lity and ability with which he has discharged the duties of that office; which was unanimously adopted.

Tuesday.—Mr. Cox presented a memorial from Dr. J. E. Snodgrass, protesting against taxing free people of color. Laid on the table.

Mr. Biser offered a resolution authorizing the payment of Caspar Quinn and Wm. J. Ross $180 each for attending as witnesses in the case of the contested seat. Passed.

A bill taxing dogs, &c. was passed.

Also, a bill from the Senate regulating the inspection of Tobacco.

Mr. Lowe offered a resolution authorizing the payment of $164 to certain witnesses in the contested seat case. Passed.

A bill for repealing the direct tax laws was referred to the next Legislature.

The resolutions uuthorizing the Treasurer] at his discretion, to sell certain bank stocks, and to resume the payment of interest on the public debt, on or after the 1st of April, 1848, were taken up.

Mr. Schley proposed an amendment for selling the bonds of the Susquehanna and Tidewater Canal and the stock of the Union Manufacturing Company; which was further amended by Mr. Murray, and rejected by a vote of 34 to 35.

The vote was taken, after some further efforts to amend, and the resolutions were passed by a vote of 45 to 25.

The House then took a recess until the afternoon.

Afternoon Session.—Mr. Johnson suggested that the provision for selling the bank stocks had been defeated by the attachment of other amendments, when the resolution for the resumption of payment of interest on the public debt was up in the morning, and said he desired to make one more appeal to the House. He thereupon offered a resolution authorizing the Treasurer to sell the bank stocks, and appropriate the same to the redemption of outstanding coupons.

Mr. J. accepted an amendment proposed by Mr. Murray, appropriating the surplus of moneys in the hands of sheriffs, &c. to the same purpose.

The resolution, as amended, was passed by a vote of 45 to 20.

Mr. Waters, the gentlemanly and efficient Speaker, here arose, and delivered the following valedictory:

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

I have received information of the very flattering notice which you have seen fit to bear of my official course. The kindness and forbearance of the House, during the time I have had the honor to sit here as your presiding officer, can never be forgotten. This last evidence of your regard, however, requires, on my part, more distinct attention. I shall not attempt to express the measure of the estimation in which I hold it. Silence is the most eloquent utterance of feeling. Language is too poor for an adequate description of my emotions.

Everything around reminds us but too forcibly of the fact that this House of Delegates is soon to be dissolved, as its predecessors have heretofore been; and, although others will, in the course of time, succeed it, they will not be composed of the same elements as this. We, gentlemen, will never all assemble together here again. It is difficult to estimate the strength of ties formed as ours have been until the time arrives to sever them. This occasion is now at hand, and it is well calculated to beget thoughtfulness and reflection; to sink from view sources of evil; and to bring to the surface whatever of good may be found in the heart.

It may be under this sort of influence that this House has been thus liberal in the expressions of its kindness. It would be unreasonable, if, in the hurry and excitement of the moment, some word had not been spoken or deed done, on my part, calculated to inflict a wound upon some individual member. If this be true, you have seen fit to overlook it, and to forget. I rejoice that you have done so. I assure you that no unkindness has ever been intended, although such may seem to have existed.

As for myself I take great pleasure in saying here that there is no act or word on the part of any member of this House towards me that it would be pleasing to forget; none upon which memory dwells with any degree of reluctance. There is nothing of that kind unpleasant which I would wish to bury from view, or upon which, now, at parting, I would let fall a single tear of regret. The recollections of my associations in this House will always be the most pleasing of my life. I conclude, gentlemen, with wishing you all a safe return home, and the utmost happiness and prosperity for life.

On motion of Mr. Biser, (Mr. Shellman in the Chair,) a committee was appointed to wait on the Speaker and request a copy of his valedictory address to be entered upon the Journal. Having discharged that duty, a favorable answer was returned.

The Speaker laid before the House the resignation of Mr. Biser, delegate from Frederick county. Read and accepted.

Evening Session.—A large number of bills were referred over to the next General Assembly, among which was a bill repealing the act authorizing the stamping of promissory notes, &c.

A bill repealing so much of an act as requires certificates of naturalization to be stamped (in case of voting) was amended as to require the payment of fifty cents upon a renewal of said certificate, and finally passed.

A bill providing for the introduction of pure water into Port Tobacco, Charles county, was passed.

SENATE.

Monday, March 9th.—In the case of the contested seat of the Senator from Frederick county, it was resolved that Mr. Quynn is not entitled to his seat, and a new election ordered to take place on the last Wednesday of October next.

A bill relating to primary schools in Charles county; and

A bill changing Howard District into a county; were passed.

Tuesday.—The following bills were rejected:

A bill regulating the pay of county clerks and registers of wills.

A bill declaratory of contempts of Court.

A bill exempting certain property from attachments.

A bill creating Howard District into a county.

The resolutions from the House proposing to resume payment on accruing interest on the public debt, and for the sale of bank stocks, to redeem outstanding coupons, were rejected. [The sentiment was generally expressed by Senators that the subject coming up just at the close of the session, there was not time to give to it proper consideration.]

A bill abolishing imprisonment for debt, as passed by the House, was not acted upon.

The Governor signed laws up to number 406. The Legislature, at a few minutes past 3 o'clock, A. M., adjourned *sine die.*

THE TIMES.

PORT TOBACCO, MD.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 19, 1846.

On Monday last the March Term of our Court commenced its session—the honorable the Judges Magruder, Dorsey and Key upon the bench.

We have been requested to notify the Public that there will be a Temperance Meeting at Newtown on Sunday morning next at 11 o'clock. We are glad to find that the good cause of Temperance has not quite died a natural death in our county, and to see that there are still some true spirits interested in this good cause. May the meeting be well attended and the addresses strike home to the audience.

We see from the columns of the Rockville (Md.) Journal that a meeting was held in Rockville, on the 4th instant, for the purpose of organizing a County Agricultural Society. Mr. R. J. Bowie submitted a series of resolutions, and addressed the meeting at some length. The resolutions were unanimously adopted by the meeting. There is in this State a State Agricultural Society, and in most of the counties societies established for the promotion of agriculture, and we opine that, ere long, if our county does not move in this cause, she will stand alone out of it. And why is this? Have we not equal facilities with other of the counties in the State? or is it for a need of enterprize on the part of some one to set it in motion? We agree with an ancient author, that "tillage and pasturage are the two breasts of the State."

We had the pleasure last evening of listening to a discourse upon Phrenology, delivered by Prof. Rousmaniere. For the benefit of those who have never heard Dr. R. lecture, we would say, by all means go and hear him, that his lectures are interesting and instructive, his language chaste and beautiful, and his style, sentiment and happy illustration, no one can but admire. Phrenology to us as a science is almost if not entirely new, and we must confess that heretofore we have been rather sceptical of its efficiency; but when we see Dr. R. delineate the character of persons unknown to him and known to us and the community, by feeling their *bumps*, and give their traits of character and ruling passions, our scepticism, we must confess, is somewhat shaken. He lectures again this evening, and we invite the Public to go and hear him, believing they will be pleased with him as a lecturer. As he will remain with us but a few days, we would invite persons desirous of having their heads examined and a chart to call on him early.

Distressing Tragedy.—We learn from the Baltimore Patriot that a lady named White, the wife of Mr. James A. White of that city, while laboring under mental aberration, cut the throat of her infant child about nine days old, causing its death almost instantly. She then cut a deep gash in the throat of her daughter about six years old, which is said to be not dangerous, and then applied the fatal razor to her own throat, cutting it slightly. This is truly a distressing case.

From St. Domingo.—By an arrival at Boston from Port au Prince, bringing dates to February 20, we learn that the Haytien Government were still under arms, and preparing for a general march against the Dominicians on the last of the month. The vanguard of the army set out from Port au Prince for the Cape on Monday the 16th instant. The Haytiens felt much confidence in their ability to reconquer and subdue the rebels, as they termed them, and will probably march with a force of some thirty thousand strong. They have besides a blockade fleet of some five or six vessels of war.

The Alexandria Gazette says: The growing grain in all this section of country, looks, at this time, in a very promising condition. We wish for the farmers fine harvests and good prices.

We have received four or five Nos. of the National Press, edited and published by George P. Morris, Esq., in the city of New York. The National is a sheet highly deserving of the patronage of the public. Its size, typography and valuable reading matter, embracing science, literature, the arts, criticism, &c., must ensure it success. In our opinion it far surpasses most of our weeklies. Gen. Morris has been for many years connected with the literary press of this country, and we should suppose his name alone would insure him a *host* of patrons. Its price is within the reach of all, being but two dollars a year.

BALTIMORE PRICES CURRENT,
FOR THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY EVENING, MAR. 13.

COUPONS.—Sales at 76 a 77c.

FLOUR.—Howard Street Flour, $4.75.

City Mills Flour we quote at $4.81 1-4.

Susquehanna Flour—$4.75.

Rye Flour—$3.75.

GRAIN.—*Wheat*—We quote white Wheat for family flour, at 110 a 115 cts.; prime reds, 100 a 103; and other sorts lower as in quality.

Rye.—Sales of Md. 76 cents.

Oats.—Sales of Md. at 36 a 38 cents.

Corn.—Good to best lots, both white and yellow, at 63 a 64 cents.

Cloverseed.—For inferior to very prime $5.50 a $6 per bushel; good to prime $5.75 a 5.87 1-2.

PROVISIONS.—We quote old Western Bacon as follows:—Sides 6 1-2 a 7; Shoulders 5 3-4 a 6 cts.; Hams 7 1-2 a 8 1-2, and Baltimore cured hams command 8 a 8 1-2 cts.

TOBACCO.—There has been this week a few sales at fair prices. We continue the following quotations:

Maryland inferior and common $2 a $3; middling to good $3 a $5.50; good $6 a $7; and fine $8 a $12.

The total inspections of the week are 411 hhds.

DIED,

At his residence, in Nottingham District, Prince George's County, Md., on Monday the 9th instant, after an illness of but two days, FRANCIS E. MUDD, Esq., President of the Levy Court of that county.

JUST RECEIVED, per schooner Sarah and Rebecca, a fresh supply of

GROCERIES,

consisting of Sugars, Molasses, Teas, &c.

Also, a superior lot of *CASTINGS*, viz: Nos. 8 and 9 mould boards, points, heels, &c., all of which will be sold low for cash.

WM. FERGUSSON & CO.

mar 19.

GARDEN SEEDS.

JUST RECEIVED a supply of Ault's first rate English Garden Seed; also, a lot of choice Flower Seed. For sale by

mar 19. ANDERSON & HUTTON.

NEW SPRING GOODS.—Just received and for sale Burlapse, Nos. 1, 2 and 3,
Cotton Osnaberg,
Brown Cotton,
Bleached do,
Md. and Penitentiary Plaid,
New style Prints.

mar 19. ANDERSON & HUTTON.

PRINCIPE CIGARS.—Just received a lot of fine Principe Cigars, by

mar 19. ANDERSON & HUTTON.

BOOT, SHOE, HAT AND BONNET
COMMISSION WAREHOUSE.

3000 PACKAGES—
Men's Boys' and Youths' kip and neat Monroes
Do do do kip, calf, seal Downings
Do do do do do do Boots
Women's kip, calf, seal and morocco peg'd and sew'd Shoes
Do do do do do do do Boots
Do common, seal and roan Slippers
Misses and childrens' Shoes and Boots, of sll kinds

PALM-LEAF HATS.

Men's, boys', youths' and childrens' white and variegated, of all numbers and qualities
American and real Panama Hats
Men's, boys', and childrens' Leghorns, single and double brims; neutria, angola, moleskin, russia, white beaver, coney, pearl aud wool Hats.

BONNETS.

Ladies' and misses' Florence, pedal, eleven and seven braid
Do do devon, zephyr, aspen and rutland
Do do willow, opera and village lace Hoods.
Also, Umbrellas, Parasols, red Sole Leather, Blacking, Trunks and Shoe Thread. Just received and for sale by

ANDERSON, WARE & CO.
Commission Merchants, 116 Lombard st.
mar 19—3m.

LADIES' SHOES.

100 CASES Ladies' Fine Kid and Morocco SLIPPERS and TIES
Ladies' fine Patent calf Buskins, Slippers and Ties
Do do Bronze and light kid do do
Do do French Slippers, a new article
Do do Polka do do
Do do Morocco and kid Welts, Buskins and Ties
Do do Half-Gaither Boots, assorted colors.

The above named goods are from a factory where the anatomy of the foot is perfectly understood, and are unequalled in point of workmanship and beauty of style.

Also, common Seal and Roan Slippers and Welts. Just received and for sale by

ANDERSON, WARE & CO.
Commission Merchants, 116 Lombard st.
mar 19—3m.

NOTICE.

WAS committed to the jail of Prince George's county on the 9th of March 1846, as a runaway, a Negro Man, who says he belongs to a Mr. Sothoron, of St. Mary's county. He is 24 or 25 years old—5 feet 8 or 9 inches high—dark complexion. The owner of the above negro is requested to come and pay charges, and take him away, he will otherwise be discharged according to law.

JOHN R. BADEN, Sheriff.

mar 19—3w.

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber has several fine draught Horses for sale, which he will sell low for cash or on a short credit, with approved security. Persons desirous of purchasing would do well to call and see them at his residence. GEO. S. WILLETT,

mar 5—4t Near Bryantown.

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, & CAPS—A very general assortment.

ANDERSON & HUTTON.

oct 30.

PUBLIC SALE.

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION, in the Town of Port Tobacco, on TUESDAY, the 24th instant, *TEN VERY LIKELY NEGROES*, consisting of a good Cook, three likely young Females, and several likely Boys.

PETER W. CRAIN.

mar 12—ts.

PRIOR AND REGISTER.

The above Horses will stand at my stables near Middletown, and be let to Mares until the 15th or 20th of April, at which time they will be removed to the western part of New York. They will be let to Mares on the following conditions:

Register will stand at $30 the season, to be discharged by the payment of $25, if paid by the July County Court.

Prior will stand at $15 the season, to be discharged by the payment of $10, if paid at the July County Court.

Fifty cents for each Mare to be paid the Groom.

Gentlemen wishing to send to either of the above Horses, had better send as early as possible, as they will be removed at the above stated time and perhaps never will return to this State, certainly not for four or five years.

FRANCIS THOMPSON.

mar 12—4t.

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will sell, at *private sale*, a *great bargain* in a small Farm of about 300 ACRES. Perhaps there is not a farm in the county more desirable, either on account of the beauty of its location, the fertility of its soil, or the facility of getting its products to either the District or Baltimore markets. It is well wooded and watered; and a good proportion of it is first rate meadow land. It is also healthy; for on the adjoining farm, the residence of the subscriber, out of upwards of fifty persons in family, whites and blacks, there was not one single case of bilious fever the last year. Those wishing to purchase such a farm are respectfully invited to view the premises and judge for themselves.

CHARLES A. PYE.

mar 5—tf.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber takes this method of tendering his most heartfelt and grateful acknowledgments to that portion of the people of Charles county who have been kind enough to extend their patronage to his vessel, and solicits a continuance and increase of that patronage, as he is determined to do everything in his power to merit their confidence. This Vessel will be commanded in future by Capt. Robert T. Herbert, formerly master of the schooner William Peters, the property of Henry A. Neale, Esq. As Capt. H. is well known for his sobriety, accommodating disposition and ability to discharge all the duties of a sailing master, I presume no other recommendation is necessary. This Vessel is not large, but can compete with any other of her tonnage in the bay or river, in every respect whatever. In accordance with former notice, she is intended to ply between these waters and the District, where it is my wish to keep her, but if desired she will take freight from and to any place inside the capes of Virginia.

jan 29—tf. JOSEPH STONE.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Charles County, Md., letters of administration on the personal estate of Mary Sherbourne, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber properly authenticated, on or before the first day of September next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's estate. Given under my hand this 10th day of February, 1846.

WILLIAM MATTHEWS, Adm'r
mar 12. of Mary Sherbourne.

REMOVAL.

THE subscribers take this method to inform their friends and the public generally, that they have removed their Shoe Shop to the house formerly occupied by H. Colley, in the rear of C. W. Barnes' tailoring shop, where they are prepared to have executed in a neat and substantial manner, any work in the **BOOT** and **SHOE** line. Their thanks are tendered to the public for past patronage, and they hope to receive a continuance of the same.

J. I. HANSON,
jan. 15. A. BATEMAN.

NOTICE.

HAVING been imposed upon far beyond the conception of any one but myself, by those who make by-roads through all parts of my plantation, Locust Hill, pulling and breaking down my fences, and thereby causing my neighbors' and my own stock to commit depredations which they otherwise would not have done, and more particularly by making a public thoroughfare by my house, pulling down my gate, breaking down my bridges, and cutting the road in such manner as to render it useless for my own purposes—for it seems that most of the hauling is done in wet weather when people can do little else, at which time the road is more liable to impressions, and is then left for me to repair and keep in order—sometimes it requires two or three days, and on one occasion this fall, a whole week to repair this road. Therefore, to remedy these evils, I am reluctantly constrained to notify the public, that from and after the 1st day of February next, I forewarn all manner of persons from trespassing on any part of my premises, in any and every manner whatever, as I am determined to enforce the law against all so offending, unless they have my special consent, or come upon business with me or my vessel; such only can be permitted to use the road.

☞Owners of servants are respectfully requested to caution them as to the above notice, as I shall certainly deal strictly with them if caught so offending.

jan 29—tf. JOSEPH STONE.

BLANKS

Of every description printed at the Times Office.

TODD'S

FASHIONABLE HAT, CAP, & FUR DEPOT,

Concert Hall Buildings,
(*Six doors west of Brown's Hotel Penn. av.*)
CITY OF WASHINGTON.

The proprietor of the above extensive establishment most respectfully announces to his numerous customers in twon and country, that he has recently returned from his annual tour through the eastern cities, where he has personally selected and contracted for a very large and well-assorted stock of

Most Superior Articles in his line,

to which he would invite their attention; and having made his purchases for cash, with all the advantages which years of experience can give, will be enabled to sell them cheap enough to satisfy all who may favor him with a call. Purchasers who would be further assured, are respectfully solicited to make a thorough examination of the market previous to calling on him; not doubting but that they will be then convinced that his stock, from its extent and variety, and by the superior style, careful finish, and satisfactory price of every article, will present inducements not elsewhere to be met with.

HATS.

To the fashionable dress circle, I beg leave to offer the elegant fall style of Hat introduced on the 1st of September in New York, by the eminent house of Leary & Co., and by myself in this city on the 6th. This beautifully unique style is of Parisian origin, and from the eminent success which it has attained since its first introduction in New York, there can be no doubt but that supremacy will be accorded to it for the season in this metropolis. They are now prepared and ready for inspection, finished in a peculiar style of elegance and neatness—as

Beaver, Moleskin, Cassimere, Brush, and Silk HATS,

with all the variations which a proper discrimination can require to adapt them to the general contour of each individual purchaser. With a view to *perfection* in the fit of the Hat, I have, at great expense, imported direct from Paris the

"*Conformateur Typographique;*"

and by means of this most curious and beautiful machine, a model on which the Hat is finished can be procured with great facility—indicating, with the greatest accuracy, the exterior form and pressure of the cranium, perfectly supplying to the trade a desideratum often sought for, and heretofore considered unattainable. Gentlemen who have Hats which do not fit them, are informed that the *conformateur* can readily remedy such cause of discomfort.

CAPS.

Gentlemen's sea-otter, fur seal, nutria, muskrat, cloth, hair plush, glazed, linen, velvet, and silk Caps, in great variety.

Youths' cloth, Spanish slouch, cadet, Boston navy, glazed cover—several new and tasty patterns. Children's rich silk velvet Caps. The collection of patterns rare and beautiful; and these goods will be sold at such prices as must induce purchasers to call a second time, and become regular customers.

MUFFS! MUFFS!! MUFFS!!!

I opened on the 12th instant 700 splendid Muffs, for Ladies, Misses, and Children, comprising the richest and most varied assortment ever offered for sale in the Ten-miles-square, consisting of—

Stone Martin,
Russian Fitchet,
Isabella Bear,
Cross Fox,
Siberian Blue Fox,
Silver-grey Cross Fox,
Black Lustred Lynx,
(long rich Fur,)
Natural Grey,
Siberian Squirrel,
Black Jeanette,
Blue Jeanette,
Black and White Coney.

Ladies' Fur Trimmings for cloaks and mantillas,
Gentlemen's Fur Collars,
" Fur Gauntlets,
Buffalo Skin Overcoats, most comfortable articles for Travellers in cold weather.

The above goods will all be sold at a small advance for cash.

MOTTO:

"*A nimble sixpence better than a slow shilling.*"

LARGE SALES AT SMALL PROFITS.

W. B. T., from the great increase of business since he commenced the CASH SYSTEM, still continues to do business on the same plan, believing from the last three years experience that it is mutually beneficial to buyer and seller.

SERVANTS' HATS.

A very large assortment of Servants' low priced Hats and Caps of every description at wholesale and retail.

By every arrival during the season I shall be receiving something new and desirable.

WM. B. TODD,
Fashionable Hatter and Dealer in Caps & Furs.
oct 23—6m.

COPARTNERSHIP.

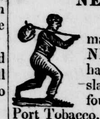
THE undersigned have this day formed a Copartnership under the firm J. B. & C. Fergusson, for the purpose of conducting the *Tobacco, Grain, and General Commission business.* They will also attend particularly to the purchase of goods, and hope by strict attention to the interest of the Farmer and Planter, to obtain a share of their patronage.

JNO. BEALE FERGUSSON,
CHARLES FERGUSSON.

Baltimore, Feb. 1, 1846.—2m.

[Beacon and Marlboro' Gazette 4 times.]

NEGROES WANTED.



I will pay the extreme market price for YOUNG NEGROES, whose owners have good titles and are slaves for life. I can be found at almost any time in Port Tobacco. Persons having Slaves for sale will please give me a call.

☞Communications in all cases attended to.

JOHN G. CAMPBELL,
nov 20—tf. for B. M. Campbell.