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PROSPECTUS

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THE

WEEKLY BALTIMORE REPUBLICAN.

AT the solicitation of several of our friends in this city, and applications of others from the different counties of the state, we are concluded on issuing a weekly edition of our paper, on or before the first of February next, or as much sooner as a sufficient number of subscribers shall be obtained, to warrant the undertaking.

It is deemed unnecessary to enter into a long detail of our political opinions, as they are well known to our friends throughout the state; but as it is usual to make some pledges on commencing a new publication, we will merely state, that as we have always been *strictly* republican, so shall we continue, in despite of the machinations of wily politicians who are exerted every energy to break us down; and so long as the principles of the present National Administration continue to receive the support of the people—the yeomanry of the land, we shall continue their trusty sentinel on the watch-tower of freedom, and warn them of every encroachment on their liberties, by ambitious and aspiring demagogues.

We are not disposed to eulogize the character or conduct of men in this prospectus, but make these few remarks that our friends may know that our principles are *unchangeable*, and that we shall never desert them in the time of need—when the cause of our common country calls every man to action.

It is unnecessary to extend a prospectus for a Newspaper, as every citizen is acquainted with their utility in diffusing intelligence on all subjects of a local or foreign nature; and the influence placed within their power, to be exerted over the public mind, if properly conducted, by giving the general spring to those principles upon which our liberal institutions are founded, or in correcting those aberratory thereto, by exposing their objects, and holding up to view the individual who may be disposed, either from a personal disaffection or private interest, to sport with the liberties of his country, or trifle with the inalienable rights of FREEMEN.

It will, no doubt, be conceded on all hands, that the result of the late election in this state, was owing in a great measure, to the want of a more general dissemination of information among the people. Our opponents have had every advantage in this respect.—More than two thirds of the papers in this state; and in this city, two of them open and avowed enemies, and two others, while professing neutrality, were evidently hostile to the principles of the Administration, were arrayed against us. Still we battled with them and if we were not victorious, it was owing to the want of a more general circulation of information among the people, than to the want of energy on our part. With these few remarks, we shall submit our sheet to the good-sense and liberality of the public, hoping that they will see the necessity of encouraging us in our undertaking, as well for the interests of the party generally, as for ourselves.

TERMS.

THE WEEKLY REPUBLICAN will be printed on the same size sheet as our daily and country edition, and will contain most of the reading matter which may appear in those papers in the course of the week. Good paper and fair type will be used, and every improvement in its mechanical arrangement shall be adopted of which the encouragement we shall receive will admit. It will be issued every Saturday morning, at the low price of Two Dollars per annum, if paid in advance, Two Dollars and Fifty Cents at the expiration of six months, or Three Dollars if not paid till the end of the year. ☞ *These terms must be strictly adhered to.*

Editors with whom we exchange in this and the adjacent states, will confer a favour by giving this prospectus a few gratuitous insertions in their papers; and by sending a copy containing it, *marked*, they will thereby entitle themselves to a free exchange for one year; and those friends to whom we send it, will please procure as many subscribers as practicable, and return their names to this office about the time the publication is to be commenced.

Post Masters and others, who will exert themselves in procuring subscribers, and forward the amount of their subscriptions, will be entitled to a deduction of fifteen per cent and a copy of the paper for one year for their trouble. They will also forward their names immediately, in order that we may place them among our list of Agents. Address, postage paid,

S. & J. N. HARKER,
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Dec. 4.

PROSPECTUS.

THE Subscriber proposes to publish, in Upper Marlbro', Prince George's county, Maryland, a weekly journal, to be called

THE BULLETIN.

In undertaking to supply this acknowledged desideratum to the populous and intelligent district in which the subscriber has the fortune to reside, his hope of ultimate success finds not its origin in sanguineness of temperament, but proceeds from the eminent advantages of its location. Published in the metropolis of a large and wealthy county, situated equidistant from the State and National capitals, facilities of an early communication of whatever may interest its patrons, are particularly afforded to the Editors and though he may not hope to present to his friends much foreign intelligence through the medium of his columns, not derivable from other journals, it is still certain that intelligence of a local nature, interesting to all, and important to many, and otherwise unattainable, will by this means be communicated. It will also offer to those whose means are inadequate to the expense of the larger journals, at least a synoptical view of all the important information they contain; and he trusts that those of literary taste may sometimes find in its columns, articles not unworthy of the employment of their leisure. As the plan of every publication which is to find its success in popular support, must first be exposed before public patronage can be expected, the Editor would here mark the outline of his design, with the full knowledge that it will constitute an ordeal, by which, to determine both its merit and the fidelity of its prosecution.

The Editor proposes to adapt his paper to the wishes of those by whom he is immediately surrounded, and among whom he must naturally find a majority of his patrons: he knows them to be intelligent and inquiring.—The Literary department, shall, therefore, be assiduously regarded, and the most approved domestic and foreign periodicals resorted to for belles lettres notices. He knows them to be patriotic, and that they feel a deep interest in the welfare of our common country. To gratify this sentiment to the extent of his ability, his columns shall afford whatever intelligence of a political character may be calculated to interest them. No man, with the faculty of thought, is at this crisis neutral in reference to the party distinctions now prevailing in this country, and the Editor does not wish to disguise his political sentiments—they are in opposition to the measures of the present Administration. But having neither the temper nor the motive of a partisan, his comments upon party movements shall be characterized by frankness of argument, not violence or abuse—and as it never has been his practice, so shall it never become his habit to deal in political invective or party virulence. He will cheerfully lend the aid of his columns to communications from all parties—reserving to himself the privilege of rejecting such as are objectionable for personal allusion or indecorous language. In addition to the advantages of appropriate political and literary selections, he trusts also to tempt into exercise whatever of native talent may surround him, and with such aids he may not presumptuously hope to render his paper useful and interesting. He asks not the patronage of his friends longer than his efforts merit and repay it, as he wishes not to owe that favour to personal feeling, which would be denied to his editorial labors.

The BULLETIN will be published on Thursday in each week. Terms of subscription $3 per annum.

WILLIAM H. HALL.

Upper Marlbro', Feb. 14, 1835.
Feb. 26.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of sundry writs of fieri facias issued out of Anne Arundel County Court and to me directed, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements, of Upton D. Welch, at suit of James Sykes, Christian Capito, Reuben Warfield, Joshua Dryden, and Densmore and Kyle, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand, both at law and equity, of said Upton D. Welch, of, in and to all those tracts or parts of tracts of land and premises, called the Last Shift, Shipley's Search, Shipley's Contention, one other tract, called a Farm in a Better Shape, containing in the whole, Three Hundred and Thirteen Acres of Land, more or less, being the land and premises at present occupied by Upton D. Welch, lying and being in Anne Arundel county, near Sykesville, also one other tract of land, called John's Last Shift, containing Two Hundred Acres of Land more or less, and one other tract called, Lot No. 2, containing One Hundred and Ninety acres of land, more or less, also the following Negroes, one Negro man by the name of Solomon, one ditto, woman named Ann, one ditto woman Rachel, and her two children, Joseph and Thomas, also sundry Stock, Horses, Cattle, Plantation Utensils, among which is an excellent Waggon and Gear; and on WEDNESDAY, the 25th March next, at the residence of said Upton D. Welch, I shall proceed to sell the said property, or such part thereof as may be necessary to discharge the debts due as aforesaid. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock. Terms CASH.

R. WELCH, of Rich.
Sh'ff., A. A. County.

Feb. 19.

LEGISLATURE OF MARYLAND.

House of Delegates.

WEDNESDAY, March 4th, 1835.

Mr. Pratt presented a petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying the passage of an act giving to Judge Thomas Buchanan a per diem compensation in certain cases.

Mr. Carter presented a petition of John A. Sangston, of Caroline county, praying that a law may pass, to compel certain persons to assist in cutting a ditch therein named, and for other purposes.

Mr. Worthington, presented a petition of sundry citizens of Prince George's county, praying that a law may be passed, directing the levy court of said county, to furnish fuel for the offices of register of wills and the clerk of said county.

Mr. Sothoron presented a petition of Mary Floyd, of St. Mary's county, praying to be divorced from her husband Joseph Floyd, jr.

Mr. Pratt presented the proceedings of a numerous and respectable meeting of landholders and other citizens of Prince George's county, held at Upper Marlborough, on the subject of a Real Estate Bank.

Also, presented two petitions of sundry citizens of said county, praying the establishment of a Real Estate Bank.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, and concurred in.

Mr. Cottman, chairman of the committee on education, delivered the following

REPORT:

The committee on education have examined the reports of Colleges and Academies referred to them, and respectfully report—

That the following colleges and academies, viz: St. John's college, Frederick college, Washington college, Cambridge, Buckingham, Allegany, Salisbury, Charlotte Hall, West Nottingham, Belle Air, St. John's Literary Institution, Franklin, Union, Garrison Forest, St. James, Prince Frederick town, Washington, New Market, Easton, Hagerstown, Rockville, Lower Marlboro', Elkton, and Manchester academies; and the justices of the orphans court for Prince George's county, and the commissioners of the school fund for Dorchester, Allegany, and Calvert counties, have reported under an act of assembly, passed at December session, 1823, ch. 141, and in compliance with resolution 81, of December session, 1832. The trustees of Abingdon academy, receiving $300, have not reported according to law, and, in the opinion of your committee, have forfeited under Rs. 81, December session, 1832, ten per centum of their donations.

The act of 1823, ch. 141, under which schools, academies, and colleges report, requires:

1st. That each school, academy, or college, that receives a donation in money from the State, shall afford tuition in all the branches taught; and shall furnish the necessary school books, free of any charge, to one poor child for every $100.

2d That the trustees of each school, academy, or college, shall select the number to be educated from the poor children, having regard to the pecuniary situation of the persons so selected—and

3dly. That the trustees of each school, academy, or college, that receives a donation, shall make an annual return of the number of poor children educated in their respective schools.

This act fixes no limit for the return, but Res. 81 of 1832, requires the reports to be made on or before the month of February, or forfeit ten per centum of the annual donation of the year in which any academy may so fail.

Your committee beg leave to state, that many of the returns are not in conformity with the act of 1823, for they neither report whether they furnish books to the poor students nor whether their gratuitous students have been taken from the poor, and many fail to educate the required number of poor children.

The committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH S. COTTMAN, Chairman.

Mr. Scott, reported a bill to prevent the judges of the county and orphan courts, county clerks, and registers of wills, from acting as executors, administrators or trustees,

Mr. Wyse, reported a bill for incorporating the Deer Park Academy, in Baltimore county,

Also reported a supplement to an act appointing commissioners to build a bridge over the Little falls of Gunpowder in Harford and Baltimore counties, passed at December session 1831, chapter 101,

Mr. Creighton, reported a supplement to the act, to regulate fences in Dorchester and Caroline counties.

Mr. Gilliss, reported a supplement to an act, to provide for the building of a public bridge over Birch Branch, in Worcester county,

Mr. Cottman, reported a bill to incorporate the Wetipquin academy in Somerset county,

Mr. Nicols, reported a bill for the benefit of Richard Webb and Samuel Barrett, free persons of colour of Dorchester and Talbot counties,

And, Mr. Johns, chairman of the committee on divorces, reported a bill to divorce Mary Ann Roach, of the city of Baltimore,

The house then adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 5th, 1835.

The Speaker laid before the house, a communication from the Clerk of Baltimore County Court, enclosing the petition of John Brown, together with the answer, commission, testimony, and all other the proceedings had under an application for a divorce;

Mr. Cushing presented a memorial of Sarah Norris, administratrix of William Norris, Jr., praying the passage of an act to enable her to lease certain real estate;

Mr. Cushing also presented a memorial of William and Thomas Adair, William Dawson, & Co, Hugh Boyle, and others, merchants, ship owners and masters of vessels, praying a modification of the Passenger law;

Mr. Worthington presented a petition of sundry citizens of Prince George's county, remonstrating against the passage of a law, directing the levy court, to furnish fuel for the offices of Clerk and Register of Wills of said county;

Mr. Pratt presented a petition of sundry citizens of Prince George's county, praying that the levy court may be directed to furnish fuel for the Clerks and Registers Offices, in said county;

Mr. Pratt also presented a petition of sundry citizens of Prince George's county, praying the establishment of a Real Estate Bank;

Mr. Cushing presented a memorial of the Mayor of the city of Baltimore, and the commissioners of Baltimore county, praying the passage of a law to enable said city and county, to rebuild their court house;

Mr. Creighton submitted the following order:

Ordered, That. be a committee to visit and examine the State Cabinet. in St. John's College, collected and arranged by the State Geologist, in pursuance of a resolution passed at the last General Assembly of Maryland;

Which was read.

The blank in said order being filled with the names of Messrs. Creighton, Pratt, Wells, Wyse and Cottman.

The said bill order was then read the second time and adopted.

Also. reported a bill to authorise Rev. Geo L. Mackenheimer, of Prince George's county, to bring two female slaves into this state,

Also, reported a bill, for the relief of Anne and William Bowen,

Mr. Merrick, chairman of the committee on ways and means, reported a bill, entitled, an additional supplement to an act to regulate the issuing of licenses to traders, keepers of ordinaries and others, passed December session 1827, chapter 117,

Also, reported a supplement to an act to abolish the office of trustee of the state, &c. passed at December session 1828, chapter 74.

Mr. Blany, reported a further supplement to an act, for the benefit of sundry insolvent debtors in this state,

Mr. Johns chairman of the committee on divorces, reported a bill to divorce Hamutal Ware from her husband Thomas Ware,

And, Mr. Jones of Somerset, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts, of justice, reported a bill to provide a uniform mode of appointment of the justices of the levy courts, of the several counties in this state.

The bill reported by Mr. Merrick, to provide more effectually for the levy and collection of the tax imposed for the purpose of colonizing the free people of colour in this state, by the act, relating to the people of colour in this state, passed at December session 1831, chapter 281, was taken up for consideration,

The said bill was then read the second time, amended, and passed.

The bill reported by Mr. Merrick, to provide for the erection of a bridge over the head waters of the Wicomico river, at or near Allen's Fresh, in Charles county, was taken up for consideration, read the second time and passed,

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, for the relief of Brice Selby, clerk of Montgomery county court.

Also the bill, to survey, lay out, mark and make a plot of the lots in the Town of Frostburgh, in Allegany county.

Also, the bill relating to the inspection of lumber in the city of Annapolis, and Anne Arundel county,

Also, the bill to change the name of Peace Alley, in the city of Baltimore, to Perry street.

Also, the bill to authorise the sale of certain real estate in Calvert county.

Also, the bill to continue in force the acts of assembly, which would expire with the present session of the General Assembly.

Also, the supplement to an act, to incorporate the Chairmaker's Beneficial Society of Baltimore.

Also, the bill to incorporate the Philocretan society of Baltimore.

Also, the bill to authorise the register of wills of Anne Arundel county, to have transcribed and rebound certain record books in his office.

Also, the bill to alter and change the name of John Kemp, of Talbot county, to that of John Washington Kemp.

Also, the bill supplementary to the act, to lay out and open a road from Harnes' old field in Baltimore county, to Lisbon in Anne Arundel county, passed at December session 1829, chap. 155.

Also, the bill, to authorise the trustees of Piney creek Presbyterian church in Frederick county, to demand and receive the bequest therein mentioned for the use of said church.

Also, a supplement to the act, for regulating and inspecting weights and measures used in this state.

Also, the bill supplementary to an act to incorporate the Savings Institution of Emmitsburg.

Also, the bill for the benefit of John E. Brown of Cecil county.

Also, the bill for the relief of John D. Ward; severally endorsed, 'will pass,' and severally ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the resolutions in favour of Margaret Davis, Elizabeth Downing, Charles Smith.

Also, the resolution authorising the Librarian to receive congressional documents &c.

Also, the resolution authorising the Librarian to transmit copies of the laws to the clerk and register of wills of Worcester county.

Also, the resolution requiring the Librarain to trasmit copies of the laws of this state, to the clerk and register of wills of Somerset county, severally endorsed, 'assented to,' and severally ordered to be engrossed.

And delivered a bill originated in and passed by the senate, entitled, a further supplement to an act, entitled, an act for the relief of creditors and to prevent frauds and deceits occasioned by secret sales, mortgages, and gifts of goods and chattels,

The house then proceeded to consider the third order of the day, being the bill reported by Mr. Brengle, entitled, an act for the division of Baltimore and Frederick counties, and for the erecting a new one by the name of Carroll, and to alter and change the constitution of this State, so far as may be necessary to effect the same.

Mr. Davecmon moved to postpone said bill.

Mr. Ely moved to postpone said bill, and make it the order of the day for Tuesday next.

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Jones, of Somerset, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, delivered the following

REPORT:

The committee on grievances and courts of justice, to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Anne Arundel county, praying that the fees of constables may be increased, have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report, that they deem it inexpedient that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted, and beg to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition aforesaid.

Respectfully submitted,

I. D. JONES, Chairman.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion,

The house then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 6th, 1835.

The Speaker laid before the house a report from the trustees of the Abingdon Academy, in Harford county.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

The Speaker also presented a petition of ninety eight citizens of St. Mary's county, praying the building of a Bridge over the head waters of Britain Bay.

Mr. Kent of Anne Arundel presented a petition of James Mitchell, of A. A. county, praying the passage of an act to authorise him to sell a certain negro therein named, out of the State of Maryland.

Mr. Wharton presented two petitions of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying the establishment of a Real Estate Bank.

Mr Ridgely presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Anne Arundel county, counter to a memorial praying an increase of levy on said county, for the support of primary schools.

Mr. Merrick presented a petition of Jane Dooly, of Charles county, praying to be placed on the pension roll of said county.

Mr. Merrick also presented a petition of John Sullivan and others, praying for an increase of compensation to the clerks of the State tobacco inspection warehouses in Baltimore.

And, Mr. Pratt, presented a petition of sundry citizens of Prince George's county, praying that the inspection laws of said county may be altered.

Mr. Scott asked leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to call a convention, and revise the constitution of the State of Maryland.

Which was read.

Mr. Roberts of Frederick, reported a supplement to an act, passed at December session, 1834, chap. 27, appointing commissioners to lay out and open an additional election district in Frederick county, and for other purposes.

Mr. Annan reported a bill, supplementary to act act relative to taking supersedeas and making valid the same.

Mr. Scott reported a bill to incorporate the Principio Company of Cecil county.

Mr. Brengle reported a bill, for the benefit of James Carlin, of Frederick county.

Mr. Pratt reported a bill, to authorise the levy