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VERMONT LEGISLATURE. TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1836. NEW COUNTY.

The bill introduced by Frederick, of part of Sheftandouh and Frederick, was taken up, on motion of Mr. Bancroft and the blank filled, giving it the name of WARREN.

MONDAY, MARCH 7. Mr. Carter offered the following joint resolution, prefaced by some appropriate remarks.

CONGRESS. TUESDAY, MARCH 8.

In the Senate, the question of the abolition of slavery was again taken up for consideration, when Mr. Grundy made a speech which occupied about an hour and a quarter.

SHIP LAUNCH. Mr. Jarvis, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, informed the House that the ship of War Columbia would be launched to-morrow at 12 o'clock, at the Navy Yard, and as many of the members were desirous of attending it, never having had the opportunity to witness the spectacle before, he moved to suspend the Rules in order to offer a motion that, when the House adjourns, it adjourn to meet to-morrow, at two o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9. In the Senate, a communication was presented from the War Department, transmitting returns concerning the troops on the Indian frontier, called for by a resolution of the Senate.

ABOLITION OF SLAVERY. The Senate proceeded to consider the petition of the Pennsylvania Quakers praying for the abolition of slavery.

SMALL POX. The Small Pox or a disease nearly resembling it, is making fatal ravages in the western part of North Carolina...

Col. Geo. Phillips, Sheriff of Ashe, was the first who took the disorder, some two or three weeks since—now convalescent.

LITERARY FUND. On motion of Mr. Prentiss, the house took up the bill appropriating the surplus revenue of Mr. offered a substitute to the bill.

FROM FLORIDA. LATE AND INTERESTING NEWS. The reader will learn, with satisfaction, that the command of General Gaines (from 1000 to 1200 men) which left Tampa Bay about the 14th ult. had, after burying the remains of the gallant men (under Major Bode) who were butchered by the Indians, reached Fort King, without having been molested.

INDIAN KEY, FEB. 16, 1836. I have nothing very interesting to say; every thing remains much the same as when I last wrote.

JACKSONVILLE, FEB. 25. Further Hostilities of the Indians. By accounts received from the military, we learn that two men were fired upon by Indians, within a mile of that place. One was killed, and most shockingly mangled. The particulars are contained in the following extract of a letter received by Mr. C. Waldrop, dated Feb. 27th, 1836.

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St. AUGUSTINE, (E. F.) FEB. 25, 1836. The Indians are now coming over to the whites in small parties of ten or twelve at a time. Those friendly Indians who a few weeks since, came over to act as guides, have confessed that their only reason for so doing was to escape punishment, which they saw was coming upon them.

GOOD NEWS FROM AFRICA. By the arrival of the brig Susan Elizabeth, at New York, letters have been received from Thomas Buchanan, Esq., agent of the New York and Philadelphia Young Men's Colonization Society, who sailed for Bassa Co. on the 23d of November last.

U. S. Bank of Pennsylvania. One of the memos by which the Key-stone State is to be annoyed and punished for chartering the U. S. Bank is, to procure the passage of laws, in all the loyal States, prohibiting the establishment within those States of any branch or office of said Bank.

War against Pennsylvania. A colored member of the New-York House of Representatives, has presented a petition in that body, urging the immediate passage of a law prohibiting the circulation within that State, of the bills of the United States Bank, as chartered by Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania Legislature. In the House of Representatives on Wednesday last, the bill authorizing the Susquehanna Canal Company to cross the river and carry the work down to tide on the west side, was up and underwent considerable discussion.

A letter received from one of the attendants last evening, to the Health Committee, states, that they had met with 29 cases within the previous six days, only one death, during the time, but five had taken place before their arrival; we fear however, that there may be many cases which have not come within their knowledge.

Juneau Jour. A disgraceful incident occurred at Culpeper Court House, last week. Gov. Tazewell was burnt in effigy. The cause assigned was, the affair of the flag on the 22d February at Richmond. A lying report was put in circulation, that the Gov. had refused to have the flag hoisted. This false report was the pretext for this outrage upon decency and propriety.

On examining the certificate of the sales of John Henley's Augustine Washington to Elizabeth Atwood, bearing date February 5, 1787, it was found to commence thus: "Know all men by these presents that I, Augustine Washington, of the County of Westmoreland, in the State of Virginia, &c."

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Retrospection of the District. A resolution was offered on Friday in the Senate, by Mr. Pansron, of South Carolina, declaring the expediency of retroceding the District of Columbia to the States of Maryland and Virginia, with the consent of those States.

A Noble Act. We have heard of many pleasing incidents connected with the late severe disaster which befall the Methodist Episcopal Church, by the destruction of their "Book Concern."

A Terrible Rencontre and Death. A colored man living in Liberty Valley, Perry Co. met with an untimely and fearful death one day last week. Our informant states he had been employed during the day by some of the neighbors butchering, and was returning home in the evening, as it is presumed with a portion of the day's spoils, given him by his employers, which attracted a gang of wolves that infested his path.

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It is a fact that a considerable majority of the Virginia Delegation in Congress are opposed to the Expunging resolution, passed by the General Assembly. It is so reported. It is in the administration members, from the State, have not scrupled to pronounce them unwise, injudicious, and inexpedient.

A touch of Yankee character. At the execution of Prosser last week at Hopkinton, a tin pedlar drove up with his load in front of Perkins Inn just after the body had been cut down, and addressed the crowd as follows: "Gentlemen, I am requested to return thanks to you on behalf of the late Abraham Prosser, for your punctual and polite attendance on his last moments, and to inform you that a few articles of tin ware are to be disposed of for the benefit of the widow."

Marriage favorable to long life. Dr. Casper, of Berlin, from a number of statistical returns and tables, has come to the conclusion that the average lives of married people is better than that of the single.

A Curious Calculation. We copy the following from the New Hampshire Gazette. "Fleas, and other Matters." The learned editor of the New York Sun in descending upon the astonishing agility of fleas, says: "Supposing a flea to weigh one grain which is more than its actual weight, and to jump 1-2 yard, a common man of 150 pounds, with jumping powers in proportion, could jump 12,500 miles, or about the distance from New York to Cochinchina."

Industrious Workmen. Major Noah says: "A master tailor tells us that in one year he paid one journeyman \$1,408 for work. Yet better—another master avers that, in forty-five weeks he paid one journeyman \$1,045. We had better all turn tailors!"

The Alexandria Gazette states, that preparations to prosecute the Potomac has perished.

Admission of the District. A resolution was offered on Friday in the Senate, by Mr. Pansron, of South Carolina, declaring the expediency of retroceding the District of Columbia to the States of Maryland and Virginia, with the consent of those States.

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THE FREE PRESS.

CHARLESTOWN, MARCH 27, 1836.

WINCHESTER POTOMAC RAIL ROAD.
Special of the Locomotive. On Wednesday morning, the 5th inst., the citizens residing along the line of the Winchester and Potomac Rail Road were gratified with a spectacle in which the locomotive was the principal actor.

It is not often that we copy accounts of horrid murders and other atrocious crimes, which are continually meeting our glance.

THE LEGISLATURE IS EXPECTED TO ADJOURN ABOUT THE 31st INST.

THE ENGINE AND CARS HAVING ARRIVED AT WINCHESTER, PREPARATIONS WERE MADE FOR THE REGULAR TRIP.

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LOCAL MEMORANDA.
Sale of the property of E. Healy, dead, by Jas. M. Brown, Adm'r, and F. C. McCabe, Trustee, Saturday next.

CANDIDATES.
For the Office of Delegates.
Anti-Fug. Buren - Frank Boren and James Davenport - both nominated by a public meeting.

NOTICES.
The Rev. S. Tustin will preach at the Episcopal Church on Sunday next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

MARRIED.
At Boonshannon, Md., on the 26th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Reuben, Mr. Jacob Stricker and Miss Sarah Ann Swanson, daughter of Mr. Samuel Stricker, both of this county.

DIED.
On the 23rd, in Illinois, Edward Bennett, infant son of Mr. Beatty T. Burke, formerly of Harpers Ferry.

THE MARKETS.
BALTIMORE, MARCH 11.
WHEAT - The market is quiet and prices are steady.

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THE THOROUGHBRED HORSE, LEOPARD.
By Dr. Thornton's distinguished horse, Leopard, will stand at my farm, about midway between the towns of Harper's Ferry and Shepherdstown, Md.

VALUABLE TANNERY FOR SALE.
By virtue of a Deed of Trust executed by the subscribers, by Nathaniel Seron and his wife, the premises situate in the town of Shepherdstown, Md.

SPLENDID LOTTERIES.
VA. LEEBURN LOTTERY.
No. 1 for 1836 to be drawn at Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, 30th April, 1836.

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VA. WHEELING LOTTERY.
No. 1 for 1836 to be drawn at Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, 30th April, 1836.

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VIRGINIA NORFOLK LOTTERY.
No. 1 for 1836 to be drawn at Alexandria, Va., on Saturday, 30th April, 1836.

SPLENDID LOTTERIES.
GARDEN SEEDS.
A LARGE assortment of the usual kinds of Garden Seeds, raised in this country, for sale by B. & J. JOHNSON.

SPLENDID LOTTERIES.
DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c.
The subscribers have a supply of Drugs and Medicines, of the best quality, at the store of B. & J. JOHNSON.

SPLENDID LOTTERIES.
ELK BRANCH STORE.
I TAKE this method to inform all persons who are owing or at my store at Elk Branch, that the time is near at hand when merchants will be in want of their money.

SPLENDID LOTTERIES.
VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR RENT.
A LARGE well situated stone DWELLING HOUSE, with all necessary out-buildings, and a six acre Lot, lying in the town of Harper's Ferry, Md.

SPLENDID LOTTERIES.
DISPOSITION.
THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between T. C. SIGAFOOSE and Jacob Foreman, under the firm of T. C. SIGAFOOSE & FOREMAN, is hereby dissolved.

TO TRESPASSERS.
THOSE persons who have been in the habit of passing through my farms, and leaving down my fences, are hereby notified that I am positively determined to deal with all such offenders as the law directs.

THE ROCKS MILL FOR RENT.
THE Great Mill and Saw Mill in Jefferson county on the Shenandoah River, belonging to the heirs of Dr. John H. Lewis, will be rented from the 10th day of July next.

SEED POTATOES FOR SALE.
THE subscriber has about 100 bushels of first rate MERCEUR POTATOES, which he will sell low.

TAKE NOTICE.
THE public in general, that he has commenced his operations on the premises of Mr. John Yates, near the Floating Spring Mill, where he will be ready to supply any who may have need with all the best and most commodious wares, and at the shortest reasonable notice, with any article common to his avocation, such as Wagons, Carriages, Ploughs, Carbs, Harrows, &c. &c.

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