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FOR PRESIDENT,
MILLARD FILLMORE,
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
AND J. DONELSON,
OF TENNESSEE.

NOMINATION OF MILLARD FILLMORE
FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

The American National Convention is session at Philadelphia on Monday, says the *Baltimore American*, nominating Hon. Millard Fillmore, as the candidate of the party for the Presidency. We are without particulars, at this time, of the circumstances attending the achievement of this gratifying result, but cannot forbear from briefly congratulating our readers and the country upon a fact that speaks at once of union, harmony, moderation and success.

The election of Mr. Fillmore, we trust, will open a platform of conservative, non-slavery, non-compromising, and non-slavery, but not necessarily non-slavery, principles, and will draw to its support the nation's Union-loving masses in all sections of the country. Such a man may be elected without a blind confidence in the platform which he espoused. He has been tried and approved, and if again elevated to the Presidency, will be found as heretofore the friend, up-right, consistent President and unwavering supporter of the Constitutional rights of every section.

THE TALK ABOUT WAR.

The last arrivals from England give room for many wild speculations about war, and the minds of the younger portion of the country have been turned upon contemplations of glory in various shapes. We have never believed that the men in power here had in England, though probably anxious to make a warlike display, could, but guilty of the folly of embroiling the two countries in account of the matters now in controversy.

We have reason to believe, from the intimations of Senator Mason on Monday last, (the sitting at the head of the Committee on Foreign Affairs,) that despotic or an unscrupulous character had been received, and that there is not the slightest danger of war.

The propositions of Mr. Cass in the Senate, and of Mr. Dix in the House, to build additional steam frigates, were merely intended for effect. We may indeed need them, to keep up the regular regularities of the country, but if they are intended for what is in prospect, the fighting might be half over before they could be ready for service.

The London Times deprecates war, but yachts of the British Navy are now to be seen in our ports. The Times should remember the boasts of 1812, and their failure, before vaunting too much of that score.

THE VIRGINIA BANK.

The House of Delegates last week passed a bill to extend the charters of several of the Virginia Banks, with restrictions, one of which is that they are only to pay out their own notes. A very silly restriction, in our judgment. The idea of keeping the notes of Virginia Banks at par in New York, by any device of this kind, is absurd.

The Senate committee has reported the bill with amendments, but not of a important character. It must be very amusing to men of many years financial experience to hear the crudities put forth by half-pledged politicians on this subject.

BAIL BOARDS.

The Senate of Virginia has passed a bill making a further appropriation to the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Rail Road Company. A bill has also been passed to extend the Manassas Gap road from Purcellville to Harper's Ferry. There are cheering voices.

The Maryland House of Delegates has passed a bill to a large majority relating the Metropolitan Rail Road Company, from its obligation to connect with Frederick and Hagerstown. It will therefore connect at or near the Point of Rocks. A subscription of \$20,000 by Congress is anticipated with some degree of confidence, to construct the road through the District from the Depot of the Baltimore Road.

HON. ANTHONY KENNEDY.

The following from the Bedford Sentinel, is happily true. This gentleman who a few years ago, represented the county of Jefferson in the Legislature of this State once opposed Hon. Henry Bedinger in Congress, in the Jefferson District, and although then, as now, the Democratic Party was his, he is now a most honorable and useful citizen in the high position to which he has been called. As an effective popular declaimer, he has few superiors.

This, added to his extensive and valuable individual and commanding personal appearance, coupled as they are, with great suavity of address, cause us to think, fail to make an impression most favorable.

JOHN ESTON COOKE, ESQ.

The Richmond Dispatch says that "The Literary Messenger," February states that a letter has been recently addressed to John Eston Cooke, Esq. of that city, by the gifted author of "The Virginian." Cooke, by Mr. Alpheus Dyer, one of the most eminent publishers in Leipzig, requesting an authentication of a edition of his works, for congressional circulation. We have heretofore noticed a similar compliment to "Marion's Husband." The Messenger also states that some of Mr. Cooke's novels, like those of Miss Hawes, have been honored with approbation by a London publishing house. We rejoice to hear that the splendid genius of our young townsmen is beginning to be properly appreciated. The pen that wrote the Virginia Cavalier is capable of writing for us, after a glorious second to that of no living novelist.

SALE MEMORANDA.

Sale of Personal Property of Levi Smith, dec'd., by Lewis F. Fry, Executor, on Saturday, March 1st.

Sale of property by Wm. C. Haskett, Trustee, on Saturday, March 1st.

Sale of Personal Property, by Isaac G. Maslin, on Thursday, March 6th.

Sale of Town Property by A. R. H. Reason, on Friday the 7th March.

Sale of Personal Property by Philip R. Miller, on Monday the 10th of March.

Sale of Personal Property and Hiring of Negroes, by Matthew Hobson, administrator of J. M. McFarland, esq., on Tuesday the 11th March.

Sale of Personal Property, by William Herod, on Wednesday, 12th of March.

Sale of Personal Property, by Sarah J. Morgan, on Wednesday, 12th of March.

Sale of House and Lot, by Samuel J. C. Moore, on Thursday, 13th of March.

Sale of Land by Edward E. Cooke, Trustee, on Monday the 14th of March.

Sale by R. W. Baylor, Trustee, on Monday the 14th of March.

Sale by W. Long, Tuesday, 15th of March.

Sale of Valuable Effects, etc., by Arthur H. H. Reason, on Saturday, 19th of March.

Sale of Land, by the heirs of Wm. Goddington, dec'd., on Thursday, 21st of March.

For further particulars and description of property, see advertising column.

THE BIRTH PLACE.

The hill accepting from J. W. Washington, the gift of the Birth Place of George Washington, was passed by the Senate of Virginia, on Friday, by a unanimous vote.

PROZEN TO DEATH.

"Sister" Avery, aged twelve years, formerly the property of General W. L. Woods, was found dead since the death of Mr. General D. Moore, on Friday morning last. It is supposed she was under the same for about four weeks.

THANKS.

We return thanks to the Rev. William H. Evans, Speaker of the Presbyterian Church, died suddenly, for a copy of the "Fifth Annual Report" of the State Church.

LOUDOUN BRANCH RAILROAD.
Right of Way granted for extending the
Road to Harper's Ferry.

In the House of Delegates, on Friday, the Clerk read a communication from the Senate, informing the House of the passage of a bill entitled an act authorizing an increased subscription to the Loudoun Branch railroad, and the same. This measure of the said railroad from Purcellville to Harper's Ferry.

Mr. Farnell moved that the bill be put upon its passage.

The motion was agreed to, whereupon

Mr. Holt offered a rider, providing that none of the authorized capital of the company shall be applied to the construction of the proposed extension on until the completion of the main line of the road to Harper's Ferry.

Mr. Wright presented a petition in favor of the extension, also a remonstrance against it.

Mrs. Powell, Turner and Wright advocated the bill in its original form.

The question upon its passage was put and decided in the affirmative. Its title was amended on motion of Mr. Powell, so as to read, "An act authorizing the Loudoun Gap Railroad Company to extend their road from Purcellville to Harper's Ferry."

REMARKS OF MR. YATES.

In the State of Virginia, on the bill before the Senate, providing for the erection of a plain and substantial Tomb to the Memory of James Madison.

Mr. Yates: With the concurrence of the majority of the Senate, I move that the bill be referred to a committee for consideration.

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POETRY.

LYRICS FOR THE SPRING.

Years for the Spring, when the birds shall sing,
And the blossoms come, and the leaves shall grow,
We have years for the larks to sing,
And the lengthening evening hours.

A strand of snow had left on the earth,

An icy hand on each strand,

The frosty winds still cold eyes,

And the frosty breeze moved among the trees,

And the raffling bell and the song,

Years for the Spring, when every tree,

And East's galant window pane,

And the sunbeams, in that sunny hour,

Days for the Spring, when every tree,

For all the glee things feed on the Summer's wing,

Or she in the snow lay dead.

Years for the Spring, when the birds shall sing,
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Jefferson Farm for Sale.

This unbroken land is situated in Jefferson County, Va., situated on the east side of the Shenandoah River, 2 miles south-east of Charles Town. The tract contains

550 ACRES.

thirty-five of stone, sand, and iron ore, soil, of which several large deposits are supposed to exist. About 140 acres are under cultivation, of which Wheat, and Indian Corn, are raised in Grass, Peas, and Clover, to which it is adapted. The remaining part of the tract is covered with a valuable growth of timber.

THE purchaser will receive title to the land, the different grants and Indian corn equal to the best land in the country, and possesses remarkable advantages for either a farm or a residence. It is situated in the valley of the Potowomut, and is well watered by Professor, Physicians, and Patients, has shown cure of dangerous diseases beyond belief; were they not fully相信ed in their power to effect a cure, they would not have been so much relied upon. These certificates are published in my American Almanac, and are to be found in every newspaper.

Physicians regularly prescribe their cures with great success, and the patients are satisfied with the results.

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