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THE JOURNAL.

By John, jr. & George R. Braddock.

ROCKVILLE, MD.

WEDNESDAY, :::::: DEC. 31, 1845.

☞ It will be seen by looking at our advertisements, that we have been compelled to issue another number of our paper with a small amount of reading matter. Our subscribers will, we are sure, bear with us a very short time longer, as we assure them that our arrangements for enlarging and improving the Journal considerably, have nearly been completed. We also call upon our friends who are not subscribers, to send us their names at once, as we are determined to publish a paper which shall be, in every respect, worthy of their patronage.

SMALL POX.—This disease is gradually extending into the country. The Cecil Whig says several cases have recently occurred in that county.

☞ An inconsiderable number of repudiators in Carroll county, held a meeting not long since, and passed resolutions denouncing Mr. J. J. SPEED's letter to a slaveholder of Baltimore county.—They have no love for Mr. S., as they are well aware that his letter has been mainly instrumental in crushing that party, not only in Carroll, but in every county, in which repudiation had the slighest foothold. The people owe much to that gentleman, for the zeal and ability with which he has battled for the honor and integrity of the State of Maryland.

We learn from the Hagerstown Torch Light that there is no work doing at present on the unfinished portions of the Cheasapeake and Ohio Canal, as the contractors are now awaiting the result of their application for a loan in Great Britain. It is understood that a negotiation for the requisite amount had been commenced with the Barings, of London; that those capitalists had appointed agents to examine the work on the canal and report as to its condition; that a *favorable* report had been made and sent to England, but that the same steamer which bore it also carried out the President's message. What effect the message will have upon the London money market, and whether it will prevent the negotiation, remains to be seen.

NOT CONFIRMED.—The nomination of G. W. Woodward, of Pa., as Judge of the Supreme Court, has not yet been confirmed.

DEAD.—We regret to learn that Mr. Thomas Wheeler, Esq., delegate elect to the Legislature of this State, from Caroline county, died at his residence a short time since.

MORE ANNEXATION.—The Mexican Society for uniting the North American Republics, met in the city of Mexico last month, and passed the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the annexation of the United States of North America to the United States of Mexico, is to be the great national event of the year 1846.

OREGON NEGOTIATIONS RE-OPENED. The Philadelphia Chronicle has a correspondent at Washington who is generally very correct in his assertions. In his last letter he says:

"I believe I may assure your readers, that negotiations have actually been resumed between Mr. Buchanan and the British Minister. Mr. Polk desired to transfer the negotiation to London, and gave instructions to that effect to Mr. McLane.

☞ Please notice HOLTZMAN's advertisement in this morning's paper. Mr. H. certainly deserves credit for the elegant style in which he has established the old "Union." It was our good luck to stop at this house, when last in Georgetown, and we can assure our good people, that for good cheer, no house in the country can surpass it. We very much admire his plan of conducting his establishment—being after the northern style, everything in the way of eating being sent up on chafing dishes. His parlors and chambers are elegantly furnished, and do great credit to the spirit and taste of the worthy proprietor.

LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND.

Correspondence of the American.

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 29, 1845.

Agreeably to the Constitution, the Legislature of Maryland met to-day. There was a pretty general attendance at the hour of meeting.

The SENATE met at 12 o'clock, and was called to order by JOSEPH H. NICHOLSON, Esq. the former accomplished chief clerk. Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

John Beall, of Allegany County.
Wm. D. Bowie, Prince George's.
Jacob Charles, Caroline.
Wm. S. Constable, Kent.
Hugh Ely, Baltimore County.
Wm. Frick, Baltimore city.
Sam'l. Hambleton, Jr., Talbott.
Hiram McCullough, Cecil.
John Matthews, Charles.
James Moores, Harford
John Newcomer, Washington.
John Palmer, Queen Anne's.
Francis P. Phelps, Dorchester.
Casper Quynn, Frederick.
Wm. Roberts, Carroll.
John S. Sellman, Anne Arundel.
Teagle Townsend, Worcester.
Wm. Williams, Somerset.

The following Senators did not answer to the call of their names.

Wm. L. Gaither, of Montgomery, but, arrived since.
John Parran, of Calvert.
Jas. T. Blackistone, St. Mary's.

On motion, the Senate proceeded to the election of a presiding officer, when Dr. Wm. Williams, was unanimously re-elected President.

The Senate, after some unimportant preliminary business, adjourned until 12 o'clock to morrow.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

The late chief clerk, GEO. BREWER, Esq. at 12 o'clock, called the body to order, when 74 members appeared, qualified by taking the usual oath, and took their seats. This body thereupon adjourned.

There were seven members elect of the House absent. To night will settle the disposition of the officers. THOS. F. BOWIE, Esq. of P. Geo. is most prominent for the Speakership. WM. S. WATERS, Esq. of Somerset, will be strongly urged. JAMES D. CARPENTER, of Charles, is also spoken of. GEO. G. BREWER, the former Chief Clerk, will no doubt be re-elected.

A New Orleans correspondent of the Charleston Courier says in one of his late letters—

I have just seen a letter from an officer of the U. S. Army at Corpus Christi, which gives a dreadful picture of the state of affairs there. He says the place is crowded with outlaws, thieves and murderers, who daily commit robbery and murder with impunity; that over thirty grog shops have been opened by the vultures who follow the army to prey on the poor soldiers; that two men, one belonging to the 4th and the other to the 2d Artillery, were recently murdered, and others have been drugged and robbed; that the country being in dispute, there are no civil officers, and that much chagrin is felt that Gen. Taylor has taken no steps to discover the murderers and to put an end to the deplorable condition of affairs.

The writer says that it has excited some surprise that Gen. Taylor has not proclaimed martial law, but according to his belief, it is not for want of firmness, or lack of feeling for his command that the Gen. has so acted, but because he is fettered by the Department at Washington, which has already given sufficient proof of its utter incapability. The writer goes on to represesent the situation of the army as truly deplorable.

Much murmuring, he says, is now heard in the camp at the unnecessary hardships endured. Only wood enough for cooking purposes is applied by the Quartermaster, none being allowed for camp fires, and the men have to sit shivering with cold in their wet tents, when not on duty or drill, while ever and anon a comrade is hurried to his final resting place. Truly, this is a state of things of which we had no idea, especially as the newspapers have been constantly stating that the army was in fine health. Some measures should be at once adopted to remedy the evils complained of. It is to be hoped the situation of the troops at Corpus Christi will be brought to the notice of Congress, and if the facts are as stated, which I fully believe, that a severe reprimand will be administered to those who are answerable.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT COLUMBUS, GEORGIA.—*Great Loss of Property!*—A fire broke out at Columbus, Geo. on the 20th inst., in the store house of Messrs. Baugh & Mitchell, on the upper part of Broad street, a few doors below Bank's corner, and spread thence up and down the street, until nearly the whole square fronting on Broad st., and bounded south by Randolph st., east by Oglethorpe st., and north by Bryan st., was laid in ruins, excepting that portion on Oglethorpe street north of J. B. Wells Restaurat. The office of the Columbus Times and the Bank of St. Mary's, were destroyed, though their contents were saved. The area of the burnt district is about 600 by 300 feet, and the total loss in buildings from $100-000 to $150,000. Gen. Daniel McDougald is the heaviest sufferer, being the owner of 16 or 18 of the stores burnt, valued at $50,000. Upwards of forty buildings; mostly stores, were laid in ashes.

MOST EXTRAORDINARY MOVEMENT. *War Preparations in Canada.*—The Montreal papers of the 19th inst. contain the following intelligence. The affair has a very singular aspect, and we can give all we can find, as published in one of the papers:—

[From the Montreal Pilot Dec. 19]

War With the United States.—The following advertisement appeared in yesterday's Herald:—

"*To Volunteers.*—The undersigned beg to inform those men who are desirous of serving under them during the approaching war, that they will meet them at the office of Birss & Colburn, Point au Calliee, on Friday evening, the 19th instant, at eight o'clock. God save the Queen. E. E. COLBURN, J. HUTCHISON."

"December 18, 1845."

It is signed by officers regularly appointed by Earl Cathcart, within the last few days. Comment is unnecessary.—If Earl Cathcart cannot find persons of common discretion among our citizens to act as militia officers, he had better refrain altogether from making any appointments. We wish that the demi-official organ would inform the public distinctly whether Earl Cathcart sanctions the conduct of the officers whose names we find appended to the notices to the citizens of Montreal to form themselves into volunteer corps. We doubt much whether the British government will thank these over zealous gentlemen for their headstrong conduct.

A NEW POSITION OF OUR RELATIONS WITH ENGLAND.—The N. Y. Gazette asks "what will be the result of our obtaining California? If Mr. Slidell succeeds in obtaining California, the Columbia river will be of secondary consequence, and our government may then consent, without difficulty or loss, to compromise the Oregon question. If we have California, settlements on the lower part of the Columbia will not be made before the next century."

DEATH OF THE HON. JAMES THOMAS.—We regret to learn from the Patriot, of the death of the Hon. James Thomas, formerly Governor of Maryland. He died at his residence in St. Mary's county, on Christmas day, in the 62d year of his age, of typhoid fever, with which he lingered a long time.—Gov. T. was a most excellent and worthy man, and belonged to the old school of Maryland gentlemen. He filled in his life various public trusts under the State, and closed his public career as Governor of Maryland, in 1835, to which office he had been elected by the Legislature of the State. In every relation of life he discharged his duty faithfully and energetically, and by his many virtues, attached to him a large body of friends throughout the State, who will hear of his death with deep regret.

NAVAL FORCE OF GREAT BRITAIN.—According to the official returns of the Lords of the Admirality, the naval force of Great Britain consists of 680 ships-of-war, carrying from one to 120 guns each. Of the number there are 125 armed steam vessels, constructed on the most approved principles. This immense fleet employs, in the time of peace, 23,000 able-bodied seamen, 2,000 stout lads, and 94 companies of royal marines.

DEATH.—The Rev. Nicholas Tocchi, aged 72 years, a Catholic priest, who had officiated in that capacity for about 41 years in the Catholic Churches of Taneytown and Westminster, Md., excepting about three years in the latter, which he could not attend in consequence of increasing bodily infirmity, died at Taneytown on the 17th instant.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—The Concord Courier states that the majority against WOODBURY, (the Locofoco candidate for Congress in the vacant district,) according to official returns, is 2,203. The Judges of the Supreme Court of the State, to whom was referred the question whether a plurality elects on the third trial, have decided the question in the negative.

CONNECTICUT TOWN ELECTIONS.—Of 122 towns from which returns have been received, the Whigs have carried 67 and the Loco Focos 49. In 6 towns the Boards are equally divided. From 21 towns no accounts have been received. As compared with last year, there is a Whig gain of 7 towns so far as heard from.

VERY LATE FROM BUENOS AYRES. Buenos Ayres papers to the 12th of October, have been received at Boston; the blockading squadrons of England and France had extended the time allowed for the departure of merchant vessels from Buenos Ayres to the 24th of October. It was supposed by residents that not less than eighteen months would elapse before the difficulties would be settled, and trade resumed.

Delazon Smith, an Ohio loco, and the last of the Tyler race in office, is at last discovered to be at the capital of the republic of Ecuador, South America, where he was sent to ascertain whether it had a government.

The Hon. JOHN J. HARDIN, of Illinois, declines being the Whig candidate for Governor of that State. He says he prefers to return to Congress from the district formerly represented by him.

KEEPING WARM ALL THE WINTER WITH A SINGLE LOG OF WOOD.—To enjoy health, warmth, peace of mind and a vigorous constitution, if you have nothing else to do, take a log of wood of moderate size, carry it to the upper garret and throw it from the window into the street, taking care, of course, not to knock any body on the head; this done, run down stairs as fast you can; take it up again to the garrett and do as before. Repeat the process until you are sufficiently warm—when you may lay away the log for another occasion.—*Old Recipe.*

Deaths.

Died, near Unity, on Wednesday 17th instant, Miss ACHSAH GROOMES, aged about 30 years.

Died, at his residence in this county, on Thursday the 25th instant, Mr. HENRY C. WYVELL, aged about 70 years.

Died, near Rockville, on Saturday the 27th instant, Mr. RICHARD JONES, aged about 23 years.

Died, near Rockville, on Saturday last, Mr. THOMAS BURRISS, aged about 70 years.

☞ Messrs. EDITORS: If Capt. *WM. T. GLAZE* will consent to become a candidate for County Commissioner, he will receive a liberal support from the voters of CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.
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☞ Mr. BRADDOCK:—If **Nathan C. Dickerson** will consent to become a candidate for County Commissioner, he will receive a liberal support from [oct 29] MEDLEY'.

☞ Mr. EDITOR: You will please announce **Henry H. Young** as a candidate for County Commissioner.
oct 8 A DEMOCRAT.

For Sale.

THE Horse and Buggy formerly owned by Mr. Charles Smith.—If not previously disposed of, they will be offered at public sale in front of the court house door, on Tuesday, the 13th day of Jan. next, at 12 o'clock M.

TERMS.—A credit of six months will be given, the purchaser giving note with security bearing interest from the day of sale. W. O. CHAPPELL.
Dec. 31.

UNION HOTEL.

GEORGETOWN, D. C.

THE subscriber having leased this old established house for a term of years, and having just completed an entire renovation of the premises, so as to place it on an equal footing with the first class hotels in the District, he is now prepared to receive permanent boarders or transient travellers on the most accommodating terms. The hotel is very large, and was built with reference to comfort and convenience; it is pleasantly located in a central part of the town, of convenient access to the business portion of it, and within a short walk of the principal Departments of the Government.—The house has been newly and handsomely furnished, and no pains shall be spared to render it in every respect one of the most desirable stopping points in the District, if experience and attention can affect it. G. H. HOLTZMAN.
dec 31—

Frederick Examiner, Winchester Republican, Leesburgh Washingtonian, each copy the above to the amount of $3, and charge the subscriber.

Late Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of four writs of venditioni exponas, issued out of Montgomery county court, and to the subscriber, late sheriff of said county, directed, will be exposed to public sale, for cash only, at the Courthouse door in Rockville, on SATURDAY the 24th day of January next, all the right, title, claim and interest, both at law and in equity, of Richard R. Waters, of, in and to part of a *TRACT OF LAND* called "Leakin,s Lot Resurveyed," conveyed to the said Richard R. Waters by Jos. Plummer, by deed duly recorded among the land records of Montgomery county, and containing **104¼ *Acres***, and part of a Tract of Land known by the name of "Cabin Branch Farm," containing **24½ *Acres***, being the land purchased by the said Richard R. Waters from Geo. Calvert, Executor of Thomas Cramphin.

Seized and taken as the property of the said Richard R. Waters, at the suits of Jacob Hershey and others. Sale to take place at 2 o'clock, P. M.

WM. O. CHAPPELL,
dec 31—ts Late Sheriff.

SUGAR, MOLASSES, WHISKEY, &c.,
3 bbls N. Orleans Sugar;
1 Tierce West India Molasses;
2 bbls Old Rye Whiskey;
3 do Common do;
4 do No 1 Gross Herring;
In Store and for sale by
dec 24 W. H. ADAMSON.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of two writs of fieri facias, issued by a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Montgomery county, and to me directed, I will expose to sale at public auction, at the Courthouse door in Rockville, on TUESDAY the 20th day of January 1846, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for cash only, one *NEGRO MAN* named Harry, late the property of Abisha Gray.

Seized and taken in execution at the suits of John Brewer and John House use of Eden Gloyd, use of John Brewer, administrator of Thaddeus White.

WILLIAM N. AUSTIN,
dec 31—ts Constable

The Great Digestor And Wind Destroyer.

THE most anti-flatulent Medicine ever known in the world, which cures and prevents the formation of Dyspepsia, Consumption, Disease of the Heart, Rheumatic pains, Costiveness, Liver Complaint, Pains in the Side or in the Small of the Back, Palpitation of the Heart, Headache, Sore Throat, Shortness of Breath, gout, cold, cholic, and is a perfect emmenagogue. This Medicine has been invented more than a score of years ago by the French Doctor of the FRENCH MEDICAL HOUSE, 16 south Frederick street, *Baltimore*, when he was living in Paris as a practising physician and lecturer. He then made a chemical extraction of the juice of blossom of certain flowers, which acts wonderfully on the nervous system and re-establishes its own circulation. The Dr. has used it ever since in the above named Diseases, with great success.—Many persons think that the French Doctor confines his practic solely to Secret Diseases, but such is not the case; any disease whatever will be treated and cured on written guaranty and forfeiture, if desred, with strict honesty—even those given up by Regular Doctors—Persons at a distance may consult the French Doctor by letter, and have the medicine sent to them. Advice gratis.
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No Mercury or Copavia.

THERE are two ways to treat a Secret Disease, the first, so much boasted of, is merely the temporary disappearance of the symptoms, by means of mercury or copavia, and requires but a day or two, but it is very injurious indeed; the second way is to eradicate it out of the system, slowly, safely, and surely, without Mercury or Copavia.—As the wise say—

Sound in a day or two,
'Tis too good to be true.

Thirty odd years of experience in the scientific practice of curing Secret Diseases in Paris and America, have enabled the French Doctor of the French MEDICAL HOUSE, 16 south Frederick street, near second street, to eradicate the most virulent disease, no matter from what cause it may have originated, in a very short but reasonable time, without Mercury or Copavia. Victims of an improper treatment, and wearied with disappointment, may confidently apply.—Persons who have injured their Health by a certain practice called solitary vice, which brings impotency, will be restored to prime vigor. This is the only place in BALTIMORE where a sure cure can be had on written guaranty and forfeiture, with strict honesty, and terms moderate. The most respectable city references will be given. Advice gratis. dec 31—ly

GRAND SCHEMES,

FOR JANUARY, 1846.

R. FRANCE & CO.

Four doors West of Brown's Hotel.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

$40.000!

ALEXANDRIA LOTTERY.

Class 1, for 1846.

To be drawn in Alexandria, D. C. on Saturday, January, 3d, 1846

78 Nos. 13 DRAWN BALLOTS.

SPLENDID SCHEME.

1	Capital of	$40,000
1	Prize of	12,000
1	do	5,000
1	do	3,620
40	Prizes of	1,000
60	do	500
60	do	400
	&c.	&c.

Tickets $10—Halves $5—Qrs. $2 50.

Certificates of packages 26 whole tickets 130
Do do 26 half do 65
Do do 26 quarters do 32.50

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Montgomery county letters of administration on the personal estate of Lucy Beckwith, 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 31st of December, 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 30th day of November, 1845.

WM. O. CHAPPELL,
dec 31—4t Administrator.

ASSEMBLIES, BALLS, & PARTIES.—Those in want of evening dresses will find in our store the following articles adapted to their use:

5 pieces white Satins, various shades & qualities;
1 carton very rich white wrought Robes;
Pink and blue Satins and Poult de Soie Silks;
2 cartons rich white Robes, wrought in contrast colors;
1 carton medium white wrought Robes;
20 dozen ladies' white Paris Kid Gloves, very superior quality;
1 carton low-priced white wrought Robes;
1 carton long white figured Muslins;
3 cartons white Paris Kid Gloves;
3 cartons lace-embroidered open Hose;
3 cartons pink, blue and white Lace Tarletons;
1 carton black Silk Laces, wide;
1 carton wide Thread Laces;
1 carton pink, blue, purple, plain, and straw-colored Tarletons;
1 carton Paris wrought Collars, small size;
1 carton white, black, purple, blue, pink, lemon-cherry and orange-colored Marcelines;
1 carton high-necked inside Handkerchiefs;
3 cartons ladies's Reviere stitched pocket hdk'fs
1 carton bright ombre-striped Tarletons;
1 carton pink, blue, and white Satin Ribands;
15 cartons white Crape and Crape Lisses;
3 cartons blue-black and black Satins;
2 cartons low-priced black Velvets, for dresses;
5 pieces light plaid Boiled Silks;
Also, a rare combination of rich and appropri, ate wares in our line for Wedding Dresses.

We will take pleasure in showing the above named articles at any time to our Maryland friends, as well as the public in general.

We adhere to uniform prices upon all occasions. PERRY & ASHBY,
Opposite the Centre Market,
dec 24 Washington, D. C.

LOOK OUT FOR THE NEW STORE!—SEVENTH STREET, *next door to the Patriotic Bank.*—Just received and for sale low—

Raisins, Figs, Prunes;
Cranberries, Mace, Citron;
Currants, Maccaroni;
Congress, Rappee, and Scotch Snuffs;
Brandy, Gin, and Whiskey;
Champagne and other Wines,
Pure juice of the grape.

MOORHEAD & BROWNE.
Washington, Dec. 24, 1845.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of an order from the Orphans' Court of Montgomery county, the subscriber will offer at public sale, on THURSDAY the 8th of January next, at the late residence of Hazel Burditt, deceased, about two miles from Clarksburgh, the following *PERSONAL PROPERTY*, to wit:

11 NEGROES,

consisting of two Men, one Woman and child, two Girls and five Boys;

5 Horses, 7 head of Cattle 22 Sheep, 10 Hogs;

Quantity of *TOBACCO; OATS* in the straw; a Lot of *HAY, STRAW, FODDER & Shucks;* one barrel domestic Wine; 400 gallons *Cider;* Grain seeded.

Farming Utensils,

Two Wagons, two Barshear Ploughs, four Shovel do., one Harrow, one Wheat Fan, one Cutting Box, one slide, one sleigh.

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.

Three tables, one bureau, one desk, one eight day brass clock, six beds, bedsteads and furniture, one cupboard, and contents, loooking glasses, shovels, tongs, and andirons, pots, ovens, buckets, tubs, carpets.

SADDLE & BRIDLE, HARNESS, With many other articles too tedious to enumerate in a newspaper.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of five dollars and under cash; all sums over five dollars a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser or purchasers giving notes with approved security bearing interest from day of sale.

Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M.

GEORGE W. MOBLEY,
dec 17—ts Executor.

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STRAY COW.—Came to the premises of the subscriber, on the 1st of October last, a small *BRINDLE BUFFALO HEIFER*, with calf; will be three years old in the spring, apparently. She has no marks of any kind The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away. N. C. BISHOP.
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