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CHARLESTOWN: TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRU 21, 1854.

A SIGNIFICANT FACT.

The Whig States of the North are arraying themselves against the Nebraska Bill, and through their Legislatures are instructing their Senators and requesting their Representatives to vote against it.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The next annual meeting of the Baltimore Conference will be held in the City of Baltimore on the 1st of March ensuing.

THE RAILROAD BILL.

The bill authorizing the Winchester and Potomac Railroad Company to issue coupon bonds, for the redemption of the annuity now paid to the State, has not yet had the consideration of the House of Delegates.

THE EMPIRE HOTEL.

We have heretofore said, as we should not have done, to call attention to the "Empire Hotel," Washington, under the supervision of a citizen of our own county, Mr. S. H. HARRISON.

CELEBRATION OF 22D.

To-morrow is the Anniversary-Birthday of the illustrious WASHINGTON, the character of whom has been most cordially and forcibly expressed.

THE WEATHER.

It changes for the last week or two, but have been neither fair nor stormy.

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