

allowing them to examine witnesses, in defense of themselves, it was laid on the table by a party vote.

Such was their conduct on Saturday, and today it has been worse. The Counsel for the accused was allowed, as usual, to examine witnesses, and Mr. Garrison, however irrelevant they might be. His examination lasted till a late hour. Mr. Fairbank was then recalled, and among other questions put to him was one requiring him to state whether the President had not said that Messrs. Wise and Peyton ought to be hounded, meaning thereby, that they ought to be hounded in the streets for their conduct.

This question the majority refused to allow to be put? Why? Because they knew there was good ground to believe it true. I know not whether Mr. Fairbank could have proved it. But others could. It is matter of common notoriety. The President has indulged in similar expressions on more than two or three occasions. That innocent man Whitney, he has said, ought to be shielded, and Wise and Peyton ought to be punished.

Mr. John Bell replied to the objections urged against the question, with his accustomed energy and eloquence. If, as it was expected, it could be proved that the President had used language so strong and stimulating, so direct the weapon of some daring ruffian, is there not good reason for those young men, who by their patriotism, independence, and energy, had made themselves marks for the hatred of the oppressors, to prepare themselves against insidious and treacherous violence, by wearing arms?

The question was rejected. Concurrence made on the part of the House.

Instantly after, Amos Lane started up, and moved that all further proceedings cease, and that R. M. Whitney be discharged, and all proceedings called to rest. The motion was rejected.

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his amendment to an extraordinary speech. He was in favor of bringing coal down to the minimum price. It is something, sir, to take the tax off the salt, sir, is indispensable to make the poor man's salt. The poor man's salt is not the rich man's salt. Nobody can get along without salt. But sir—Mr. President—salt alone won't do it. Fuel is necessary. What would be the use of salt to the poor without fuel to cook their food? Therefore sir—they must have fuel. Yes, sir, and what do I now propose? Do you not see, Mr. President? Does not the honorable Senator see? DOES NOT THE WHOLE COUNTRY SEE THAT I AM ENDEAVORING TO MAKE FUEL CHEAP WHEN I PROPOSE TO TAKE THE DUTY OFF COAL? Mr. President, coal, coal, coal, coal, coal, I say air coal, coal, &c. &c.

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After a very brief discussion, on motion of Mr. Howard, the bill was ordered to be laid on the table and printed.

The Army Appropriation Bill occupied the attention of the House for a considerable time. After it was laid aside, the Fortification Bill was taken up; and amendment after amendment, proposing the erection of fortifications in various places, was rejected.

During the evening session, Mr. Bell made a most important proposition. He moved an additional section, providing that all the unexpended balances remaining in the Treasury on the first of January, 1839, reserving five millions, be deposited with the several States, according to the deposit act of last session.

This gave rise to a long and animated debate.

ITEMS OF INTELLIGENCE.

The Military Court was occupied, on Thursday and Friday last, with the defence of Gen. Gaines. So far as we have been able to learn, no one who has attended to the investigation is disposed to attach to either of the two Major Generals who have figured so conspicuously before the Court the blame of the disgraceful failure of the campaign which has been brought under review. This being the case, it will be regretted that those two distinguished officers should have indulged so much in crimination and recrimination. The most prominent characteristic of Gen. Gaines' defence on Thursday was the embittered nature of his remarks in relation to Gen. Scott. We understand that he claimed him, if not in plain terms, at least by implication, with Benedict Arnold. The portion of his address which we heard was profuse with invectives against his superior.

THE MARKETS.

BALTIMORE MARKET.
For the week ending Friday evening, Feb. 24.

CATTLE.—The limited supply of Beef on the hoof in the market has caused prices to advance. We quote to-day at 98 a 99 some small lots of very prime Cattle have brought an advance on these sales. Very few live Hogs have come in, and prices have advanced to 55 a 57. Occasional lots of killed Pork have come in, and are taken from markets at 75 a 77. We quote the stock price at 75.

GRAIN.—Since our last weekly Report there have been further arrivals from Europe; the week's supply comprised about 30,000 bushels, which were made as follows: 3000 bushels white, soft, at 42 1/2; 4000 bushels white at 42 1/2; 3500 bushels white at 42 1/2; and 4500 bushels very prime white at 43. The week's sales comprised about 12,000 bushels of soft, red, at 42 1/2; and 9500 bushels very prime red at 42 1/2 per bushel. There have been no Md. wheats at market. One cargo of foreign wheat is yet unshipped.

MARRIED.
In Christ's Church, Winchester, on the 21st ult. by the Rev. J. E. Jackson, ADAM STEPHEN DANFORTH, Esq. of this county, to Miss SEYMOUR PENDERGAST, only daughter of the late Edmund Pendergast, Esq.

NOTICES.

The Rev. Mr. SIMPSON will preach at Harpers-Ferry, on Sunday next at 11 o'clock, A. M., and in Charleston at half past six, P. M.

Plastering and White Washing.

The undersigned, respectfully makes known to the citizens of Jefferson county that he will be prepared, the approaching season, to comply with the commands of the public in the above business, with promptness. Having come to the determination to do this, he has accordingly, to his business, those bestowing their favors upon him, may rest assured that their work shall be executed in the very best manner, and with the greatest possible despatch. All the materials for the same, he has left at the Free Press Office, will be promptly attended to.

House and Lot for Rent.
THE House and Lot, at present occupied by Doctor Burnet, is for rent. Possession given on the 1st of April.

Public Sale.
I HAVE determined to remove to the West, I will sell, on Tuesday, the 28th instant, (March), my Household and Kitchen Furniture, such as Beds, Bedsteads and Bedding, One Bureau, dining and breakfast Tables, One first-rate Clock, 3 sets Chairs, One Corner Cupboard, and one Green Kettle, Table, &c. &c. Also, About 400 weight of BACON, 2 full sets Blacksmith's Tools, part of which are new. Some Carpenter's and some Shoemaker's Tools. Horse Shoes ready made, some Old Iron, One New Cart, ironed in the best manner, One Wheel-Barrow, and many other articles. A credit of six months will be given on all sums over \$5, by the purchaser giving bond with approved security. All sums under \$5, cash. Sale to commence every day, when due attention will be given by DAVID V. HIGH, Near the Floating Spring Mill, March 9, 1837.

Administrator's Sale.
WILL be offered, at public sale, on Saturday the 11th inst. (March), ALL THE PERSONAL PROPERTY, belonging to the estate of Doctor S. B. Fox, deceased, consisting, in part, of a number of valuable MEDICAL BOOKS, with many other valuable Books, and a variety of other articles, such as Shop Furniture, &c. &c. Also, one valuable Bedstead, and a variety of other articles. The sale to take place at the Dwelling House of Mr. David Replinger, in Shepherdstown, in which the shop of the deceased was kept. The terms of sale will be made known on the day of sale, when due attention will be given by JOHN T. COOK, Adm'r. Shepherdstown, March 9, 1837.

FARM FOR SALE.
I have a very desirable farm, situated in Jefferson county, Virginia, 41 miles from Charleston, 3 from Smithfield, and about a mile from the Depot at Cameron. It is a very desirable farm, containing about 100 acres of land, with a good two-story Brick House, and a good two-story Kitchen, with a good two-story Barn, and all necessary outbuildings, together with a Carpenter's Shop, Smith's Shop, and a good tenant House. Also, a Cider Press, and a new well over it, and every convenience, nearly new. There is a large Orchard, and a well of good water near known to fall. As to the quality of the land, I need only say, that I have farmed it between 25 and 30 years, and my crop of wheat has generally averaged from 30 to 40 bushels per acre, and my crop of corn from 50 to 60 bushels per acre. One year my crop of clover seed averaged 3 bushels to the acre. The greater part of the land is at present well set in clover.

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Public Sale.
I HAVE rented out my farm, for a term of years, I will sell, at public sale, on Tuesday the 7th of March, 1837, All my Stock and Farming Utensils, consisting of Six valuable work Horses, and two Colts, Milch Cows and young Cattle, Sheep and Hogs, One Road Wagon, and two plantations of Potatoes, Harrows, and Gears, One Wheel-Fan, nearly new, &c. &c.

Public Sale.
I WILL be sold, at public sale, to the highest bidder, on a credit of nine months, on Thursday the 9th of March, 1837, All my Personal Property, consisting of 15 HEAD OF HORSES & COLTS, 40 BAXONS OF HORSES, Wagons, Ploughs, and Harrows, One New Cart, &c. &c. Also—2000 pounds of Bacon, A quantity of Lard, 500 bushels of Oats, 500 bushels of Corn, 40 acres of Wheat in the ground, An acre of Wood on Mrs. Dandridge's land, the major part of which is cut and stacked into cord wood and rails.

Public Sale.
I WILL be sold, on Friday the 3d day of March next, at the late residence of Jacob Nichols, dec'd, the following property, viz: HORSES, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs. (Amongst the hogs, there are several fine breeding Sows.) FARMING UTENSILS (Of every description.) Such as—Wagons, Ploughs, Harrows, &c. &c. A quantity of Oats, Corn, and Hay, Grain in the ground, A full set of Blacksmith's Tools, and some Carpenter's Tools—altogether with All the Household & Kitchen Furniture, such as—Beds, Bedsteads, and Bedding, Tables, Chairs, Secretary, &c. &c. A credit of nine months will be given on all sums over five dollars, and upwards, (except for the Corn and Oats, and all sums under \$5, which must be cash.) The purchaser giving bond and approved security.

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TYRANT.
WILL stand the ensuing season, in Charleston, upon the same terms as last year, for the first of March. Further particulars hereafter. JACOB FORKE, Feb. 23, 1837.

FELT.
RECENTLY selected by me in England for his brilliant career on the turf, his fine bone and size, his exceedingly rich, fashionable, and manly pedigree, and many other recommendations not often met with in a single high and handsome bay horse, now 10 hands high, with fine bone and seton, great power and endurance, and a most valuable animal, in an uncommonly full career. In blood, performance and power, as a Race Horse, he has no superior as a power for outstripping his competitors, and as a show horse, he has no superior in the United States. He is a native of England, and was bred by the late Lord Pelham, and is now in the possession of Mr. J. C. Cook, of this city. He is a most valuable animal, and is now in the possession of Mr. J. C. Cook, of this city.

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