THE CHRONICLE.

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Saturday Morning, April 19, 1851.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

ARREST OF A MINISTER.—The Rev. Mr. Lyon, of the Associate Presbyterian Church, in Kensington, Philadelphia, was arrested in the pulpit, on Sunday, just as he was about reading a psalm, and taken before an Alderman, on the charge of inciting to riot. He was held to bail for a further hearing. Another minister soon after ascended the pulpit, when a man attempted to seize him, but was prevented. It appears the congregation is divided in relation to their rightful pastor.

FORCE OF PUBLIC SENTIMENT.—The Garrison abolitionists have announced that they cannot procure 'for love or money' a place in New York in which to hold their May meetings.—They will meet at Syracuse—so the great nuisance of 'anniversary week' is at length removed from New York city.

RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION.—Some of the German papers at St. Louis are indulging a bitter crusade against the Jesuits there. The Republican denounces them as Infidel, Socialistic, and desiring immunity from punishment for crimes. It is evident they don't know what true republic liberty is.

ST. LOUIS RAILROAD SUBSCRIPTIONS.—Bills authorizing a subscription by the city of St. Louis to the stocks of the Pacific Railroad and Illinois and Vincennes Railroad Companies to the amount of half a million dollars each has passed both branches of the Common Council by a unanimous vote.

EXECUTION AT FREEHOLD, N. J.—On Friday, John Clines was hung at Freehold, Monmouth county, N. J., for the murder of James Shields. He has all along denied his guilt.—Last week he set fire to his cell and came very near destroying the prison.

THE SEASON.—The Centreville Times of Saturday says the season continues very favorable to vegetation. The wheat fields are improving and the grass fields are beginning to furnish fine pastures. The farmers have commenced planting their corn.

A GOOD IDEA.—The Mayor of New York has stationed policemen at all the steamboat landings and railroad depots in the city, to see that strangers are not imposed upon by hackmen and baggage smashers.

EXPLOSION OF A POWDER MILL.—One of Hazzards' powder mills, at Enfield, Ct., exploded on the 10th, instantly killing one of the workmen and injuring two others, one of whom it is thought cannot survive.

ARRIVAL OF MISSIONARIES.—Mr. and Mrs. Ashmore, Missionaries of the American Baptist Missionary Union, arrived at Hong Kong, on their way to Siam, in the ship Channing, on the 4th of January, after a pleasant passage of 139 days from New York.

NUNNERIES.—In the Pennsylvania House of Delegates, Mr. Hart presented a petition upon the subject of nunneries, signed by three thousand ladies. Referred to the committee on vice and immorality.

INTERNATIONAL COURTESIES.—The Mayor of Limerick, Ireland, has invited the Mayor of New York, with others, to visit Ireland, during the time of the World's Fair, and to receive from the corporation there the honors and hospitalities of that ancient city.

ACCIDENT TO THE EUROPA.—The following is an extract of a letter dated Liverpool, March 28, 1851:

'The Europa, one of the crack Cunarders, arrived here last Sunday, from Boston, with a broken crank.'

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.—The House of Representatives, on Saturday, struck out the Senate amendment to the appropriation bill authorizing the issue of one million of dollars in small relief notes.

SICKNESS.—The Centreville Times says, that Hon. Judge P. B. Hopper has been confined to his bed for several days past. We are happy to learn, however, that he is recovering.

CHILLY MCINTOSH, head war chief of the Creek nation, has been ordained to the Gospel ministry, and is now employed by the Baptist board as one of the native preachers.

CATHARINE HAYES, the 'Irish Nightingale,' accompanied by Dr. Joy, stage manager of the Theatre Royal, Dublin, at last advices was on the eve of departure for this country.

SENATOR DOUGLAS, of Illinois, with his wife, arrived in Washington from a visit to Virginia and North Carolina. He has declined all public dinners, and proceeded home on Saturday.

FINISHED CORN PLANTING.—The wheat crop in Eastern North Carolina is very promising.—The farmers have also finished planting corn, and much of it is already up and growing finely.

FOR CHAGRES.—The steamer Georgia sailed from New York on Friday, via Havana, with 300 passengers, among them Mons. Bois Le Compt, late French Minister to this government.

☞Mr. Jno. P Ingle, of Washington, has been appointed clerk in the office of Commissioner of Public Buildings, in the place of J T Mudd, regigned.

SUICIDE.—J. Warwick Hunter, formerly a Captain's clerk in the U. S. Navy, committed suicide by taking laudanum, in Philadelphia, on Saturday.

Orders were received at Savannah, on one day last week, for 1,500,000 feet of Georgia lumber, for the Spanish Government.

SIR HENRY BULWER, the British Minister, arrived in Richmond, Va., on Thursday night, and took lodgings at the Exchange Hotel.

FATHER MATHEW.—The Apostle of Temperance left New Orleans on the 5th inst., for Nashville.

☞General Twiggs was to have met General Winfield Scott at Cincinnati, but a despatch was received announcing his illness.

DEAD—James W. Wheadon, Esq, a member of the Virginia Legislature from Surry died last week.

☞James Wooters, Esq., has been appointed Clerk to the Levy Court of Queen Anne's county.

☞Mr. Joseph S. Poling, of Hampshire co., Virginia, died very suddenly on the 8th inst.

Our Baltimore Agents.

WM. H. PEAKE, Esq., No. 21 Gay street, between Second and Lombard sts., (in the basement of the Exchange) Baltimore, is our authorised agent, to receive subscriptions and advertisements for the Chronicle.

WM. THOMPSON, Esq., North East corner of Baltimore and Calvert sts., Baltimore.

☞The Orphans' Court of Dorchester county, will sit on Tuesday the 28th day of April.

☞The weather during the week has been very disagreeable. On Sunday and Monday it rained, blowed, hailed and snowed.

Temperance Lecture.

We are pleased to announce that Dr. G. W. Wagner will deliver a Temperance Lecture in the Town Hall, in this place, on to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at half past two o'clock.—From the talent displayed in his recent lectures on Phrenology, and his thorough acquaintance with the whole organization of man, we augur that he will give our citizens a lecture fraught with interest and instruction. His extensive knowledge enables him to show precisely the effect of alcoholic drinks upon the body and brain; and to prove clearly that such drinks are altogether useless and destructive—always act as a dead weight upon the developments of the mind—corrupt the heart, and breathe poison into the vitals of every community.

It is to be hoped our citizens will honor him with a large attendance on that occasion, for we can safely predict a rich literary entertainment.

The Doctor will to day, and during his stay with us, make private examinations at the Town Hall. Price 50 cents with or without a chart.

PROGRESS OF NEW MEXICO.—New Mexico, by the recent census, contains 61,574 persons, and the number of farms in the territory is 6,715. The number of deaths during the past year was 1,157. Since the American troops first entered New Mexico, some twenty manufacturing establishments, of various descriptions, have been started, and are now in successful operation. In Rio Ariba county the census taker registered the names of a father and mother with a family of twenty-four children, all of whom were living in the same house.

☞Mr. Hicks, in the Maryland Reform Convention, on the 9th instant, offered an article to exclude any member of the Convention from holding an office created, made vacant, or regulated by the Constitution within five years from its adoption. It was put to vote and rejected—ayes 25, nays 35.

RIGHT.—It is said that Governor Lowe will discharge several officers under the State for being participants in the recent prize fight between Dinsmore and Zimmerman, of Baltimore city.

"Rebels and Tories, or the Blood of the Mohawk;" a revolutionary legend by Lawrence Labree, Esq, is on our table, published by Dewitt & Davenport, New York, for 50 cents.—We have not had time to peruse it in extenso but judge it a capital novel.

☞Gov. Lowe has appointed Thomas E. Cator, Justice of the Peace for Dorchester County, vice J. W. Traverse.

☞At the close of last week, the Banks of New York had in their vaults an aggregate of specie, to the amount of $7,420,000.

SPECIE.—Since the 1st of Jannary, $6,145,000 in specie, have been shipped from New York to Europe.

☞The citizens of Georgia have, at different times, sent through the American Colonization Society, 551 colored people to Liberia.

Reported for the Chronicle.

Dorchester County Court.

Friday, April 11. Hooper C Hicks vs Mrs. Mary Ann Lecompte. This action was brought under a writ of Habeas Corpus. By the will of George W, Loockerman, Mr. Hicks and Mrs. Lecompte were both appointed Guardians to his children—Mr. Hicks to manage the funds and Mrs. Lecompte to have the custody of the children. Mr Hicks, the petitioner, claimed the custody of the children. The Court refused to hear the petitioner, and the petition was dismissed. Hooper and Stewart for petitioner, Lecompte and Frazier for respondent.

James A Stewart, adm'r of Sarah Seward vs Kendal M. Jacobs. Action of trover. This case occupied the court for three days. It was argued by Stewart and Frazier for plaintiff, and Wallace and Lecompte for defendant. The plaintiff refused to answer—non pros entered.

Wednesday, April 16th—Criminal Docket. State vs Noah Keene, free negro, indictment for assault with intent to rob, and also for assault and battery. The prisoner was acquitted on the first count, & found guilty only of assault and battery Sentenced to pay a fine of $5—and to be imprisoned in the county gaol for six months. Lecompte for State, Stewart and Frazier for prisoner

Thursday, April 17th, State vs William Richardson, (slave of Mrs Donovan) Indictment for arson. Lecompte for State, Hooper, Muse and Jefferson for prisoner, Guilty

IMPORTANT FROM HAVANA.

POSTSCRIPT

Another Invasion—Extensive Military Preparations—Gen. Lopez, &c.

A letter in the New York Herald, dated Havana, April 8th, says the government has positive information to the following effect:

'Gen. Lopez, failing to receive a certain sum of money which he expected to receive from this island, would, with a few followers only, endeavor to effect a landing on this island, and in conjunction with certain creoles, raise the cry of rebellion to the Spanish crown, for which purpose a schooner has been placed at his orders in the Gulf of Florida.'

But, it is known that a very large sum of money which had been subscribed in this island was recently remitted to New Orleans; that 3,000 men had been enrolled in the Southern States and Texas, if not already sailed for Cuba, are shortly to do so They have several pieces of artillery, and are in every way prepared with munitions of war,

The government have issued the most energetic instructions, and the troops have been so placed thoughout the Island that the point of disembarkation will become instantly known, so that the invaders will not have the slightest chance of escape on shore, but I very much doubt they will elude the vigilance of the cruisers, or be able to approach the land at all.

Let it be as it may, and that Lopez and his party do effect a landing, they will most assuredly be all captured, and the Captain General has expressed his determination to make a most severe example.

The Saranac left this place on the 3d inst, and the French steamer of war Magodor this morning, but as both have taken Spanish pilots, from this place with them, it is presumed that they have merely gone on a cruise along the coast.

General Aymerich left here for Puerto Principe last week, that city being considered the hot bed of annexationists, and it has accordingly been garrisoned by an army of one thousand men.

The Captain General giving full credence to the information he has received, the substance of which I have given you above, has made his dispositions, and is quite prepared to resist an attack whatever

H B M's frigate Alarm and brig Persian arrived here from Jamaica on Sunday last, for the protection of British interests

Philadelphia M. E. Conference Appointments.

EASTON DISTRICT—J. J. Quigly, P. E.
Middletown and Catwell's Bridge, J. K. Anderson.
Smyrna. H. E. Gilroy.
Smyrna circuit. T. Newnam, J. Gregg.
Dover. John T. Hazzard, C. J. Thompson.
Frederica. J. Flanney, S. R. Gillingham.
Milford. Joseph Aspril, John Hough.
Denton. S. M. Cooper, one to be supplied.
Vernon. S. C. Palmenter.
Greensborough. John Bell, Wm. Major.
Talbot. J. A. Massey, (one to be supplied) S. Grace, super.
Easton. G. D. Carrow, J. Mc, H. Caldwell.
Centerville Jamas B. Ayere, John Alday.
Church Hill. D. Lambdin, S. W. Thomas.
Kent. Thomas Sumption, Lewis C. Pettit
Millington. G. W. Lybrand, C, L. Stimmen.

SNOW HILL DISTRICT. D Daily, P E.
Seaford. J R Merrill, J Pasterfield.
Dorchester. V Smith, J Allen, G Maddux.
Cambridge. John D. Onins, A. Wallace.
Church Creek. James Hargis.
Salbury. S Pancoast.
Quantico. R H Pattison.
Princess Anne. B F Price, W E England.
Annamessex. D L Patterson, Wm. Merrill.
Accomac. James A Brindle, D Tilton.
Northampton. C Hill, James Hubbard,
Berlin. Jonathan Turner, J D Quigg.
Worcester Mission. Charles Shock.
Georgetown. R E Kemp, C F Turner.
Laurel. A W Milby, J Hammersly.
J P Durbin, Corresponding Secretary to Mismionary Society.

FASHIONS FOR APRIL.

Sacques or Visites have taken the place of the mantilla. They are usually made to fit the figure slightly, and sometimes square, sometimes slightly pointed in front and behind.—They may be embroidered and trimmed with black lace, ribbon or dentelle de laine, which is a kind of worsted lace of the color of the sacque. Sleeves always loose.

A pretty variety in needlework has been introduced in chemisetts, habit-skirts, undersleeves, &c. Rows of lace insertion are employed conjointly with needlework. The rows of lace are put in before the muslin is worked, and the work is so intermingled with the lace as to give a much more light effect to articles of the kind we have mentioned than they ever before attained.

A new style of Bow has appeared, composed of satin ribbon, such as delicate blue or pink, maroon or black velvet; the bow is made as usual, and four or five loops of the velvet are placed upon it in the same direction, and one band of velvet across the knot.

Bands of black or brown velvet, with the addition of diamonds and other ornaments of jewelry, worn either round the throat or as bandeaux for the head, are becoming very fashionable.

The most fashionable shape for small blonde caps is that called by the French milliners the fanchon. It is almost in the form of a half handkerchief, and is trimmed on each side with sprays or small bouquets of flowers.

Among the importations of novelties from Paris are some morning slippers of silk and velvet, many of which are beautifully embroidered in arabesque patterns. Others, of plain velvet, are very elegant; they are trimmed with narrow frontages of ribbon of a color contrasting well with the velvet of which the slipper is made. These fancy slippers are occasionally trimmed with lace, and frequently, at the cold season, with a very narrow band of fur. Gaiters are the only shoes used for the street.

FROM ANNAPOLIS.

Proceedings of the Maryland Constitutional Reform Convention.

ANNAPOLIS April 15.

Mr. Thawly, in accordence with notice previously given, moved to reconsider the vote of the convention on the adoption of the resolution appropriating the further sum of $2,000 for reporting the debates. After discussion, the motion to reconsider was rejected—ayes 31, nays 37.

The Convention then resumed the consideration of the articles offered by Mr. Thomas for creating a Board of Public Works. The question being on the amendment offered yesterday by Messrs. Howard and Schley.

The debate was continued by Messrs. Dorsey, Schley, Thomas, Bowie, Spence, Howard, and others.

Mr. Schley withdrew his amendment.

Mr. McHenry gave notice of a substitute, to constitute the Governor, Treasurer and Comptroller a Board of Public Works, and to receive $—to defray their travelling expenses. The Secretary of State to be Secretary of said Board. Adjourned.

BOUNTY LAND WARRANTS.—*Important.*—The National Intelligencer says that by the appropriation bill of the 3d ultimo, a restriction is imposed *relative to the location by Bounty Land Warrants*, which, from its being in so inappropriate a place, is not generally known, and as many holders are now making arrangements, and some of them expensive ones, to have their warrants located upon the valuable mineral and other lands about to be brought into market the ensuing summer and fall, it is suggested that it be made public. We therefore publish the provision, as follows:

'That no land for military services granted by the act of 29th of September, 1850, entitled 'An act granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have engaged in the military service of the United States, or by virtue of any other act of Congress heretofore passed granting land bounties for military services, shall be satisfied out of any public land not heretofore brought into market, and now subject to entry at private sale under existing laws.'

ANOTHER CUBAN EXPEDITION.—The Atalanta (Georgia) Intelligencer, of the 10th instant, says:

'One hundred and twenty enterprising looking young men took the Macon and Western cars from this city this morning, bound professedly for California, but it is well understood here that their intended destination is the Island of Cuba. Several young men from Atlanta joined the company before it left. It is, perhaps, worthy of notice, in this connection, that half a dozen boxes of rifles were yesterday morning shipped on the Atlanta and West railroad from this place.'

THE ODD FELLOWS.—Preparations are on foot in Philadelphia, to celebrate the 32d anniversary of the formation of the Order of Odd Fellowship in this country, on the 26th of this month. The various Lodges will appear in full regalia, and the principal exercises will take place at Frankford. The address is to be delivered by V. L. Bradford, Esq., of that city; and Past Grand-sire Wildey, of Baltimore, will be present.

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN.—A colored man, named Richard Boston, who lived near Ilchester, Howard District, died a few days ago, at the advanced age of 101 years. The Howard Gazette says:

In his day and generation, he had witnessed many remarkable events, and was one of seven who were despatched to wait upon Gen. Washington, and offer for his acceptance, one of the beautiful horses they rode, as a present from the owner, just before the commencement of the war.

CLAY FESTIVAL. The anniversary of Henry Clay's birth day, was celebrated by a grand festival at the Apollo Rooms, N Y, on Saturday evening. The *Herald* says:

About five hundred persons sat down to dinner; and after the cloth was removed, Messrs. Willis Hall, Jos L White and N B Blunt, Gen Mather, Geo Cornell and others, made very happy and eloquent speeches The enthusiasm that was manifested in favor of Henry Clay, was of the deepest and most fervid character.

EMANCIPATION OF THE JEWS.—A letter from Stockholm, of the 1st, in the English papers, states that the Committee charged by the Gen. Diet of the Kingdom to examine the propositions for granting to the Jews the same civil and political rights as are enjoyed by other subjects not belonging to the Lutheran Church, has decided by a large majority in favor of the motion. Five of the members of the Committee have proposed the complete emancipation of Swedish Jews.

THE PASSENGER LAW.—The collector of the port of New Orleans is prosecuting every vessel arriving with an excess of passengers over the number allowed by law. Several penalties have been paid. In the case of the British ship Virginia, sued for having an excess of twenty-three, the Captain pain something over $1250. The British ship Blance has also been seized for bringing one hundred too many.

CONNECTICUT CONGRESSMEN.—Mr. Owen S. Seymour, democrat, is elected to Congress in Connecticut, and succeeds Thomas B. Butler, whig. He is a union democrat and owes his election to the Union men of Fairfield county. Three of the present delegation will sustain the compromise measure; the whole of the last delegates voted against the compromise.

MISSING—Roback, the astrologer, was called in Court in Philadelphia, on Monday, to answer for obtaining money under false pretences, but not appearing, his bail was forfeited,

FROM HONDURAS.—We have files of the Honduras Watchman to the 1st ult. The town of Lymes on the Mosquition Territory has been nearly destroyed by fire—the effects of incendiarism. A public meeting was called at the Balize for the purpose of forming a Constitution for the government of the settlement. It is, however, to be submitted to the home government for approval.

CONNECTICUT ELECTION.—The whigs have 13 to 8 in the Senate, and 113 to 110 in the House. This will elect at the whig State officers—an entire change in the State government. The vote for Governor in all the towns but two, stands as follows: Seymour, dem. 29,599; Foster whig, 28,547; Boyd, free soil, 2,000, nearly.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.

Trouble at Dickinson Collage.—There has been quite a flare up at Dickinson College, at Carlisle, among the Junior class of students, which resulted this morning in the Faculty discharging fourteen of them for insurbordination, and suspending nine others for the same cause.

THE NEW CONSTITUTION—The people of Montgomery county, Md., are manifesting considerable opposition to the apportioment fixed by the new Constitution, which reduces the delegation of that county from four to two delegates—in other words, putting her on a par with Calvert and one or two other small counties, as regards representation

CHEAP POSTAGE.—The Postmaster General has decided that under the new postage law, which takes place on the first of July, weekly papers *only* are entitled to circulate free of postage, in the county where published, and that the office of publication is the starting place and not county lines.

FANNY ELLSLER.—We see it stated that Fanny Ellsler has been dancing at St. Petersberg. She is expected shortly at Vienna, where she will fill a short engagement. This is to be her last apperrance on any stage. She intends to retire to a chataeu she has somewhere in Austria.

☞The prize ticket to the first Jenny Lind concert, at Louisville, brought one hundred dollars The purchaser was Mr Nipp

MR CLAY—This gentleman was received at New Orleans, on his arrival from Havana, by a grand salute

☞Horace Greely, Esq, sailed for Europe on Wednesday, in the steamship Baltic.

A FLEET.—There were 441 vessels of all kinds in the harbor of New York, on Friday the 11th inst.

☞An agency has just been established in Charleston, S C, for the sale of tea plants and seeds, sent direct from China.

COMMERCIAL.

BALTIMORE April 16.

FLOUR.—The market is firm, with sales to-day of 200 bbls. choice brands Howard street at $4,56 1 4. No sales of City Mills.

GRAIN.—Supply of wheat light. Sales of white and yellow Corn at 61 a 62c. Oats 38 a 42c., as in quality.

WHISKEY.—Light supply with a good demand at a further advance. Sales of bbls. at 24 1-2, and of hhds. at 23 1-2 a 24c per. gallon.

DIED.

In this town, on Saturday morning last Mr. JOHN W. REA, in the 24th year of his age.

In this town, on Saturday evening last, Mrs. FANNY SHOCK, aged about 50 years.

In this town on Sunday evening last Dr. WILLIAM L. WINGATE, aged about 30 years.

In Baltimore, on the 7th inst., M. ALMIRA ECCLESTON, in the 23d year of her age, daughter of Col. Stevens of Talbot county.

At Bladensburg, Md., on the 10th inst, Rev JOHN SMITH, of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the M E Church.

MR. EDITOR:—You are authorized to announce HOOPER C. HICKS as a candidate for the next Sheriffalty of Dorchester County, subject to the decision of a whig convention.

ap19-tf MANY WHIGS.

UNDERTAKING.

THE undersigned is prepared to furnish coffins of any description, at the shortest notice, and convey the same to any part of the county. Having a number of workmen constantly in my employ, persons can at all times be accommodated at the shortest notice.

Mahogany coffins delivered within 10 miles, $16 00
Pine " trimmed " 10 00
Children's in proportion.
5 per cent off for the cash.

The public's ob't. serv't.,
JAMES BROMWELL,
ap19-tf Tobaccostick.

Take Notice.
NEGROES WANTED.

I shall remain in Cambridge until about the 10th, of June, for the purpose of purchasing NEGROES that are slaves for life. Persons having such property for sale, will do well to see me before they sell, as I am determined to pay the highest prices in Cash, that the Southern Markets will justify. I can be found at the Hotel of Mr. John Bradshaw. Communications promptly attended to.

ap19-1m WM HARKER

A Fresh supply of cucumber and onion pickles, crushed sugar, and a general variety of confectionery, just received and for sale by HENRY BYRN.

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