

PRINCESS-ANNE 3

TUESDAY, AUG. 8,

To the Editor of the *Prayer Herald*:—The American merchants and ship owners of Philadelphia have long been desirous of obtaining a winter port for the protection and benefit of their commerce—and, finding that the Breckwater near the entrance of the Delaware bay is obnoxious to many difficulties and dangers, the practicability of establishing a safe and suitable harbor in the Chesapeake has engaged the attention of enterprising capitalists in that city.—And, the *desideratum* having been found at the Southern terminus of the **EASTERN SHORE RAILROAD**, in the *INTEREST OF BUSINESS* in the *INTEREST OF NAVIGATION* in the bay and rivers, to result from the operations of that valuable improvement will be *inevitably given* to all concerned in the local TRADE AND NAVIGATION. It is pleased to publish the following.

R. LITTLETON DENNIS TEACKE
REPORTS

Concerning the Navigation of the Delaware River and Bay.
Extract from a report presented to the report of Capt. Englehart to the Secretary of War, made in the year 1823.

The Delaware bay is not only obstructed by fixed ice, during a part of the winter, but it is without a harbor near its mouth, in which vessels can secure themselves, either against winds blowing from the north west to the east, east, and south, and the Chesapeake, and being always accessible, with the winds which are most dangerous, will produce a result of incalculable value, whether we consider the saving of property, or of human life.

LATEST FROM MEXICO.

The New Orleans *Press* has received

from Capt. Wm. Morris, of the U. S. sloop of war *Natchez*, the *Yer Cruz*

Circular of June 27, which contains a re-

port concerning the subject of the

Delaware Breakwater.

From the Capes of Virginia to the en-

trance of the harbor of New York, there

is not a place of refuge to which a vessel

can resort for shelter, in moments of peril

and danger. The intervening space com-

prehending a line nearly three hundred

miles, along the western side of the Union,

and the most frequented of any part of

our coast by vessels navigating from port

to port between December and March, ves-

sels bound up by the ice, will be uncertain

as to their passage to the city; and, being

without shelter when they arrive at the

Capes, they will be exposed to the general

dangers, should they find the passage ob-

structed. As to the vessels departing from

this port, it is true, you can choose a fa-

cileable moment for descending the river;

but should they be overtaken by adverse winds

at the Capes, they also will be exposed

to be driven ashore by the winds, or de-

stroyed by the ice.

From information received through the

Chamber of Commerce, it appears that

the tonnage exclusively belonging to, and

registered in, the port of Philadelphia, in

eighteen hundred and sixteen, when the popu-

lation of the city and county amounted

to one hundred and twenty-four thousand two

and ten, was one hundred and

twenty-four thousand four hundred and

thirty; and in eighteen hundred and twen-

ty, when the population amounted to one

hundred and thirty-seven thousand eight

hundred and thirty-seven.

Now, if the tonnage had increased in

the same ratio as the population, it would

have been, in eighteen hundred and twenty-

one, one hundred and fifty-three thousand

three hundred and ninety-four, instead of

seventy-four thousand, one hundred and

forty; and, in eighteen hundred and twenty-

two, one hundred and forty thousand nine

hundred and twenty, may be said to

have but about half of what it was in

eighteen hundred and ten, though this great diminution is to be ascribed to vari-

ous causes, there is no doubt that the hand-

icrafts, and the following statement, will

be of interest to the reader.

Resolved, That it is the deliberate and

unanimous opinion of these Conventions

that the election of Messrs. Howard and

McKenney was effected by bribery, corrup-

tion, and illegal means.

Resolved, That these Conventions re-

quested it was their duty to publish to the

world the evidence upon which they

were based, and to appeal to the House of

Representatives to investigate the

conduct of the election.

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Constable's Sales.

By virtue of a writ of Execution, Ex-
ecuted by Wm. H. Courtney, as constable
of the State of Maryland, at the
office of the Sheriff of Somerset County,
and to me directed at the office of George
Price, Esq., Notary Public, in the City of
Annapolis, against Samuel Hyatt, who
have been advertised and taken in execution
part of a tract of Land called "Well
Spring," containing 20 acres more or less,
as the property of said Hyatt, which I
do hereby sell, on the 1st day of August, 1837,
the midday of August next, at the Court
House of Prince George's County, at the
place of sale, for cash, under seal, and
without bid, to the highest bidder.

ARTHUR RANKIN, Constable
July 18.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued
out of Somerset County Court, and so directed
at the suit of Robert Hyatt and his
brother Elijah Parsons, trading under the name of
Hyatt & Parsons, against the same, and
I have sold and delivered in execution, on
the right of take, interest and claim of said
Thomas, and to the following Prop-
erty, viz.—the tract of Land being situate
in Somerset County, east of

SOMERSET HOTEL.

containing 7 1/2 acres more or less, on
Somerford Island, Anne Arundel, the goods
and chattels, funds and tenements of John
Tomas, which I shall proceed to sell to the
highest bidder, at the court house
door, on Princess Anne Street, on the 1st day of
August, 1837, at 1 o'clock P.M., to satisfy
the above writ and costs.

J. S. CROCKETT,
Sheriff of Somerset County
August 1.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued
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Attention.

Mrs. H. Atkinson, in White Haven,
has been compelled to leave her home
of persons owing and owing to her.
She has left, and the leave long since
generally. He takes this notice to inform
town folks to investigate for the person
she goes to, and to let him know
that she would be happy to see them
at his new situation.

Boat will be furnished by the day, week
or month.

FRANCIS F. PARKS, Jr.

Aug. 4.—200.—N.B.—Persons having business
with White Haven, can have their mail
carried at his estable, until they return.

Notice.

All persons indebted to the Estate of
William R. Davis, Esq., are required to make immediate payment to the Executor,
Further information may be given.

W. ROBERT DAVIS, Esq.

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of William R. Davis, Esq., are required to make
immediate payment to the Executor,
Further information may be given.

Notice.

The subscriber being constituted by
the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, the
Court having directed him to make full and
complete reparation to the fund designated
by will, estimated for the support of the
widow and family, hereby notifies the public
that the sum of \$2,000,000,000,000,000,
will be paid to the widow and family, and
deemed as hereby warranted to the
same, with the vouchers thereto, to the
subscriber on or before the 1st day of Jan., 1837,
they may otherwise, by law, be retained
from all benefit of the estate, to be given
to the widow and family, on the 1st day of July, 1837.

HENRY MULRONEY, Esq.,
of Lovitia, Milburne, died.

Insolvent's Notice.

The creditors of LITTLETON S.
WHITE are hereby notified that as far
as the law permits, he is insolvent, and
therefore, he is unable to pay his debts
generally. He takes this notice to inform
town folks to investigate for the person
she goes to, and to let him know
that she would be happy to see them
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For Sale.

A STORE-HOUSE & AN Apts.
JOINING DALE LINTON, in Prince
George's County. It is situated in a
residence, open residence, house, and
is situated on the same building, which
will be purchased against the law.

W. R. DAVIS, Jr.

For Sale.

The subscriber is compelled, through
necessity, to sell his property now
known as his Home, 1000 ft. from the
front of the State House, on the 1st day of
September, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

ROBERT PATTERSON, Trustee.

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P. W. LONG, Esq.

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