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REMOVAL. The Free Press Office is removed to the Centre Room above the Market House.

The removal of our office, and the recent change in the spirit of the mails, have thrown us somewhat later than usual with our publications. This improvement of time, instead of a small every day, we now get two together. Not that we are changeable things, and we must not complain of any "experiment," short of one which is to take our heads off.

FREDERICK ELECTION.

We have been favoured with the following returns of the Frederick election. The question seems to have been taken principally with reference to a division of the County, and the old delegates have been successful. Maj. Gibson is a friend of the Administration, and Messrs. Barton and Smith are in the opposition.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes James Gibson, R. W. Barton, J. B. D. Smith, J. H. Higginson, Wm. Davidson, Dr. James Hay, Total—Gibson, Barton, Smith, McGowan.

By reference to the Congressional proceedings, it will be seen that Mr. CLAY's resolutions have passed the Senate by handsome majorities. For the first, declaring the Secretary's reasons for the removal of the Deposits, unjustified and unauthorized.

We regret that we have not room for the very able speeches delivered in the Senate, upon Mr. Webster's Bank bill. Mr. Webster, Mr. Leigh, Mr. Wright, Mr. Calhoun, and Mr. White, severally addressed that body.

Mr. Calhoun's views of the currency, and of the remedy, have attracted much attention; and this hitherto much neglected subject seems to be again rising in public estimation.

The annexed articles from the Richmond Whig and Petersburg Intelligencer, give just and correct views of the true questions before the people of Virginia.

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To the Editor of the Baltimore Gazette. You are requested to state in your paper, for the information of all parties who have notes or securities deposited, for collection in the Bank of Maryland, that they will have the same returned to them on application to ROBERT WYMAN, Esq. Cashier, provided that such notes or securities have not been deposited in security, or on notes, bills or other responsibilities, which have become due or otherwise. Such notes not being considered as any part of the assigned funds.

CONGRESS.

From the National Intelligencer. IN SENATE. FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1854. The Chairman having called the Order of the Day, before the resolution reported by the Finance Committee, with the other resolutions moved by Mr. CLAY; and Mr. CLAY having resumed and concluded his speech.

Resolved, That the reasons assigned by the Secretary of the Treasury for the removal of the money of the United States, deposited in the Bank of the United States and its branches, communicated to Congress on the 4th day of December, 1853, are unsatisfactory and insufficient.

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The failure of the Bank of Maryland caused a tremendous excitement in Baltimore.

FOREIGN.

PORTUGAL. The Pedroites achieved a succession of victories, during the whole month of January, which had left the cause of Miguel entirely hopeless. It was considered by the friends of Miguel in Paris, Miguel had addressed a letter to Pedro, announcing the death of his sister; but it was not opened—the Regent refusing to hold any communication with the usurper.

ENGLAND. Numerous petitions have been presented to Parliament, from the Dissenters, praying for liberty to register their own births and marriages, and for exemption from marriage fees.

THE PITTSBURG GAZETTE of the 24th, announces the arrival of the first lot of goods by the way of the Potomac and Annapolis Roads, which was recently finished, and which completes the line of canal and rail-road communication between Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

From the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser. "A better Currency." A gentleman has just returned to New York from a collecting tour in Tennessee.

Polish Exiles.—A New York paper mentions that two Austrian frigates with 243 Polish exiles on board, arrived below the city on Friday evening.

June.—To a paragraph stating that now since the death of Lord Cromwell, the author of Junius would be discovered as that nobleman had the secret in his own keeping, we added an expression of doubt.

THE MARKETS. BALTIMORE, Tuesday, 1 P. M. APRIL 5. FLOUR.—The market of Howard street has improved a little in consequence of a rise in the New York market.

MARRIED. In Richmond, on the 23d instant, at the residence of Governor Floyd, by the Rev. Mr. O'Brien, ROBERT B. RABOUL, late of the U. S. Navy, to Miss ELEANOR BEVELL, of Alexandria, D. C.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

TO THE VOTERS of the Congressional Districts, composed of the counties of Frederick, Hampshire, Berkeley, Morgan, and Jefferson. FELLOW-CITIZENS! It is proposed to take the sense of the voters, at the ensuing election, upon the question of Restoring the Deposits to the Bank of the United States.

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Advertisements for various services including legal notices, medical services, and local business announcements. Includes mentions of "Over NOTICE", "Rev. W. M. W. Patton", "The Company Orders", "THE MARKETS", "MARRIED", "DIED", "Company Orders", and "Wanted".







