From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Balto. Sun.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15, 1854.

jection of Geo. Saunders—O'Sullivan's nomination—Houston against the repeal of the Missouri Compromise—Nebraska fever in the House—Douglass' amendment—The Gadsden Treaty.

The rejection of the nomination of George unders as Consul at London, was accomplish yesterday by the Senate, but not without the vice and consent of George himself. His fi uster epistles were written with a view t nish the Senate a reason for rejecting him Mr. O'Sullivan's nomination was also under cussion yesterday, and was objected to on ilar grounds. But I do not suppose that h o wants the same distinction.

Gen. Houston concluded to-day his powers speech against the Douglass bill. He attri ed to the Missouri Compromise much of the atness and glory of the Northwest, and dep ated its repeal.

The House has caught the Nebraska fever, so intently does it rage, that the members e near losing their dinners to-day.

ou will see that Mr. Douglass' amendment adopted in the Senate by the strong vote 35 to 10. Mr. Badger has the floor to-rrow, and will make a strong speech in sup of the bill.

he Gadsden Treaty will probably be ratified soon. There is no reason why the Senate ld keep it back as long as the President Neither is it necessary that the Senate ld make unimportant amendments to the y as an apology for detaining it. The important amendment proposed in the ident's message is, perhaps, the last, which ests an alteration in the date, that is, the each them agriculture. and not the 77th year of independence.

OFFER OF MARRIAGE.—An Oregon correspondent, in a recent letter to a Western paventures an account, as an opening for well recommended young white man in on, in want of a wife:

e Hayns Chief offers one thousand head orses to any respectable white man, well mended, who will marry his daughter, a about eighteen, settle down among them, ese horses are worth from fifty to eighty and dollars. I have seen this valuable She is about the medium size, high benes, sloping forehead, black eyes and hair. Her form is square. Her long hair over shoulders, profusely ornamented shells and beads. She wore a robe made wn skins, most beautifully ornamented beads and shells. Her step was light and her gait easy and graceful.

ENSE FLOCK OF PIGEONS.—The Wheelntelligencer states that on Sunday morne sky there was almost black at intervals veral hours with flocks of pigeons going It is said that one flock, which, from ne it took to pass, must have been over long. They flew so near the earth that ould easily have been shot on the wing, ade in their rapid flight, a noise like the of many waters." They doubtless came he immense pigeon roosts in Kentucky ennessee, where, for some time past, the have been breaking beneath them.

IVALS. A very extensive revival of reis progressing in the United Brethren at Mt. Hebron, (better known as ley's Church) three miles from this The entire neighborhood have become l to the importance of religion. Many ecome converted, and many more are the "pearl of great price."

ival is also in progress in the Lutheran in Funkstown, under the pastoral care J. N. Unruh, of this place.

revival in the U. B. Church, in this eretofore noticed, resulted in the conof some twenty souls.—*Boonsboro' Oddo*

MEN'S RIGHT'S CONVENTION.

NY, Feb. 14.—The Women's Rights tion met here to-day, Mrs. E. C. Stansiding. There was a full attendance, standing the inclemency of the weathyer was offered by the Rev. Mr. May, Rev. Wm. H. Channing addressed the explained the aim and object of the ion. The Rev. Antoinette Brown series of resolutions, supporting them rt speech.

ECTICUT WHIG STATE CONVENTION.

HAVEN, Feb. 15.—The Whig State on, to-day nominated Henry Dutton ernor, Alexander Holly for Lieuovernor, and Oliver H. Perry for Sec State. Resolutions in favor of a e tariff and against the repeal of the Compromise were adopted.

Y CORRESPONDENCE.—The Washingof last evening says—

curiosity is wide awake to read a corce opened by Prince John Van Bur Col. Jere Clemens, Ex-Senator from in relation to the Nebreska and Kan It is said to be a rich specimen of di political and literary skill and taste, e admixture of patriotism and Bunk-

OE BUSINESS IN HAVERHILL.—The (Mass.) Banner says there are more hundred different kinds of shoes man in that town, from the brogan to kind of ladies' shoes—the sales some nted to from seventy to eighty thous s. It is estimated that there are at illions pairs manufactured annually, siness of the place being only sec t of Lynn, the great shoe mart of the

A DAILY PAPER. The Times and of San Francisco, estimates the t of a daily paper at San Francisco or $140,000 per annum. There are e of these daily newspapers, and eeklies; so that we may safely esti st of San Francisco newspaper lit $1,500,000 per annum.

ON OF LUMBER. The amount of ected during the year 1853, was as y John W. Williams, 12,829,447 C. Blackiston, 11,577,895; A. B. 525,741; Garrett Osborne, 8,153, y H. Rennolds, 8,141,758; Setah 98,276; J. B. Hooper, 6,441,131; low, 6,240,331; D. W. Johnson, J. F. Blackiston, 679,040—total, feet. The number of shingles in 60,800.

'S GUN SPECULATION.—It is sta Geo. Law, of New York, is rapg of the two hundred thousand e years since purchased of the and is getting for them quadruple paid for them. The demand from American manufactured muskets re-arms is represented to be far the supply.

OLDIER GONE. In Walpole N. onathan Fletcher, aged 100 years, 4 days. He died suddenly in his conversing with his family. His rth day was celebrated in August s in the battles of Bunker Hill ton under Gen. Stark.

AGES have lately created quite a aris. One, the union of Ferdinon, Esq., with the beautiful Mdlle. ord; and the other, that of the mpiere with Miss Corbin, a young y of large fortune, whose family n residing in Paris.

Maryland Legislature.

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 13, 1854.

SENATE. Petitions presented—By Mr. Williams, of Certain Clerks and Registers, to be refunded taxes paid by them. Mr. Schley, of J. O. Wharton, to be refunded State taxes erpaid. Mr. Cacy, of W. Gooding and others, of Kent county, for the extension of a wharf at Georgetown, and reported a bill in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners. Mr. Miller, of sundry citizens of Cecil county, to give the election of Clerks to the Commissioners and Collector of Taxes of said county to the people.

Leave to report bills—Reviving the charter of the Wycomico and Pocomoke Railroad Company. Mr. Weber, to incorporate the Weston Mining and Manufacturing Company. Mr. Schley, to amend the act for making a turnpike from Hagerstown to Smithburg. Mr. S. subsequently reported said bill. Mr. Ely, to lay out into avenues, streets, lanes and alleys, &c., certain grounds in Baltimore county. Mr. E. reported said bill.

Bills reported. By Mr. Rawlins, to pay certain money to J. J. & C. Wright.

A bill to make valid receipts of married women to a limited amount, was ordered to a third reading.

Bills passed. Making valid deeds defectively executed and acknowledged. To change the course of Mattaworn run, in Charles county. For the renewal of certain certificates of State stock, belonging to Wm. Nelson, of Worcester county.

The exemption bill was made the order of the day for to-morrow, 12 o'clock. Adjourned.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES. Petitions in favor of the prohibitory liquor bill were presented by the Speaker, of 45 citizens of St. Mary's county. Mr. Hutchings, of Wm. Jackson and 48 others of Baltimore county. Petitions against the same were presented by Mr. Baugher, of 38 citizens of Carroll county, and Mr. Salmon, of 37 citizens of Frederick county.—Mr. Leonard, of J. M. Fooks and others, of Worcester county, for relief. Mr. Phillips, of J. Ringgold and 16 other citizens of Kent county, for the protection of sheep raisers.—Mr. Dushane, of the Sisters of Mercy for an act of incorporation. Mr. Kidd, of 65 citizens of Cecil county, for a new election district in said county.

Mr. Willis obtained leave to report a bill to increase the pay of the laborers on the public roads of Caroline county.

A bill to suspend for a limited period the 6th section of the act relative to the election of road supervisors, was passed.

On motion of Mr. Franklin, the use of the Hall was granted this evening to Dr. N. Pinkney, U. S. N., to deliver a lecture on national policy, internal and external.

Mr. McKaig from the majority of the select committee, reported a preamble and resolutions, declaring it unconstitutional to elect a United State Senator this session, to fill a prospective vacancy, which will not happen until the 4th day of March 1855. Mr. Hambleton, from the minority, reported a preamble and resolutions, as a substitute for the report of the majority, declaring the election in advance to the settled policy of all the States in which biennial sessions of the Legislature are held. That in Maryland the question was settled by the election of Gov. Pratt to the United States Senate, and that it is in accordance with the Constitution and Laws, to go into the election at this session. Both reports were laid over under the rule.

The bill to abolish the present mode of appointing Lumber Inspectors in Baltimore city and substitution of the license system, came up for a second reading, when Mr. Devecmon moved its reference to the Committee on Inspections. Mr. Dushane moved its reference to the Committee on Ways and means, which was rejected, and that of Mr. Devecmon adopted. Mr. Barnes moved to instruct the committee to report by Friday next—rejected.

The Speaker announced the order of the day—being the Prohibitory Liquor Bill.

Sec. 19. The amendments of Mr. Helser, to strike out "fermented liquors" from the bill, were rejected.

Sec. 20. The a mendment of Mr. Seyster to suspend the operation of the act till the 1st day of May, 1856.

Mr. Devecmon moved an additional section to refer the question to the people on the 1st Wednesday of November next, and deferring the operation of the law till the first day of May, 1856. Mr. Hambleton was in favor of the amendment of Mr. Devecmon, if the sense of the people is taken on the 1st Wednesday of November, 1855.

Mr. Wallace to put the law in operation so far as publication and notice, &c. is concerned, on the 1st Wednesday of October next, and so far as selling is concerned on the 15th of May, 1855, and to refer the question to a vote of the people of the State on the 1st Wednesday of November next, and if a majority of the people vote against said law, the Governor shall issue his proclamation, suspending the operation of the law until the end of the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Wallace addressed the House in favor of the bill, giving some interesting and startling facts in regard to the rum-traffic in his own county, and the town (Cambridge) in which he resides.

Mr. McKaig next addressed the House in a powerful and convincing argument in favor of the bill, and for it to go into operation at the earliest practical period.

Mr. Sappington made some remarks in favor of taking the sense of the people, and passing a confirmatory act at the next session, if the majority of the people vote in favor.

Mr. Cooke next addressed the House and declared his opposition to the bill in any and every shape in which presented.

Mr. Daniel next obtained the floor and was speaking in favor of the bill, when I was compelled to close this letter. He was in favor of passing the bill to go into effect in September or October next, but if it would tend to reconcile differences, he was willing to insert the proposition of the gentlemen from Dorchester (Mr. Wallace) to submit it to the people.

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 14, 1854.

SENATE. Petitions presented—By Mr. Berry, of T. G. Townsend and others, of Prince George's county, for relief. Mr. Watkins, of Beall Helms and others of Howard county, in opposition to any change in the present mode of inspecting leather.

Leave to rhport bills—To Mr. Ely, to repeal the act of last session relating to stock, exchange and bill brokers, &c. Also, to allow the Commissioners of Baltimore county to increase their levies so as to pay their expenses within the year. Mr. Berry, for the relief of Wm. B. Chew of Prince George's county. Mr. Sothoron, to punish any trader or ordinary keeper for the sale or gift of intoxicating liquors to negroes.

Bills rejected—Incorporating the Mineral Hill Mining Company. Incorporating the Liberty Mining Company.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Tyler, that the Librarian furnish the Commissioners of Frederick county with certain laws, and passed.

Bills passed—Appropriating a sum of money to refund to certain persons therein named for overpayments into the Treasury. Amending the act for the more general diffusion of information respecting the proceedings of the Commissioners of Kent county.

Bills reported—By Mr. Dennis, to legalize dissections for the promotion of medical science. Mr. Schley, to incorporate the Commercial College. By Mr. Tyler, to amend the act providing a summary mode of recovering possession of lands and tenements held by tenants for years or at will.

The Exemption bill was rejected, by yeas and nays, as follows: Yeas—Messrs. Berry, Bond, Cook, Holland, Hughes, Longwell, Rawlings, Sothoron, Weber and Williams; 11. Nays—Messrs. President, Ely, Farnandis, Tyler, Keene, Lloyd, Miller, Watkins and Wells—9.

Mr. Williams moved to reconsider the vote on said bill, which prevailed, and it was again rejected.

[For election of U. S. Senator and Treasurer see House proceedings.]

HOUSE OF DELEGATES. Petitions, &c., presented—Mr. Elliot, of 48 citizens of Harford county, in favor of a prohibitory liquor law. Mr. Bonifant, of 743 citizens of Baltimore city, and Mr. Syester, of 17 citizens of Washington county, against a prohibitory liquor law; also, of 24 citizens of said county, to submit said bill to a vote of the people. Mr. Cox, of the trustees of primary school district No. 3, in the 2d election district of Charles county, for certain relief. Mr. McKaig, of 477 citizens of Allegany county, for an additional bank in said county. Also, of 98 citizens of said county for a bridge over Willis' Creek, at the town of Cumberland. Mr. Johnson, of 55 citizens of Urbanna, Frederick county, to prevent assemblages of free negroes after night without the presence of a white person. Mr. Kidd, of 92 citizens of Cecil county, relative to a new election district in said county. Also, of 7 citizens of said county, against a new election district in said county. Mr. Hutchins, of Charles Carroll, against changing the name of Chas. Carroll McTavish to Charles Carroll.

Leaves to report bills. To Mr. Franklin, to amend the act for the relief of Wm. Bryan, late Sheriff of Anne Arundel county. Mr. Brawner, to amend an act relative to hucksters in Charles and Prince George's counties.

On motion of Mr. Ford of Baltimore county, the hour of meeting was changed to 10 o'clock; yeas 35, nays 34.

Mr. George moved to take up the order offered by him, appointing Jacob F. Miller a State director in the Bank of Baltimore. Refused.

Mr. McKag moved to take up the resolutions relative to the unconstitutionality of electing a U. S. Senator during the present session; rejected—yeas 34, nays 36.

The bill to increase the bank capital in Baltimore city was under cansideration, when the Speaker announced the order of the day, being the prohibitory liquor bill.

Mr. Miltimore addressed the House in opposition to the bill. He was followed by Mr. Hutchins, on the same side.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Syester to the 19th section, that the bill go into effect on the first day of May, 1856, was adopted; yeas 47, nays 19—Messrs. George, Thomas, Ramsay, Cochran, Dushane and Diggs voting for the amendment, and Messrs. Tough, Barnes and Irelan, against the amendment.

The motion of Mr. Marshall, to strike out the 19th section, was rejected.

Messrs. Daniel, Wallace and Franklin withdrew their amendments, they having been superseded by the adoption of the amendment of Mr. Syester.

The amendment of Mr. Devecmon, to take the sense of the people upon the propriety of said bill on the 1st Wednesday of November, 1854. Mr. Hambleton moved a substitute, to defer taking the sense of the people until the general election in 1855.

Further proceedings upon the bill was interrupted by the arrival of the hour for the election of U. S. Senator and Treasurer.

Election of U. S. Senator.—The appointed hour having arrived, the House (Mr. Dade of Carroll, the only absentee) proceeded to ballot for United States Senator. The ballots being deposited in the ballot box, it was delivered to Messrs. Gale and Bell, the tellers, who retired, and after a short absence, returned and reported as follows:

Whole number of votes cast in both Houses,	95
For J. Alfred Pearce	58
For A. Constable	35
For W. Tingle	1
Blank	1—95

The Hon. James Alfred Pearce was declared duly elected U. S. Senator for six years from the 4th day of March, 1855.

Mr. Cook moved to adjourn. Rejected; yeas 31, nays 42.

Election of State Treasurer.—According to previous arrangement, the House proceeded to elect a State Treasurer; the ballots being collected in the ballot-box and delivered to the tellers, who retired, and after a brief absonce, returned and reported the following result:

Whole number of votes cast in both Houses	95
For Dr. Dennis Claude	52
For Dr. Jas. S. Owens	43—95

Dr. D. Claude was declared duly elected.

SENSIBLE REMARKS.—A correspondent of the Delaware County *Republican* communicates to that paper the following good and timely advice. Every word is true to the letter:

Subscribe for a Paper.—The present is a favorable period for those who wish to take a paper, to subscribe for one. The long evenings which accompany the present season give all classes an abundance of time for reading, especially those in the country. It is to the interest of all persons, if they properly understand it, to subscribe for a paper giving the general news of the day, extracted from other journals. It is a great satisfaction to read and ponder over the latest intelligence from every quarter of the globe, upon all subjects of general interest. I doubt whether the subscription per year, when applied in any other manner, can yield a rational being more satisfaction, or a greater equivalent for his money.

Then, we would say, send on your names, and let us put them down for the DEMOCRAT, and our word for it, you shall realize all that is set forth in the above quotation.

SEWING MACHINES IN DEMAND. The contract for guano bags, amounting to $350,000, having been given by the agent of the Peruvian government to Messrs. F. T. Foster, of Philadelphia, and J. M. Haig, of Baltimore. These gentlemen, it is said, have ordered of Grover, Baker & Co., of Boston, forty of their sewing machines, to enable them to fill the contract in the time specified.

CONFIRMATIONS. The Senate has confirmed the following nominations:

Duncan R. McRae, of North Carolina, to be consul for Paris. James McDowell, of Ohio to be consul for Leith, in Scotland. Robt. G. Scott, of Virginia, to be consul for Rio Janeiro, in Brazil. Edward Worrel, of Delaware, to be consul for Matanzas, in Cuba.

THINGS IN NEW YORK.—The National Poultry Society opened its first annual exhibition to the public on Monday morning, at the Museum. It is the largest aggregation of dorkings, Javas, Shanghais, and bantams ever seen in Gotham. All the "fanciers" in town, and from the country round about, are on the spot.

☞The Millerites in Portland, Me., have fixed the time for the destruction of the world on the 26th of next May, when the great eclipse occurs. The progress of events in Europe, they say, surely indicates the fulfilment of the prophecy.

HER MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA has been pleased to honor Mr. J. E. Jones, a sculptor, with a sitting, for him to execute a bust of herself, which it is Her Majesty's intention to present to Wm. Dargan, Esq., the promoter and sounder of the Great Irish Exhibition, as a testimony of her high esteem of the services he has rendered his countrymen.

PORT WINE. The quantity of port wine exported from Portugal last year was 55,811 pipes, of which 46,834 were for Great Britain, 2,521 for Australia, and 1,002 for Canada, leaving about 4,460 pipes for all the rest of the world.

☞Among the latest counterfeits are $20's on the Somerset County Bank, N. J., alerted from some broken affair.

ARRIVAL
OF THE

STEAMER AMERICA.

3 Days Later from Europe.

GREAT BATTLE FOUGHT.

The Turks Victorious.

COLLISSION BETWEEN THE RUSSIANS AND ALLIED FLEETS—RUSSIAN STEAMER DISABLED—BREADSTUFFS FIRM BUT UNCHANGED—ADVANCE IN SUGAR AND COFFEE—COTTON EASIER, &c.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—The steamer America, with Liverpool dates of January 31st, arrived here this morning. She got ashore on Bird Island, coming up, but will get off at high tide.

The America encountered strong head wind. The troops and officers taken from the Antarctic are all well. The America did not go ashore on Bird Island, as reported. She saw in the Mersey a steamer, supposed to be the Andes for Boston, putting back; also a steamer supposed to be the Asia.

The America brings no regular mails.

The Canada arrived out on the 29th. The Nashville had arrived at Glasgow. The steamer Charity, from Liverpool for Halifax, had put back to the Clyde with decks swept. No lives were lost. The Sarah Sands will take her passengers. The ship Harriet Augusta, 21 days out for City Point, had put back to Queenstown, leaky.

The correct quotations of Consols are 90½ a 90¾.

EASTERN AFFAIRS.

A great battle has certainly been fought at Kalafat on the 25 or 26th of January, but the details are wanting. It is asserted, however, that the Turks were completely victorious. It is certain that prince Gortshakoff was preparing for an attack on Kalafat, to take place immediately, and the news of a terrific struggle was momentarily expected. Should the defeat of the Russians be confirmed, their situation is truly critical, as their retreat may be entirely cut off by the Turks. Several small affairs had occured along the Danube, in which the Turks were generally victorious.

The following accounts from the seat of war in Lesser Wallashia show that a decisive action has ere this taken place:

Gen. Osten Jacken's (Russian) advanced guard reached Bucharest on the 4th, and the main body on the 11th. The mortality amongst his troops had been enormous, notwithstanding which they were immediately pushed forward towards the Turkish position at Kalafat. Prince Gortshakoff had received final orders to push forward at all hazards, and had forwarded his heavy artillery and would soon follow in person.

A dispatch, dated Bucharest, Jan. 24th, says that 4,500 Russians are now concentrated around Kalafat, and that a great battle was momentarily expected. Fresh insurrections against the Russians were taking place among the Wallachians.

Austria had renewed her demand for the extradition of foreigners in the Turkish service.

It is confirmed that Persia is again on good terms with Turky.

ENGLAND.

The documents relating to the Eastern question were to be called up for the first day of the session of Parliament.

FRANCE.

The financial statement of the French Ministry is favorable. This had raised the funds.

CHINA.

Details of the news from China represents the rebels to be within sixty miles of Pekin. The latter were well garrisoned, with stores of rich sufficient to last three years.

Trade was still carried on under the provincial regulations of the consuls of the United States and Great Britain.

The exports of teas and silks have been much greater than last year.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool, Jan. 31st.—Cotton is easier, but not quotably lower. Sales of the two days 11,000 bales.

Breadstuffs quiet, at unchanged rates.

Tallow quiet. Holders of Breadstuffs demand full rates, but sales are restricted.

London, Jan. 31st.—Sugar is in increased demand at firm rates. Rio Coffee firm at 47 a 51s. Tea firm. Rice at a slight decline.

☞Mr. AIRY, of the Royal Observatory, gives it as his opinion, that the vast extent of marshes in the neighborhood of London, tend greatly to produce the fogs with which the city is afflicted; and the more so, because the river is allowed to run into the marsh ditches during a portion of every tide, in order to fertilize the marshes. This, though one important cause of the fogs, is not in Mr. Airy's opinion, however, the chief. The principal cause, he says, is the great body of water in the Thames, which in the fall and winter is almost continually warmer by several degrees than the air, which infallibly produces fogs.

THE COOPERS, of Nantucket, Mass., are demanding $2 per day; $1,75 per hundred for fitting staves; one cent per gallon for making casks from rough stock; 25 cts. per barrel from sawed staves; 22 cents per barrel from dressed staves.

☞John M. Botts, it is said, has prepared, and will soon publish, an article against the Nebraska bill.

Fresh Supply of Cedar Tar.

MRS. B. B. NORRIS' CEDAR TAR—343 Baltimore street. Mrs. Norris cautions the public to beware of spurious articles got up by persons with the hopes of making money through the popularity of her own Cedar Tar. She alone possesses the mode of puryfying and refining it, for which she has obtained a copyright from the patent office. Her numerous certificates will show that her Cedar Tar is the most successful remedy ever used for the cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Dyspepsia, King's Evil, Diseases of the Kidneys and Liver, Scald Head, Piles, Tetter, putried Sore Throat, and old putrid Sores.

For sale in Cambridge by W. H. BOWDLE, Democrat office. Price $1 per bottle.

TRUTH MUST, AND WILL PREVAIL.

It is a *truth*, that the Mustang Liniment has performed more cures of confirm chronic and inflammatory rheumatism, than any remedy ever before used for those painful affections.—It is *truth*, that *no* remedy ever before tried, has been so successful in healing old sores, or ulcers; in curing scald head, cancers, erysipelas, tetter or ringworm, or, any unnatural excrescence, enlargement, eruption, swelling, or inflamation of any description as the *Mustang Liniment*. It is a *truth* that it is an effectual and certain remedy for the piles, no matter of how long standing; and it is a *truth*, that *every body* are using it, and all pronounce it good.

See advertisement in another column.

News Items.

EXTRAVAGANCE.—The epaulettes worn by Prince Albert, when in the full costume, are worth the trifling sum of $2,500—a small farm on each shoulder.

☞Dr. Charles Macgill, of Hagerstown, Md., is said to be one of the heirs to the great Jennings estate in England.

☞Columbia furnace, in Shenandoah co., Va., has been sold by George F. Hupp, Esq., to Samuel B. Myers & Co., of Pennsylvania, for $52,625.

TRIBUTE TO HENRY CLAY. The legislature of Kentucky have recently adopted appropriate resolutions in honor of the memory of the Hon. Henry Clay.

☞The nomination of Mr. John L. O'Sullivan, as charge to Portugal, has been confirmed, but a motion is pending, it is said, to reconsider it.

☞On the 3rd inst., the tobacco house and tobacco crop and stable of Dr. Merriwether, of Albemarle county, Va., were destroyed by fire, with two horses.

☞Books of subscription to the capital stock of an "Independent Bank" are about to be opened at Portsmouth, Va.

☞Madame Sontag, in company with Mr. Jaell, the pianoist, and Camille Urso, the violinist, has given a series of successful concerts round the Lakes and through the West.

AN OLD SALT. Mr. Emmons, chief stewart of steamship Arabia, has crossed the Atlantic ocean 225 times already, in the employ of the same line.

☞The Pennsylvania Senate, instead of passing, has rejected the section of the prohibitory bill authorising the search of private houses.

☞There is an apple tree in Litchfield, Ct., now owned by Solomon Marsh, which is said to be 130 years old, and fourteen feet in circumference.

☞There were 29 deaths in Wilmington, Del., during January.

☞George Lippard's funeral was largely attended in Philadelphia on Monday.

☞The nomination of Gen. Gadsden, as Minister to Mexico, has been confirmed.

☞Wm. Tanner, dem., was last week elected a commissioner of Queen Ann's co., Md.

On motion of Mr. Lloyd, 2,500 copies of the report of the State Chemist were ordered.

☞Eggs are selling in Boston at 48 cents a dozen, and in New York at 37½ cts.

☞Miss Greenfield, the "Black Swan," has been singing at Liverpool.

MARRIED,

At Germantown, Pa., on the 9th inst., by Rev. John Rodney, Col. Z. W. POTTER, of Cecil Co., Md., to MARY JANE, daughter of Wm. B. Duval, Esq., of Germantown.

In Baltimore, on the 14th inst., by Rev. G. H. Day, WILLIAM W. CHAFFINCH to Mrs. CECELIA E. BARRETT, second daughter of the Rev. Samuel Sparklin, all of that city.

In Baltimore, on the 16th instant, by Rev. Samuel Register, RICHARD R. BATTEE, to CARRIE E. L., daughter of Charles Cochran, Jr., all of that city.

In Baltimore, on the 12th instant, by Rev. John R. Nickols, WILLIAM L. MARSHALL, to Miss MARGARET R. MITCHELL, of this county.

DIED,

At his residence, near Cambridge, on Saturday last, Mr. PETER G. LECOMPTE, after a long lingering illness aged about 35 years.

At Centreville, on the 13th inst., after a protracted illness, Mrs. ELLEN R., wife of John H. Rowlenson, in the 22d year of her age.

In Baltimore city, February 15th, 1854, SAMUEL PATTISON, son of the late William Pattison, of this county, in the 36th year of his age.

MARKET.—On account of the steamer from Baltimore, not arriving until late, yesterday, we are without a market.

☞THE ORPHANS' COURT OF DORCHESTER COUNTY, will sit on MONDAY the 27th of February. Feb. 22, 1854.

A LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN the Post Office at Cambridge Maryland, Feb. 22nd 1854.

John W. Albough, Elijah D. Clifford, Edward Christopher, Messrs. Gardner & Heard, Edward Grave, P. M. Howard, Chas. L. Hooper, Miss Sophia S. Keene, Miss Joahana Keen, Samuel D. Lecompte, 2. Geo. W. Mitchell, Levin Maquay, Theodore M. Mobray, James Mobray, H. Mcilvain, Gorge W. Pattison, M. Salgman, David Walsh, John S. Ward.

Feb. 22, 1854. JOS. FLINT, P. M.

Medical Notice.

DR. RICHARD LAWRENCE having removed to the neighborhood of Salem, has taken up his residence at Mr. Thomas Storr's, where he would be pleased to attend the calls of those who may need his services.

Being a graduate of the Medical Department of the Maryland University, and for ten years a practitioner of medicine in the city of Baltimore and elsewhere, he trusts to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

RICHARD LAWRENCE.

Feb. 22, 1854. 3t

BLACKSMITHING.

THE subscriber having rented the shop of E. L. Foote, is prepared to execute with promptitude and finish all kinds of IRON WORK wanted in town or county, viz. Farming Implements, Edge Tools, Vessels, &c.—Particular attention paid to HORSE-SHOEING. Terms cash for horse-shoeing. For other work a three month's credit will be allowed. A trial is all we solicit. Our *work* is our *reference*. JAMES E. MOLER,

Feb. 22, 1854. 3t Cambridge, Md.

COUNTY Commissioners Notice.

THE County Commissioners for Dorchester county, will hold their quarterly session in their office, in the Northeast end of the Court House in Cambridge, on

MONDAY, the 20th of MARCH,

and such of the Constables as have not filed their bonds, and obtained copies, are notified to file them previous to, or on that day, by order of the board. WM. REA,

Feb. 22, 1854. 3t Clerk

For one Night Only!

NICHOLAS GOODALL,

—KNOWN AS—

La Petite Ole Bull,

THE unrivaled Vocalist, will give a GRAND Vocal and Instrumental Concert, on Friday Evening Feb. 24th inst.

In the TOWN HALL, Cambridge, prior to his departure for California. His fame is world wide as the greatest vocalist since the days of

PAGANINA!

He will be assisted by Prof. Goodall, formerly conductor for Catherine Hayes' Concerts in Europe and America.

Dont fail to attend this, the last chance of hearing this Musical wonder ONLY 12 YEARS OF AGE!

Admission 25 cts. Doors open at 7 concert commence at 7½.

"BE IN TIME."

Feb. 22, 1854—1w

VENDUE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans court of Dorchester county, I will sell at public sale, on

WEDNESDAY the 8th of MARCH next, at the late residence of Peter G. Lecompte, dec'd, at

JACKTOWN,

all the said deceased's personal estate, (negroes excepted,)

consisting of 1 Horse, 4 head of Cattle, Sheep and Hogs, Household and Kitchen Furniture, two carts, two yoke of Oxen, and farming utensils; a lot of Bacon, corn & fodder, a lot of Groceries in store, 1 Schooner 60 tons burthen, two scows, 1 barge, with many other articles too tedious to mention.

Terms as usual at such sales. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M., and attendance given by WILLIAM BILLIPS,

Exo'r. of Peter G. Lecompte, dec'd.

Feb. 22, 1854.

CABINET MAKER AND UNDERTAKER.

THE UNDERSIGNED Returns his thanks to his friends and the public for past favors, and solicits a continuance of the same.

He carries on the above business at his new Warehouse, adjoining the Presbyterian Church, where he has on hand and is constantly

Manufacturing Furniture

of all kinds, out of the very best materials.

All orders from any part of the country for Mahogony, Walnut, Cherry, Poplar, Ridge or Flat top COFFINS, received and promptly attended to. His work shall be made in the neatest manner, and prices to suit the times.

NOAH ABBOTT,

Feb. 22, 1854—1y Cambridge, Md.

CARRIAGE AND HARNESS MAKING.

GEO. H. SCHLEIGH, returns his sincere thanks to his old friends and customers for the liberal patronage they have bestowed upon him for a number of years past, and solicits a continuance of the same. He still

continues to manufacture CARRIAGES AND HARNESS out of the very best materials, and in the latest styles. He has purchased the right to Manufacture and sell carriages in Dorchester county, made on the plan of *Everett's Patent Coupling*, which is the best plan now in use; as a carriage can be turned in as small a space with large fore wheels, as they can with small ones.

Persons wishing carriages made in any style will please give me a call.

Cambridge, Md. Feb. 22, 1854.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber will remove from Cambridge in a few weeks and requests persons indebted to him to make immediate payment.

WM. P. WILLIAMS.

Feb. 15, 1854. 2wO

TIMBER LAND.

THE subscriber having an extensive acquaintance with persons engaged in shipbuilding in the Eastern States, will negotiate sales of TIMBER or TIMBERLAND on commission, and reasonable terms, and for the highest market prices. T. TILGHMAN,

Feb. 8, 1854. 1m Oxford, Md

LOST.

ON MONDAY night 6th inst. a pocket book containing a $20 note on the Farmers & Planters Bank of Baltimore, and a few papers that are of no value to any persons but the owner. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office.

Feb. 8, 1854.

Hogs for Sale.

THE advertiser has for sale two fine brood sows now in pig. Also, a fine male hog about 6 months old, with several shoats. The sows and boar are of improved breed. For terms apply to the Editor Democrat.

Feb. 8, 1854.

CHEAP LUMBER YARD,

SALISBURY WILLIS & CO,

WEST SIDE UNION DOCK,

Baltimore, Md.

KEEP constantly on hand a large stock of every description of WHITE PINE LUMBER. Also FLOORING, SHINGLES, LATHES, &c. &c., which they offer, wholesale and retail, upon the most accommodating terms.

Feb. 1, 1854. 6m

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, Jan. 10th, the Steamer HUGH JENKINS, Capt. Tilghman, or OSIRIS, Capt Kirwan, will leave Light street wharf, foot of Conway street, every Monday and Thursday morning, at 7 o'clock, for Kent Island, Corsica and Chestertown, returning same day. Also, every Tuesday and Friday morning, at 7 o'clock, for Annapolis, Cambridge, Oxford and Easton, returning the following days, leaving Easton at 7 o'clock A. M.

Passage to or from Annapolis. $0.75

Passage to all other points. 1.00

WM. J. BRYSON, Agent.

Feb. 1, 1854.

MAGISTRATES BLANKS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE. Nov 3, 1853.

THE CAMBRIDGE DEMOCRAT.

TERMS:—For one year's subscription, if paid in two months, $1,50, if not paid within two months, $2. No paper will be discontinued until all arrearages are paid up. No subscription received for a shorter period than twelve months.

ADVERTISEMENTS inserted at $1 per square, from one to three insertions, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion thereafter. Twelve lines or less make a square. Where the number of insertions are not marked on an advertisement, it will be continued until forbid, and charged for accordingly.

A liberal discount will be made to those who advertise by the year. Yearly advertisements are to be paid for within 90 days after first insertion.

Proceedings of *public meetings & obituary notices*, are matters of charge; but announcement of marriages and deaths are published gratis.

ALL letters to the editor must be *post paid*.

SPRING STYLE HATS AND CAPS.

JUST received from Baltimore a beautiful lot of new Style

HATS AND CAPS,

suitable for all ages and sizes of persons, at city prices for the CASH.

Call and examine my stock.

CHARLES L. LECOMPTE,

Feb. 15, 1854. Cambridge, Md.

NEGROES WANTED.

I am again in the Market, and will pay the highest Cash prices for any number of LIKELY NEGROES, from 8 to 40 years of age, that are Slaves for life. Communications addressed to me at Easton or information given to Wm. Bell, Esq. in Cambridge, will be promptly attended to WM. HARKER.

Jan. 4, 1854.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF the Circuit Court for Dorchester county, I will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the Town of Cambridge, on

MONDAY the 27th day of February instant,

at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M., all that valuable Real Estate, known as GUINEA ISLAND containing 360 acres of upland, more or less, together with a large quantity of MARSH LAND attached. This would be valuable property if improved, and affords great facilities for raising stock. Persons disposed to buy will examine the property, which will be shewn by Mr. Jos. Bestpitch, or by the subscriber, if called on.

Possession will be given on the day of sale or on compliance with the terms of sale.

The Farm is now seeded in Rye, which will be sold for a fair price at private sale, and also a full supply of corn and fodder to carry on the said farm, if desired.

The terms of Sale are one hundred dollars cash, on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof, and the residue on a credit of one and two years, in equal instalments, bearing interest from day of sale, and secured by Bond with security, approved by the Trustee.

Upon the payment of the purchase money a good Deed will be given, conveying the property, disencumbered of all claim of the parties, to this property, including the widows Dower.

GEORGE W. FRAZIER,

Feb. 1st, 1854. 4t Trustee.

MEDICAL HOUSE,

No. 16, South Frederick street,

BALTIMORE, MD.,

ESTABLISHED IN ORDER TO AFFORD THE AFFLICTED SOUND AND SCIENTIFIC MEDICAL AID, AND FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF QUACKERY.

DR. J. B. SMITH has for many years devoted his whole attention to the tre