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VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

Richmond, Jan. 23, 1835.

The proceedings of this week have embraced business of much interest to a large portion of the State.

On Monday, Mr. Miller of Hardy, moved a re-consideration of the vote rejecting the bill appropriating \$280,000 to the Richmond and Fredericksburg Rail Road; which was agreed to by the House, and the bill, after discussion, was passed by a vote of 66 to 55.

On Tuesday, Mr. Watkins moved to take up the resolutions offered by him on the 31st of December, on the subject of the United States Bank—

On Thursday, about two hours were occupied in a discussion upon the application for a New County, to be formed of parts of Frederick and Shenandoah.

On Friday, the James River bill, as amended by the Senate, was taken up and discussed.

Richmond, Jan. 24, 1835.

The House of Delegates have just agreed to the important amendment of the Senate to the James River and Kanawha bill, authorizing the State to subscribe the additional sum of \$500,000, and the Corporation of Richmond \$250,000, in addition to its former subscription of \$400,000.

The passage of this bill, and that for the Richmond and Fredericksburg Rail Road, has diffused great joy and enthusiasm among the people here, and will give a new impulse to business generally.

paries already in operation; and thereby obviates the objections which may at first have appeared against the amount of appropriations already made.

On motion of Mr. French, the Committee of Finance were instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the act of March, 1833, "to release the tax on court seals and clerks' certificates, in certain cases," as to embrace citizens of Virginia, and all others entitled to draw pensions under the laws of this State.

Resolved, That the General Assembly has repeatedly expressed its opinion on the subject of the U. S. Bank that these opinions have been always in uniform opposition; that at the last session of the Virginia Legislature the views of the two houses were once more embodied and sent forth to the world, distinctly declaring what was well understood, that Virginia still believed the Bank to be unconstitutional.

Resolved, That the opinions of our Senators, on the subject of the U. S. Bank are believed to accord exactly with the opinions of Virginia. Therefore it is deemed inexpedient and unjust to instruct them to do an act which it is well understood they will do without instructions.

Resolved, That our Senators in Congress be instructed to use their best exertions to provide for the custody, safe keeping and disposition of the public monies, under such restrictions and limitations, as to its custody and removal, as are best calculated to free it from all Executive influence and control.

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CONGRESS.

The Senate was not in session to-day. In the House of Representatives, the principal topic of discussion was the merits of the claim of Richard W. Meade for \$400,000 against the claim, and Mr. Southard with great ability in support of the bill.

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SPAIN.

A letter from Madrid, the 8th says, "General Llauder, the new Minister of War, who was expected yesterday, was stopped at Saragossa. It seems that he has desired to have an interview with Mr. ..."

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STEAM ON THE CANAL.

At a meeting of the President and Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company it was resolved, that, for the purpose of encouraging the use of steam, as a moving power upon the canal, the right to navigate the same for one year, free of toll, will be granted to the first Steampacket Boat which shall within twelve months from this date be placed and run daily upon the Canal at a speed not less than eight miles per hour, without injury to the banks of the Canal, and which shall, in all other respects, conform to the regulations for navigating the same.

The Annual Meeting of the American Colonization Society was held in the Hall of the House of Representatives, on Monday evening last. The Hon. HENRY CLAY, and the Hon. C. F. MERCER presided. The attendance of Delegates from various parts of the Union was large, and the crowd of auditors, both male and female, was unusually great, filling not only the hall and lobby, but the galleries.

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THE FREE PRESS. QUINCY, ILL. THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1835.

THE TEMPERANCE CAUSE. A Meeting was held in Richmond, on the 13th inst. for the purpose of organizing a Temperance Society...

LOCAL MEMORANDA. Sale of the late Dr. Hunter's property, at his residence near McPherson's Mill, by A. Hunter, Administrator, on Saturday next...

NOTICE. The stated meeting of the Chesapeake Temperance Society will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday the 4th of February...

MARRIED. On Wednesday January 21st, by the Rev. James Wells, Mr. Elias Atter, in Miss Mary R. R. R. daughter of Mr. Henry Rutter...

DIED. At his residence in Fairfax County, Va., on Wednesday, the 21st inst., WILLIAM MOSS, Esq. in the fifty-seventh year of his age...

SOME ADDITIONAL FACTS NEARER HOME. From a note appended to the Report of the Superintendent of the Virginia Penitentiary, we learn the following striking facts...

A DUEL. The papers and the Alexandria Gazette contain a report of a duel, which is said to have taken place at Bladensburg on Thursday...

THE MARKET. EASTERN POTATOES—Large supplies have lately reached the market, and the price is now dull of sale...

FOR SALE, 9 HOUSES AND LOTS. THE one situated in Charlottesville, on the Main Street, considered the most pleasant situation in said town...

IMPORTANT TO Tanners and the Public generally. BE IT KNOWN, THAT EDWARD S. BELL and DANIEL BELL, of Smithfield, in the county of Jefferson, and State of Virginia, have invented a new and useful improvement...

A NEW AUCTION AND Commission House. ISAAC CRUSE has taken that large and commodious Warehouse, S. E. corner of Fayette and Howard streets, Baltimore, where he solicits the patronage of his friends and the public...

Public Sale. WILL be sold, on Wednesday the 11th of February, at the farm of the late Dr. John Briscoe, within one mile and a half of Charlottesville, all the

PERSONAL PROPERTY of said deceased, consisting of Seventeen head of CATTLE, among which is a half-blood Durham Bull 3 years old; Several half-blood calves of same color; Two four Stock HOGS, 10 head Sheep, 75 Merino & 32 Saxony; Several tons timothy Hay...

Valuable Tax Yard FOR SALE. BY virtue of a Deed of trust executed to the subscribers, Nathaniel Steggs, and now of record in the County Court of Jefferson, we shall proceed to sell, on Saturday the 7th of March next, before the door of Daniel Endler, in Shepherdstown, a valuable Tax Yard, situated in said town, Jefferson County, Va.

A LARGE NUMBER OF VATS. Most of which are in good order, and have necessary building and apparatus connected with Tanning, deriving an abundant and never failing supply of water from a stream passing through the yard. There is on the premises, a large and commodious and well-finished DWELLING HOUSE, together with a Kitchen, and a well of excellent and never failing water. On one of the lots contiguous to the dwelling house, there is a Barn and Stable.

THE MARKETS. BALTIMORE, JAN. 24. EASTERN POTATOES—Large supplies have lately reached the market, and the price is now dull of sale. We quote the cargo price of Mercer at 50 cts. and of Common at 35 cts.

Notice. RECENT circumstances induce the subscribers to say, he has no idea of abandoning his profession, and therefore would serve the inhabitants of Shepherdstown and vicinity as usual.

Horse for Hire. BILLY BUTTON, will be hired to care for individuals. Apply at this office. Jan. 29, 1835.

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VIRGINIA, TO WIT: At Rules holden in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Jefferson County, the first Monday in January, 1835.

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The Point of Rocks Hotel. OCCUPIED at present by J. R. Thomas, will be sold at Sheriff's Sale, on the 29th of February, at which time all the Furniture, &c., will be sold at Sheriff's Sale, on acct. of old claims. The care breakfast and dine at the above Hotel.

A First Rate Road Wagon. I HAVE a first rate new ROAD WAGON, with belmated boxes, which I will sell low for cash, or good paper that bears interest.

Splendid Prizes. \$30,000 CAPITAL. Va. Dismal Swamp Lottery. To be drawn at Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, 7th February, 1835.

Grand Consolidated Lottery. To be drawn at Washington City, Tuesday, 17th February, 1835. 75 No. Lottery—12 Drawn Ballots.

Delaware Literature Lottery. To be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, on Thursday 26th February, 1835. 75 No. Lottery—11 Drawn Ballots.

Administrator's Sale. Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of Daniel Hunter, dec'd, I will proceed to sell, at public auction, on Saturday the 31st day of the present month, at the residence of the deceased, all the Personal Property of said deceased, consisting of A valuable Riding Horse, Also, a fine Riding Mule, An excellent Milch Cow, a Sleigh, A quantity of Fresh Medicines, Surgical Instruments, Books, &c.

CASH WANTED. WISHING to close up business the subscriber requests all persons indebted to him to call and settle their dues on or before the first of February. All who fail to comply with this request, may expect their accounts and notes placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

To Merchants. SOAP and CANDLES taken in exchange for Old Newspapers, at this office.

Money Wanted. I should be greatly obliged to those who are in arrears to the office, if they would step in and square up with me before the first of the year is out. It is difficult, at any time, to get along in a Printing Office without money; but it is especially so when the Editor is absent.

