at December session 1844, entitled "an act imposing duties on Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange, Specialities, and other instruments of writing, to aid in paying the debts of the State"—and to distribute the paper, parchment, vellum or other material when stamped, mentioned in the said act, as is therein provided—hereby, as required by the second section of the said act, notifies the said several stamps and marks as follows:

1. The ten cent stamp is an impression 11 16ths of an inch in diameter, having in the centre the letters and figures "10 c'nts," surrounded by a wreath, between which and the edge of the impression are the words "State of Maryland Stamp." The edge of the impression is raised with the inner side indented.

All the other stamps are of the same design, varying only in size and in the denomination of the stamp.

2. The fifteen cent stamp is 12-16ths of an inch in diameter, with the letters and figures "15 c'nts" in the centre.

3. The twenty-five cent stamp is 25-32nd of an inch in diameter, with the letters and figures "25 cents" in the centre.

4. The fifty cent stamp is 13-16ths of an inch in diameter, with the letters and figures "50 cents" in the centre.

5. The seventy-five cent stamp is 27-32nds of an inch in diameter with the letters and figures "75 cents" in the centre.

6. The dollar stamp is 14-16th of an inch in diameter, with the letters "one dol." in the centre.

7. The dollar and an half stamp is 15-16ths of an inch in diameter, with the words "one dol. & half" in the centre.

8. The two dollar stamp is one inch in diameter, with the words "two dol's" in the centre.

9. The two dollars and half stamp is 1.1,32nd inch in diameter, with the words "two dollars & half" in the centre.

10. The three dollars and half stamp is 1.1-16ths inch in diameter, with the words "three dollars & half" in the centre.

11. The four dollar stamp is 1.2-16ths inch in diameter, with the words "four dollars" in the centre.

12. The five dollars and half stamp is 1.4-16ths inch in diameter, with the words "five dollars & half" in the centre.

13. The six dollar stamp is 1.4-16ths inch in diameter, with the words "six dollars in the centre.

The section of the law above mentioned, under which the above stamps are required, is as follows:

AN ACT imposing duties on Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange, Specialities and other Instruments of Writing, to aid in paying the debts of the State.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the general Assembly of Maryland.* That from and after the tenth day of May next, there shall be levied, collected and paid in this State, the several stamp duties following: for every skin or piece of vellum, or parchment, or sheet or piece of paper or other material, upon which shall be printed or written any or either of the instruments of writing following to wit: on any bond, obligation, single bill or promissory note or notes, made or executed in this State above one hundred dollars, and not made or issued by any incorporated Bank of this State, and on any foreign or inland bill or Exchange or other evidence of debt above one hundred dollars, whether endorsed or otherwise and whether made or issued by any incorporate institution, individual or firm, according to the following scale, that is to say—If not exceeding two hundred dollars, ten cents; if above two hundred dollars and not exceeding three hundred dollars, fifteen cents; if above three hundred dollars and not exceeding five hundred dollars, twenty-five cents; if above five hundred dollars, and not exceeding one thousand dollars, fifty cents; if above one thousand dollars and not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, seventy five cents; if above fifteen hundred dollars and not exceeding two thousand dollars, one dollar; if above two thousand dollars, and not exceeding three thousand dollars, one dollar and fifty cents; if above three thousand dollars; and not exceeding four thousand dollars two dollars; if above four thousand dollars and not exceeding five thousand dollars, two dollars and fifty cents; if above five thousand dollars and not exceeding seven thousand dollars, three dollars and fifty cents; if above seven thousand dollars and not exceeding eight thousand dollars, four dollars; if above eight thousand dollars and not exceeding ten thousand dollars, five dollars and fifty cents; and if above ten thousand dollars, six dollars: Provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to charge with a duty, or to require to be stamped any bond of this State, or certificate of debt issued by this State, in pursuance of any law of this State, or any certificate or other evidence of the debt of the city of Baltimore, or of any other of the incorporated towns or cities in this State, or the certificates of the stock of the Banks, or other incorporated institutions of this State, or to any check payable at sight, upon any Bank, Company or Banker in this State, to charge with a duty, any second, or other copy of a Bill of Exchange. J. SWAN,
ap 9 Commissioner of Stamps.

FOR SALE,
VALUABLE HOUSES & LOTS
In Rockville, and
FARMS & MILLS
In the Vicinity.

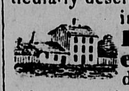
BY VIRTUE of a decree of Montgomery County Court, sitting as a Court of Equity, in the case of James Dezelum, M. R. Willcoxen, and others, *vs.* John Braddock, *et al.*, the subscriber, as Trustee, will offer at vendue, in Rockville, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st of May next, at 12 o'clock, M., part of

Lot No. 40,

in the town of Rockville, as more particularly described in the bill and proceedings in the above case—improved with a new and large two story *BRICK STORE HOUSE*, of very ample dimensions and conveniently arranged, calculated for a mercantile establishment of the first rank—situated in the very heart of the town of Rockville, and at the junction of the great thoroughfares. Also,

LOT No. 22,

being likewise a corner Lot, (more particularly described in the bill & proceedings aforesaid) containing a

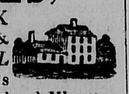


Log & Frame Tenement, offering a very desirable situation for a residence or place of business.

ALSO—On the SAME DAY, at 2½ o'clock, P. M. on the premises, at the dwelling house now occupied by Benj. Baker, being about one and a quarter miles from the town of Rockville, part of a *TRACT OF LAND* called "Wickam's Park," part of a tract called "Joseph's Good Will," part of a tract called "Discontent," part of a tract called "The Resurvey on West's Part of Discontent," adjoining each other, and supposed to contain about—

431 ACRES,

with a comfortable BRICK DWELLING HOUSE & *GRIST* AND *SAW MILL* thereon—being the lands conveyed by the late Richard Wootton to Messrs. Strause & Williams, and now occupied by Ben. Baker.



The above lands may be advantageously divided into two or more farms, and will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, if a division should be found advantageous to all concerned.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in hand, or on the ratification of the sale; the residue in equal annual instalments, of one, two, and three years from the day of sale; the whole to bear interest from the day of sale, the payment thereof to be secured by bonds, or single bills of the purchaser, with a surety or sureties to be approved by the Trustee.

On the ratification of the sale and the payment of the whole purchase money, and not before, the Trustee, by a good and sufficient deed, executed and acknowledged agreeably to law, will convey to the purchaser or purchasers of said property, and to his, her, or their heirs, the property to him, her or them sold, (at his, her, or their cost,) free, clear and discharged of all claim of the parties to this cause, and of any person or persons claiming by, from or under them. R. J. BOWIE,
ap 9—ts Trustee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphans' Court of Montgomery Co. the subscriber will offer at vendue, on WEDNESDAY the 30th instant, at the late residence of Washington Bowie, deceased, all the personal estate of the deceased, (negroes excepted,) consisting of—

HORSES,
Oxen, Cows,
Sheep, & Hogs,

CORN in the house, *BACON, WAGONS, CARTS, AND FARMING UTENSILS*—

Household Furniture,

A Family Carriage and Harness,
and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE.—A credit of nine months will be given on all sums above ten dollars, the purchaser giving note with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale; all sums of ten dollars and under cash.

Sale to commence at 10½ o'clock, A. M.
RICH'D J. BOWIE, Adm'r
ap 9 of Washington Bowie, dec'd.

Magistrate's Notice.

JESSE T. HIGGINS will attend regularly in the front room of the law office of W. Veirs Bouic, Esq. next door to the office of the Maryland Journal, where he offers to the public his services as Magistrate, or in attending to any other business for which he may be deemed qualified. mar 26–3t

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of five writs of Vendition Exponas, issued out of Montgomery County Court, and to the Sheriff of said county directed, I will sell, in front of the Court House door, in Rockville, on *THURSDAY*, the 1st day of May next, for cash only, all the right, title, claim and interest of Jesse Leach in and to the following Tracts, Lots, Pieces or Parcels of LAND, to wit: A Tract of Land called

THE LOST KNIFE,

containing 249¾ Acres; a Tract called CRAB'S REDOUBT, containing 268¾ Acres; a Tract called EXCHANGE and NEW EXCHANGE ENLARGED; a Tract called

WHEEL OF FORTUNE,

and a Tract called PARTNERSHIP, containing 115 Acres; Lots No. 69, 70, 71, 72 and 73, in Rockville, improved. Seized and taken as the property of Jesse Leach, at the suits of Richard Holmes, Allen B. Davis, John I. Willson, William M. B. Willson, John I. Willson, Jonathan T. Willson, Grafton Hammond and Lyde Griffith, Executor of Lyde Griffith, deceased.—Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.
D. H. CANDLER, *Sheriff.*
ap 9—ts

List of Letters,

REMAINING in the Post Office at Rockville, Maryland, April 1, 1845

A	L & M
Anderson Ja's W 4	Lupton Elisha F
Austin Wm N 2	Letton Brice
B	Milbourn Mrs Mary
Braddock Wm P	Magruder L L
Bell Magruder	N & O
Brown Mrs Jane	Nichols L H
C	Orme Miss Eliza
Craycroft Aaron	P
Cromwell Richard	Patterson Geo C
Calgeor James	Penn William G
Connell Philip J	Poole John
D & F	R
Duvall Eleanor	Robertson Mrs V
Fraley John	Robertson Mrs V R
G	Robertson George
Graves Miss F C A	Rowe Spencer
Gibbons Tho's G 2	S T & V
Granger William	Steuart William M
Gittings Asbury S	Shaw Lemuel
H	Tyson Thomas
Hilleary Walter	Veirs Edward
Haines John	Veirs Samuel C jr
Hammontree Mrs C	W
Howard Robt or Wm	Williams Elisha O
Higgins Benjamin	West Samuel
Henderson John	Willson O S
J & K	Willett Robert
Jones Evan	Watkins Thomas S
Jones Rev Joseph	Wallace Mrs Harriet
Kilgour Alexander	Young Alexander H

ap 2—3t N. HOLLAND, P. M.

TO THE LADIES.

MRS. DEMPSEY having just returned from Baltimore, is prepared to furnish the Ladies with the *LATEST SPRING FASHIONS*, upon terms to suit the times. She will repair Braids, Straw, and fancy Bonnets, after the most approved style, for 62½ cts. only; also, Gentlemen's summer hats at the same price.

She has a large assortment of Straw and Fancy *BONNETS* on hand, which she will dispose of at very low prices.
ap 2—4t

Thomas Sewall and Robert White, acting Administrators of Sam'l Shryock, vs. *Henrietta Shryock, widow, &c.* } In Montgomery County Court as a Court of Equity. March Term, 1845.

ORDERED by the Court, and the authority thereof, this 8th day of March, 1845, that the sale made and reported by Samuel T. Stonestreet, trustee in this cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown, on or before the first Monday of July next; and provided a copy of this order is inserted in some newspaper, printed in Montgomery county, once a week for three weeks previous to the said first Monday of July. The report states the amount of sale to be $200.

It is further ordered, that the Auditor of this Court state an account of the claims of the creditors named in the said proceeding, together with the costs incurred in this cause. It is further ordered, that the creditors of said Shryock exhibit to the said Auditor their claims, with the proof thereof, on or before the first Monday of June next.
THOMAS B. DORSEY,
T. H. WILKINSON,
ap 2 NICHOLAS BREWER,

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE.

WM. McCLENAHAN having assigned to me in trust for certain creditors, certain property, including his present Stock of Goods, and all debts owing on his store books, all persons so indebted will please pay the same to me, as soon as possible. It is my duty to put all claims, not paid by the first day of May next, into officers hands for immediate collection.
W. VEIRS BOUIC,
ap 1—3t Trustee.

PRINTING, OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, neatly and expeditiously executed at this office.

New Store.
CASH SYSTEM.

THE question is often asked why it is that goods cannot be sold in Rockville as low as they are sold in Georgetown and Washington? The question is easily answered: and I say that they can be sold as low here as they are in either of those places—that is, if they are paid for when purchased; but if they are sold on a credit, it will be impossible to do so—for a careful dealer can, with the cash, purchase his goods in Philadelphia or Baltimore from fifteen to twenty per cent. cheaper than any person (however good their standing may be) can buy them on credit: and as the subscriber is determined to sell his goods as low as they can be had in the District of Columbia, or elsewhere, he will be compelled to sell them exclusively for cash, or country produce, at a fair market price.

When money is so scarce as it now is, such a store will benefit the community very much, and the subscriber a little too—he having rented the large Brick Store House, opposite the Post Office, is now opening a good assortment of *GROCRIES, LIQUORS, CHINA, GLASS, AND QUEENSWARE*, with a considerable quantity of *DRY GOODS*: the stock consisting in part, as follows—

1st, 2d and 3d qualities brown Sugar;
1st, 2d and 3d do loaf do
Java, St. Domingo and Rio Coffee;
Imperial, Young Hyson, Gunpowder and Black Teas;
Sperm, mould and dipped Candles;
Coshen and Glades Butter;
English and common Cheese;
First quality Potomac Shad, Susquehanna Herrings;
Smoked, Scotch and large Herrings;
A few barrels of Newfoundland Herrings, sup. quality and size.
Sugarhouse and West India Molasses;
One tierce excellent Syrup;
Old Irish and Scotch Whiskey;
American do. all qualities;
Champagne and cognac Brandy;
Jamaica and Antigua Spirit;
Holland and American Gin;
Madeira, Teneriffe, pale and brown Sherry, Sicily, Lisbon, Port and Malaga Wines;
One cask of Fintilla and Danotta Wine, a very scarce and desirable article;
A general and well assorted stock of China, Glass and Queensware;

With a great variety of other goods entirely too numerous to be inserted in a newspaper, which he pledges himself to sell on such terms as *ought* to give general satisfaction to all who may please to give him a call.
WM. P. BRADDOCK.
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Constable Sale.

BY VIRTUE of five writs of fieri facias, issued by a Justice of the Peace, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the residence of Thomas Garrett, jr. for cash only, on SATURDAY, the 12th of April next, all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Thomas Garrett, in and to part of a *TRACT OF LAND*, called "Ashley's Farm," containing

47 Acres,

part of "Exchange and New Exchange Enlarged," containing *FOUR ACRES*, more or less; one two horse *WAGON*, three *COWS*, one gray *HORSE*, one *CART*, one *HEARSE*.

Seized and taken as the property of Thomas Garrett, jr. at the following suits: One at the suit of Adamson & Higgins, use of William Musser; one at the suit of John Bean; one at the suit of King & Pickrell; one at the suit of Eleven Hows; one at the suit of Walter Magruder. Sale to take place at 2 o'clock, P. M.
SAM'L GLOYD, JR.
mar 19 7 Constable.

Constable Sale.

BY VIRTUE of one writ of fieri facias, issued by a Justice of the Peace, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court-house door, for cash only, on SATURDAY, the 12th of April next, at 12 o'clock, M.

ONE NEGRO BOY,

Thomas, and *ONE NEGRO MAN*, John; two BAY MARES, one BAY HORSE, and one WAGON.

Seized and taken as the property of Wm. O. Chappell and John W. Anderson, at the suit of Adamson & Higgins, use of Wm. Musser.
SAMUEL GLOYD, JR.
mar 19 7 Constable.

NOTICE is hereby given That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Montgomery county, letters of Administration on the personal estate of Stephen Robertson, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 1st day of April, 1846; otherwise they may, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 1st day of April, 1845.
CALEB STABLER,
ap 2—4t Administrator.