EASTON, MD.

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 1834.

There appears to be little of interest going on in Congress. The bill providing indemnity for French Spoliations, the Cumberland Road bill, and the general appropriation bill, appear to be the subjects of most importance before the Senate. The House of Representatives appear to be mostly occupied with local business.

The following article, copied from the Baltimore American of Saturday, will communicate to our readers the afflicting intelligence of the death of general LAFAYETTE. Distinguished in a peculiar degree as the friend of Liberty in his native land, his death will excite feelings of the deepest emotion and regret with the republican party in France; but in the United States, in Maryland, what should be the feelings of our citizens? That disinterested love of liberty which knows no territorial bounds, which, regardless of the allurements of wealth and of fame, urged him to peril his life and his fortune in defence of the sacred rights of man, was his first introduction to us. We knew him as the active and able champion of our rights, we adopted him as our fellow citizen, we will now lament his loss, as that of one of our most distinguished Fathers of the Revolution.

But may not his death, in another point of view, be of still more interest? He is acknowledged by all to have been mainly instrumental in placing the crown of France on the head of her present Sovereign; he was recognised as the head of the Republican party, and as standing between the King and that portion of the French people so strongly attached to, and so easily excited to revolution in favor of, a republican form of government. He has been looked upon for some time past, as holding this people in check, by the reverence which they felt for his virtues, and his undoubted love of freedom. That check is now gone; that influence is now lost. What will be the result, is known only to Him whose wisdom is without bounds. We shall look to the events in France with deep interest, for some months to come.

CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES, May 19.

Mr. DUPIN, President in the Chair.

The PRESIDENT, in the course of the day, took advantage of a pause in the public business to address himself thus to the Chamber—"According to a wish expressed by several Deputies, I feel no doubt but that the Chamber will authorise me to send, in its name, to make inquiries relative to the health of our illustrious colleague, General Lafayette [numerous cries of yes, yes!] I have already, added the President, sent in my name."

After a short lapse of time the PRESIDENT again addressed the Assembly, and read the answer to the inquiries made in the name of the Chamber relative to the health of General Lafayette. It was as follows:—

"Mr. President—All my family feels grateful for the interest the Chambe has so kindly taken in my father's health. I have the satisfaction to inform the Chamber that there is a slight improvement in his situation. Have the kindness, Mr. President, to present the homage of our respectful gratitude to the Chamber—and accept for yourself the assurance of my very high consideration.

(Signed) GEORGE LAFAYETTE."

SITTING OF MAY 20.

A half past twelve o'clock, M. DUPIN, the President took the Chair.

The PRESIDENT rose, and in a moved voice, said, "I have the affliction of announcing to the Chamber the decease of the Honorable General LAFAYETTE. He died this morning at five o'clock. I shall now proceed to draw the names of the Members who shall attend his funeral, but I have no dubt that a great number of his colleagues will consider it a duty to accompany his remains. The President then drew the names of the deputation,

Mr. FRANCIS DELESSER rose and moved that the President be invited to write a letter to the illustrious Generals family expressive of the profound grief feit by the Chamber for the great loss his colleagues and the entire of France has experienced.

The motion, was, of course agreed to.

The Sitting was then suspended for an hour, when the Chamber resumed the discussion of the Budget of receipts.

From Galignani's (Paris) Messenger May 20

DEATH OF GENERAL LAFAYETTE.

With unfeigned regret we announce this melancholy event, which took place at a quarter to five o'clock this morning. The improvement which was perceptible in the symptoms of his fatal malady yesterday evening, and which inspired his friends with a hope that his valuable life might yet be spared to them, continued until about two o'clock this morning, when a change took place in his breathing, which announced the approach of dissolution. A blister was about to be applied to the chest, but he faintly expressed his dissent, and these were his last words. The venerable General was born on the 1st of September, 1757, and consequently wanted little more than three months to complete the age of 77. The wondrous, scenes in both the New world and the Old, in which the name of Lafayette was prominently distinguished are among the most remarkable in the annals of mankind; and we may safely aver (without entering into abstract opinions on political doctrines) that history does not in all her records possess a name which has passed through the searching ordeal of public opinion, even in the darkest and most tempestuous times, more pure and unsullied than his whose death his country is to day called upon to deplore.

Cool as a Cucumber.—A grave digger in a neighboring parish was busily employed the other day in preparing the last home for the remains of a deceased parishioner, when two gentlemen passed the man of spades and mattocks, at his melancholy employment.—"Whose grave is this?" asked one of the gentlemen of the venerable and hoary headed sexton. "It's for my third wife, sir," responded he of the mortcloth, "and I'm taking up my first wife to let her intil her place.—There's her banes (casting them out) eneuch; and ther's my second wife lyin' aside (clapping an adjacent grave with his shovel); fa kens but I may pit my fourth in her place, Oh it's an awfu' warld! Ay, ay! Ech, ech! Och, och!"—*Aberdeen Observer.*

BY AUTHORITY.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

[PUBLIC. No. 9.]

AN ACT to equalize representation in the Territory of Florida, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the counties of Escambia, Jackson, Gadsden, Leon, Jefferson and St. John's, in the Territory of Florida, shall each be authorized to elect two members of the Legislative council of said Territory, as now directed by law; all other counties in said Territory shall, respectively, be authorized to elect one member each, in the manner now directed, or which shall hereafter be prescribed by law; and such counties as have not at the time a member of said Council, shall be authorized to elect one before the next session thereof, on the first Monday of September next.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall not be lawful for the Legislative Council to employ more than three clerks, nor to direct the printing the laws of said Territory in more than three newspapers, at the public expense.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That so much of an act entitled, "An act to provide for the compensation of the officers of the Council, and for other purposes," as provides, in paragraph number seven, for the superintending the printing the acts, revising the proof sheets, and the allowance therefor; so much of the said act in paragraph number eight, as provides for stiching said acts, and the allowance therefor; and so much of the act as provides in the sixteenth paragraph for a clerk in the Executive office, be, and the same is, hereby annulled.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Territory to superintend the printing and revision of the laws, and it shall be his duty to send a printed, and not a manuscript copy to the Department of State, and another printed copy to the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States, to be laid before Congress and the amount appropriated by the said Legislative Council shall not exceed, annually, the sum of seven thousand dollars, including their pay, mileage, printing and incidental expenses.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That an act entitled "An act to alter and fix permanently the sessions of the superior court of the district of East Florida," be, and the same is hereby, approved.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That the twenty-first section of an act entitled "An act in addition to the several acts now in force, regulating judicial proceedings," passed February fifteen, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, be, and the same is hereby, annulled.

JNO. BELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
M. VAN BUREN,
Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate.

Approved, 18th June, 1834.
ANDREW JACKSON.

DICKINSON COLLEGE, Carlisle, Pa.

MESSRS. EDITORS: It has afforded me much pleasure to hear that the Trustees of this venerable Institution have been encouraged by the liberal support of its friends, to advertise that on the second Wednesday in September next, it will be opened for the reception of Students; and that as soon as practicable, the manual; labor system will be introduced, thus affording the opportunity of education where the culture of morals, the expansion of intellect, and the health and vigour of the body will all have special care and attention. If I am not mistaken in the estimate I have formed of the character and zeal of the gentlemen who compose this Board, they will not rest satisfied until they have made every effort within the compass of their power and influence to render this Institution a blessing to the community. The students, I perceive by a late publication, will lodge in the college edifice, and can obtain boarding in the town at $1.25 per week. By this arrangement, the common one of the most frequent and fruitful sources of complaint and insurrection is avoided.

The following gentlemen constitute at present the Faculty: The Rev. Jno. P. Durbin A. M. Principal; Thomas Sudler, Esq. A. M Professor of Exact Sciences, embracing pure and mixed Mathematics; Meritt Caldwell, Esq. Professor of Belles Lettres, embracing Rhetoric, English Literature and Elocution; Honorable Judge Reed, professor of Law.

A FRIEND TO EDUCATION

KNOXVILLE, May 28.

Mr. John Neely, a Revolutionary soldiers who will be ninety-seven years of age on the 25th July next, walked into Knoxville one day last week, did his business, and said he intended to return home the same evening.—He lives thirteen and a half miles from town. It has, for many years, been customary with him to walk into town and return the same day, and he is still able to do so.—He is quite active and vigorous; his movements are quick and lively, and he seems to be in full possession of his mental faculties. He bears no marks of his extreme old age, except his being very much stooped. His walk is particularly remarkable for its speed and agility. He moves with as much ease as many a man of fifty. He was not married until he attained the age of sixty two, and he has now been living with his wife thirty five years.

Knoxville Gaz.

DELAWARE AND RARITAN CANAL.—We learn that the water has been let into the Delaware and Raritan Canal, and that in a few weeks it will be in full operation. On Tuesday evening last, the Directors made up a party; and took an excursion a few miles upon its waters. The Canal commences in front of the town of New Brunswick, and communicates with the Delaware at Bordentown. It is about 43 miles long, 75 feet wide, and 7 feet deep.—It has two tow paths, and is so constructed as to admit the passage of sloops of 50 to 100 tons burden, affording a complete and safe water communication between the two cities of New York and Philadelphia, greatly facilitating the conveyance of merchandize, and producing a very considerable saving in the amount of insurance.

By an inscription on a marble tablet which is inserted in the stone work of the lock at the city of New Brunswick, it appears that the Canal was commenced in January, 1831, and completed in May, 1834. It has 14 locks—13 are 34 by 110 feet,—the other is still larger.—The feeder which supplies the Western division, is 24 miles long.

From the N. Y. J. of Com.

GRAIN.—

Wheat.—There is no prime wheat at market. We quote ordinary to fair reds at 95 a $1.06 per bushel.

Corn.—Sales of white at the beginning of the week at 67 cents, and of yellow at 65 a 66 cents. Sales of white yesterday at 66, 67, and 68 cents, and of yellow at 66 cents. To-day some parcels of both white and yellow Corn have been sold 65 cents.

Rye—Is scarce; sale at 70 cents.

Oats—Are dull at 31 a 32 cents.

DIED

Suddenly, at Galloway, the residence of Col. Wm. Hughlett, on Saturday evening last, the Rev WM. BISHOP, one of the oldest members of the Methodist Episcopal ministry in this Conference. Mr. Bishop has sustained through a long course of ministerial labor, a truly estimable character, both as a man & a christian. As a minister he has been zealous and useful, teaching the duty of man to his fellow man and to his God, both by precept and example.

HOUSE SIGN & ORNAMENTAL PAINTING

William H. Hopkins respectfully informs the Citizens of Easton, and the public generally that he has commenced the above business in the wing adjoining Messrs. Ozmon and Shanahan's Cabinet shop and directly opposite McNeal & Robinson's Variety Store, where he is prepared to execute every variety of painting with neatness & dispatch, and at such prices as he hopes will accord with the pressure of the times. He so ities a trial, and feels a sured that it will ensure a continuance of public patronage.

All orders from the country thankfully recieved and promptly executed; also Old Chairs repainted and Gilded in the latest style.

June 24

WOOL CARDING.

The subscriber wishes to inform his friends and the public in general that his Wool Carding Machine is now in prime order for carding Rolls, having been newly dressed over with Cards.

For the accommodation of customers in Talbot county, he will keep a place of deposite at the Store of WM. J. ROBERTS, corner of Washington and Dover streets, Easton, whence it will be taken, and where it will be returned, once in two or three weeks, at 6 cents for once through the machine, and 8 cents for twice through. Customers will please have their wool well washed, picked, greased, and when it is to be mixed, well pulled together.

A label must be substantially affixed to the bag or other envelope of each package, describing how the work is to be done.

The cash to be paid to my agent.

ATWILL CHANCE.

Fowling Creek, Caroline county,
June 24, 1834 3w

NEGROES.

The subscriber will be at Mr. Faulkner's Union Tavern, Easton, in a few days, for the purpose of PURCHASING SLAVES.—The highest prices will be given for young negroes, males and females.

THOS. W. OVERLY.
june 24 3w

Camp Meeting.

A Camp Meeting of the Methodist Protestant Church for Kent Circuit will commence on the 14th day of August, next, in Sudler's Woods about two miles from Chester Town. This woods is one of the handsomest situations in Kent County for a camp meeting. it is high and airy with a delightful shade, attached to it are seven springs of excellent water. We hope that our Centreville and Baltimore friends will attend this meeting in large companies. Teams will be furnished to carry baggage, &c to the encampment free of expense. Other religious Denominations and the public generally are respectfully invited to join us in this meeting. June 14,

P. S. The Steam Boat Gov. Wolcott comes to Chester Town the day the meeting commences, which will afford our friends an opportunity.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Cheap & Great Bargains to be had.

THE subscriber has just returned from Baltimore, with a complete assortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

CONSISTING OF

Gentlemen's BOOTS, SHOES and PUMPS of all descriptions;
LADIES' SHOES, consisting of KID, SEAL and MOROCCO, of the most fashionable style, and made by the best of manufacturers;
BOYS' and MISSES' SHOES of all descriptions;
CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES.

—ALSO—

Palm Leaf Hats, Trunks & Blacking.

All which will be sold on the most pleasing terms, and prices made to suit the pressure of the times.

The public's obedient servant,
JOHN WRIGHT.
april 29 6w

To Rent,

for the remainder of the year,

The House on Washington st now occupied by the subscriber: It has been kept for many years as a tavern and retail grocery store, and is a good stand for business.

Apply to H. D. HARWOOD.
april 1 (G) 3w

CLOCK AND WATCH

MAKING.

The subcriber having recently returned from Baltimore with an additional supply of materials in his line of business, which he will manufacture at the shortest notice, and on very reasonable terms. He has also on hand a variety of

Fancy Articles,

which he will sell for a small advance. He particularly invites his old customers and the public generally to give him a call, and thinks there is but little doubt but what they will be induced to purchase. He returns his thanks for the many favours received and still hopes to receive the patronage of a generous public.

The Public's humble servent.
JAMES BENNY.
June 21.

WILLIAM LOVEDAY

Has just returned from Baltimore with an additional supply of

NEW GOODS,

whom he can offer to his friends and the public generally upon fair terms.
June 21.

Grand Luck again at

THE EASTON LOTTERY OFFICE.

By the drawing of the Maryland State Lottery Class No. 11, drawn numbers 36, 55, 14, 10, 13, 56, 57, 11, 15, a ticket, combination 14, 36, 56, a prize of $300 was sold to a gentleman in town, on Tuesday last—also a $3000 prize in the Washington city Lottery on last week. All those that feel themselves in need of CASH, would do well to call and get a chance at the splendid prizes in the following schemes.

To be drawn June 28th, 1834, The Virginia State Lottery, Class No. 12.

GRAND SCHEME.

1	prize	30,000	75 prizes of		$1000
1	"	10,000	84 "	"	500
1	"	4,000	123 "	"	100
1	"	3,000	128 "	"	80
1	"	2,120	128		60
1	"	2,000	128		40

No prize less than 10—Tickets $9—Shares in proportion.

Also the Literature Lottery, Class No. 27, draws July 3d, 1834.

SPLENDID SCHEME

Capital prize		$8,000	75 prizes of		$500
1	of	1,250	1 "	"	776
1	"	1,200	20 "	"	150
1	"	1,100	20 "	"	100

Tickets $2 50; Halves $1 25; Quarters 62 1-2 cents at the Lottery office of

P. SACKET, Easton, Md.
june 21

Easton and Baltimore Packet

Sloop Thomas Hayward,

GEORGE W. PARROTT, Master.

THIS splendid new coppered and copper fastened sloop, just launched, and finished in the most complete and commodious manner for the accommodation of passengers, (with dining cabin and state room,) has commenced her regular trips between Easton and Baltimore, leaving Easton every WEDNESDAY morning at 9 o'clock, and the Maryland wharf (Corner's) Baltimore, every SATURDAY at the same hour.

This packet has two ranges of commodious berths, furnished with the best beds and bedding—the table will be supplied with every article in season calculated to minister to the comfort of the passengers—and every attention will be given to the wants of those who may patronize the packet.

Freights will receive the same prompt and punctual attention as ever, and the smallest order thankfully received and strictly fulfilled, as far as practicable.

SAMUEL H. BENNY.
Easton Point, may 6

WAS committed to the Jail of Baltimore city and county, on the 29th day of May, 1834, by Ephraim Smith, Esq, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the city of Baltimore, as a runaway, a Negro Boy, who calls himself MONROE JEFFERSON; says he was born free, and was raised by his grand-mother Eliza Scogins, of Uniontown, on Big Pipe Creek, Westminster Turnpike, Frederick county, Maryland. Said negro boy is about 16 years of age, 5 feet 2 1-4 inches high, has a small scar on the left side of his head, a small scar in the corner of his left eye, a small scar on his left arm. Had on when committed, a drab cotton cord pantaloons, striped swansdown vest, cotton shirt, coarse shoes, and seal skin cap.

The owner (if any) of the above described negro boy, is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be discharged according to law.

D. W. HUDSON, Warden
Baltimore City and County Jail.
June 17th w3

WAS committed to the Jail of Baltimore city and county, on the 27th day of May, 1834, by Edward Fisher, Esq a Justice of the Peace, in and for the city of Baltimore, as a runaway, a negro man who calls himself John Jackson; says he belongs to the estate of William Smith, deceased, who lives in Prince George's county, Maryland, between Piscatawa and Alexandria. Said negro man is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 5 1-2 inches high, has a large scar on the left side of his head, above the ear, caused by a cut, a large scar on the right arm above the elbow caused by a burn, a scar on the right hand, near the wrist, caused by the bite of a dog. Had on when committed a blue cloth coat, a striped Virginia cloth vest, dark yarn pontaloons, cotton shirt, white woollen stockings, coarse shoes, and black fur hat.

The owner of the above described negro man is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be discharged according to law.

D. W. HUDSON, Warden
Baltimore City and County Jail

The above described negro is supposed to be a man who broke the Jail in Charlottsville, S. C, about September last, by the name of Elijah, the property of Mary Clendinen.
June 17 3w

SPRING GOODS.

Wm. H. & R. Groome

HAVE just returned from Philadelphia and Baltimore, with their entire supply of

SPRING AND SUMMER

DRY GOODS,

Groceries, Liquors, Hardware, CHINA, &c.

which added to their former stock, makes their assortment very complete.

Their friends and the public generally, are respectfully invited to give them a call.
may 3 6w

NEW SPRING GOODS.

Wilson & Taylor,

HAVE just returned from Philadelphia and Baltimore, and are now opening at their Store House, opposite the Court House, their usual supply of

Spring and Summer Dry Goods;

Together with a general assortment of

GROCERIES, HARDWARE, CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE, &c.

which added to their former stock renders their assortment very complete; their friends and the public generally are invited to give them a call.

Easton, may 20

Harvest Tools.

Sinclair and Moore,

HAVE succeeded in obtaining very superior tough wood for their GRAIN CRADLES, and have manufactured a large stock of such as they can warrant of first quality, to which Waldron Scythes are attached, and ready for delivery at wholesale or retail at immediate notice.

Grass Scythes and Sneads ready hung, hay forks, rakes, sickles, scythe stones, and rifles, &c.

Also, Corn and Tobacco CULTIVATORS with a general assortment of Implements.

Maryland Agricultural Repository
corner of Pratt and Light streets,
June 14 3w Baltimore.

W. W. HIGGINS

HAS just received from Philadelphia and Baltimore

A FRESH SUPPLY OF

SADDLERY,

Easton, may 20

NOTICE.

WAS committed to the Jail of Montgomery county, Maryland, on the 21st inst., as a runaway, a yellow man, who calls himself William Sockam; he appears to be between thirty-five and forty years of age, five feet seven inches high—has a scar over his right eye, is a shoemaker by trade, and can read and write—his clothing when committed was a black cloth coat and pantaloons, black bombazet vest, blue cotton stockings & pumps—he states that he was born, raised and learnt his trade in the city of Philadelphia. The owner of the above described man is requested to come forward and release him, otherwise he will be discharged agreeably to law.

R. R. WATERS, Sheriff.
may 23—June 7 4w

The Globe, Washington city; Whig at Easton, and Citizen, at Fredericktown, will give the above four insertions and send their accounts to [Free Press] for payment.

150 dollars or 100 Reward.

RANAWAY from the Farm of Col. Nicholas Goldsborough, near Easton, where he was hired, early on Sunday morning last, the 18th inst. a tall copper colored negro man, named LEVIN, about six feet high, thirty years of age, with long arms & legs, and in general a fine looking fellow, belonging to the subscriber, as Executor of Mrs. Rachel L. Kerr, deceased. This fellow made off with two other negroes, belonging to gentlemen of this county,—the one a negro lad, named JACOB, who is described to me as of a tawney complexion—about five feet seven or eight inches high—labours with his body in walking, the other a nergo man named Phill, about twenty-four yeas of age—a dark mulatto—about five feet six inches high.

It is very certain that these fellows have made their way to Jersey or Delaware or Philadelphia, as they were seen travelling together on the main road in that direction, on Sunday morning last.

I will pay a reward of one hundred and fifty dollars for the delivery of Levin to me in Easton, or one hundred dollars for securing him so that I get him again.

JOHN LEEDS KERR.
Easton, Md. may 27.

Notice.

WAS committed to the jail of Montgomery county, Maryland, on the 24th instant as a runaway, a yellow woman, who calls herself Jane Anderson—appears to be about 35 years of age, five feet 3 inches high. Had on when committed, a blue callico frock, striped cotton handkerchief, old shoes and stockings—The owner of the above described negro is requested to come forward and release her, otherwise she will be discharged according to law.

RICHARD R. WATERS, Sheriff.
April 30, 1834.—may 6 4w

The Globe, Washington city; Whig, at Easton, and Citizen, in Fredericktown, will give the above four insertions, and send their accounts to [Free Press] in for payment.

WAS committed to the Jail of Baltimore city and county, on the 26th day of April, 1834, by Charles Keenan, Esq., a Justice of the Peace in and for the City of Baltimore, as a runaway, a negro man who calls himself Richard Brown, says he belongs to John Smith, who lives in Lynchbug, Virginia. Said negro man is about 33 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high; has a scar on his forehead, a scar on his right fore finger caused by a burn. Had on when committed a light blue Virginia cloth coat, red mixed country cloth pantaloons, black bombazett vest, cotton shirt, coarse lace boots and black fur hat.

The owner of the above described negro man is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be discharged according to law.

D. W. HUDSON, Warden
Baltimore city and county Jail.
may 13 3w

EDWARD STUART,

STILL CONTINUES TO CARRY ON THE Cartwheel-wright and Scythe Cradling Business,

At his old stand, at the corner of Washington and South streets, opposite Dr. Denny's and the Young Ladies' Seminary.

Feeling grateful for past favors, he begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has procured a first rate assortment of materials, and has commenced cradling, and intends keeping them already made on hand.

Persons who may want Cradles, will do well by making immediate application, as it is al thing often put off till too late. E. S.

Easton, april 29, 1833. (G) 8w

VARIETY STORE.

McNEAL & ROBINSON,

HAVE just received an additional supply of FANCY ARTICLES, CONFECTIONARY and GROCERIES.

PORTER, ALE and LEMONADE during the season.

—ALSO,—

10,000 feet good WHITE PINE BOARDS AND RAILING, for sale on moderate terms.

June 14 eow3t

AUGUSTUS GUIREN,

BARBER AND HAIR DRESSER,

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of *Easton,* and Gentlemen passing to and from *the same,* that he has provided a comfortable room in the "Union Tavern," for the purpose of Shaving and Hair Dressing. He flatters himself that from long experience in his profession, having served a regular apprenticeship in Paris, and having followed the business ever since, he will be able to give all those who favor him with their custom, perfect satisfaction.

N. B. Gentlemen may, if they prefer it, make engagements by the month, week or otherwise.

may 27 3w pd.

To the Public.

THE undersigned having been appointed GEOLOGIST to the State of Maryland, deems it advisable to make known to his fellow citizens the duties which under such appointment he is required to perform, and to inform them of his readiness to satisfy their inquiries, as well as of the most convenient mode in which their application to him may be made.

It is the duty of the Geologist "to make a complete, a minute geological survey of the State, commencing with that portion which belongs to the Tertiary order of geological formation, and with the Southern division thereof, and progressing regularly with the course of the waters of the Potomac and Chesapeake through that region, and thence through the other subdivisions of the State with as much expedition and despatch as may be consistent with minuteness and accuracy, and he shall prepare and lay before the Legislature at the commencement of every session a detailed account of all remarkable discoveries made, and the progress of the work."

It shall further be his duty "at those seasons not suited to the active prosecution of the geological survey, to analyze and ascertain the qualities and properties of all specimens of mineral substances or soils left at his office or residence, for that purpose, by any citizen of the State, and taken from any portion of the Territory of the State."

In pursuance of those duties, the undersigned is about to proceed immediately to the E. Shore of Maryland, where he will remain until the end of June; after which he will visit the counties lying between the Patuxent and Potomac rivers, proposing to make his examination of this portion of the State during the months of July and August. His cabinet duties cannot therefore be commenced before the month of September. Desirous, however, that no avoidable delay should be experienced by such of his fellow citizens as are interested in the subject of his investigations, the undersigned has made arrangements with Mr. Philip T. Tyson, of the firm of Tyson & Fisher, No. 192 Baltimore street, to receive during his absence the specimens of mineral substances, soils, waters, &c. which may be submitted. Any information concerning these, not requiring to be determined on an elaborate investigation or analysis, will be furnished by Mr. Tyson—further information will be communicated by the undersigned himself at the earliest convenience.

J. T. DUCATEL,
14 Lexington street, Baltimore.
may 13

Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road

TIMBER.

PROPOSALS for the supply and delivery of sawed SCANTLING of yellow and pitch pine and white, for that part of the road between the Point of Rocks and Harper's Ferry, will be received by the subscriber at Ellicott's Mills, Md. until the first day of June next. The Scantling must be full six inches square, of sound timber, free from wind-shakes, and clear of sap, except on one corner of each piece, where one inch of sap will be admitted. It must be at least twelve feet long, but may be longer, provided it is increased in length by regular additions, that is, it may be 12, 16, 20, and so on, feet long, clear of kerf. If two or more kinds of timber are proposed for, the kind, quantity and price of each will be separately stated. Such as may be delivered by water will be deposited on the berm bank of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, at such point or points as the subscriber may designate; but if transported by land the proposer will state the point or points on the line of the rail road at which he can most conveniently deliver it. One third of the quantity proposed for, to be delivered on or before the first day of August—one third on or before the first day of September—and the remaining third on or before the first day of October next, without fail. The timber to be inspected on delivery, and approved by an agent of the company, before it will be accepted and paid for.—About one hundred and thirty thousand feet lineal measure will be required in the whole, but bids will be received for any quantity from one thousand feet upwards. Proposers in the Southern States, or on the navigable waters of the Chesapeake Bay, may avail themselves of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal from the District of Columbia, or of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road from Baltimore, as cheap and safe modes of transportation. Proposals may be transmitted to the subscriber by mail.

CASPAR W. WEVER.

Ellicott's Mills, Md. 29th April, 1834.

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