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THE UNION MUST BE PRESERVED.  
MONDAY MORNING, FEB. 3, 1834.

FOR GOVERNOR  
J. B. DAWSON.  
FOR MAYOR  
JOHN H. HOLLAND.

CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS  
CHARLES GAYARRE.  
JAMES BRADFORD.

We are authorized and requested to announce Alexander Penn, Esq., as a candidate for Congress from the third district.

For Directors of the Union Bank.  
D. F. Birrell,  
F. W. Duran,  
W. M. Lambeth.

To our Editor or our Box:  
Sir—Please excuse my paper that I am not a can-  
didate for Director of the Union Bank at the election which  
takes place this day.—J. H. LAVILLEUR.

The morning mail of yesterday brought us only a few  
circular papers, New-York and Washington news, via  
Christian and in the 12th. Nothing of particular interest  
afforded.

The small tax we leave with pain, prevails to a consider-  
able extent in the lower faubourgs. It is principally as yet  
confined to the slaves that have lately been introduced for  
sale! Prudence would suggest that the infested subjects should  
be ignored to some unsought spot. In fact, a house, an  
in other case, should be selected for the accommodation of  
patients laboring under this dangerous and cruel malady.

Our city council should take the requisite steps to provide  
for the apprehension of said salutary an object.

Since the above was in type, we have received a com-  
munication from a respectable physician, stating that there  
is no existence of the small-pox in our city, which shall  
occur tomorrow.

The Richmond Enquirer battles with commendable vigor  
and for the true constitutional doctrines of the Old Dominion;  
and appears quite sanguine that they will be again triumphant,  
notwithstanding the machinations of J. C. Calhoun and his  
adulating retainers. We hope so, and in the meanwhile  
will recite his favorite expression, "ourselves."

The Baltimore Correspondent of the Baltimore Rep-  
ublican speaks in the highest terms of the "powerful spirit" of  
the new Senator from Maine, Mr. Slidell, as "replicating  
the two, ambition and sarcasm, in support of the course of  
the administration." The same correspondent speaks of Mr.  
Benton's argument in the house of representatives on  
16th inst., in his words of which "he revealed and an-  
nounced upon the fact of Mr. Sergeant, (Mr. John Sargeant  
of Philadelphia,) now a Director of the Unit. & States  
Bank," having in 1819, argued on the floor of Congress, "that  
the duties of Congress, in respect to the Bank of the U. S., stated  
that it could not cause where there is a violation of the charter  
and that the investigation and decision of all cases beyond  
that, form the next or the Executive. This was a severe  
blow to the friends of the Bank, and, in fact, the announce-  
ment will assuredly place Mr. Sergeant in no enviable posi-  
tion."

Vaipulated papers to the 1st October have been received at  
New-York, from which it appears that within five months  
three important conspiracies had been discovered, the object  
of which was to destroy the existing Government. The  
President has consequently been empowered to take extra-  
ordinary measures to meet any future disturbances.

As reported by the Boston papers, that the Hon. Caleb  
Cushing has prepared for publication a "Review of the late  
revolution in France." Mr. Cushing is fully competent to  
such a task, and we doubt not that the work will be interest-  
ing and valuable.

Mr. Jared Sparks, for whom known for his biography  
of Jay and Franklin, is about publishing a life of Washington,  
the greatest man of this or any other age. He has spared  
no labor, we are given to understand, to accomplish the task  
in a manner worthy of his subject. No doubt he will be  
equally distinguished in the style of his work, and the gratitude  
of his countrymen for his exertions.

We have learned within a few days that an article pub-  
lished in this paper during the month of last September, re-  
lates to the nomination of the Receiver of Public Monies, has  
been understood in a manner not intended by us.

The following passage has been particularly misinter-  
preted: "We are surprised that one word should have been  
said about the removal of Mr. Robeson, in the situation in  
which he has placed himself."

And the concluding sentence: "The truth is the transac-  
tion, like a heap of corrupt matter, had better be left alone."  
In the former, we intended to speak only of the position  
in which General Robeson's opposition and persecution of  
the collector placed him, and not to make the slightest allusion  
to his conduct as an official or to his character.

In the latter passage, we referred entirely to the  
matter in discussion between ourselves and the Louisiana Ad-  
vertiser, who, harsh and ungenerous observations had  
given rise to the contest. We did not allude in all to General  
Robeson's integrity as a public officer, against which we  
knew nothing discreditable.

On Saturday Jan. 21, 1834.

FROM NEW YORK.—By the line ship Sutton, we  
have received New York papers of Saturday morning last  
the 13th inst. There had been no late arrivals from Europe  
at that port. 25 shares U. S. Bank Stock, sold on  
Tuesday at 102.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.

FAG. 3.—Capt. Tarlton, the sehr Rollin from Port au Prince, informs that a vessel had been  
provisioned by the President for the slaves in the Island,  
and that it had got up the river since the 1st January; consequently vessels  
touching at any port in the Island, must be searched, and  
load there. This is intended to turn the attention of  
planters to raising coffee and breaking up the maturing  
crop.

First fire broke out about half past 11 o'clock last  
night in the brick store No. 157, South street,  
near Dover street, formerly occupied by J. D. Phelps & Co., but at present a store house for Merchandise. The  
interior was consumed, with much of its contents, including  
a large quantity of hemp.

Capt. British of the Rollin, who left Boston Ayres Nov.  
13, informed that tranquility was perfectly restored at that  
port, and business had recommenced. The U. S. ship  
Pembroke had arrived at Ayres from the Pacific, and was  
to proceed the same day for the United States, touching at  
Montevideo and Rio Janeiro.

We understand that as yet nothing has been heard of  
the seizure of the Philadelphian. Bay Rum has any person  
in his service under arrest. —Phil Gas.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS.—We notice that in the Maine  
Legislature John Goodell has petitioned for a change of the  
seat of the State, and that Mr. G. (Graham) Woodcock,  
who was, and was last year a member of the Legislature,  
but unfortunately his wife and children were not included in  
the act, and their names remained Woodcock.

The Board of Worcester, long since applied to our  
Senate to change its name to Worcester, and in their  
last session directed their seat to be removed to Worcester.

House of a National Bank.—The House of Representa-  
tives, at the instance of Mr. Walker, of Boston, passed this day  
the following bill:

LAW.—That the Committee on Banks and Banking  
consider and report on the expediency of requesting the  
Senate and Representatives of the Commonwealth in  
Congress, to appropriate a sum sufficient to defray the  
expenses of the establishment of a national bank.

Stockholders of the B. & T. stock of the United States  
Bank committed to subscribe an amount equal to the stock  
outstanding.

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amount, and to expand the number of shares  
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