

ALMANAC FOR 1844.

Table with columns for months and days, containing astronomical data such as sunrise and sunset times.

CARRIER'S ADDRESS.

Hail patrons, and readers, and friends to our press. You are anxious perhaps for a New Year's Address. I have written up the usual just to serve on this score.

FOR GOVERNOR. FRS. R. SHUNK: Subject to the decision of THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Daily Morning Post.

THOMAS PHILLIPS, EDITOR. PITTSBURGH, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3. MESSAGE OF GOV. THOMAS OF MARYLAND.—This document is shorter than most papers of the kind, and is chiefly devoted to a consideration of the financial condition of the State, which subject the Governor declares will be surrounded by the most serious difficulties.

The Governor complains of the inefficiency of the tax system of the state, and says that the attempts which have heretofore been made to amend it, so far from accomplishing that object, have had the effect to prevent the collection of taxes of any kind whatever.

The public works, has failed to bring about the gratifying results anticipated. Capitalists have refused to give the desired sum for the works, and as the State bonds which were to have been received in payment, have not been advanced in substance the progress of the works is so slow that it is not probable that the completion of the works would be accomplished in time to be of any great benefit to the State.

The revenue accruing to the State from the Penitentiary, will amount to \$13,676, the present year. He states that the completion of the road to Cumberland has increased the amount of tobacco sent to the Baltimore market that the public warehouses do not afford room for its reception.

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PROFANATION OF THE LAWS.—We are informed that for the last two or three weeks, citizens residing over the city line, along the road to the top of the Hill, and near the New Basin, have been seriously disturbed all hours of the night by gangs of bad Negroes, armed with clubs, knives and pistols, making the most hideous noise, in defiance of the civil officers.

THE LIBERTY SUIT.—The case of the Commonwealth vs. J. W. Biddle, filed on Monday morning, against the defendant, but, at the same time, recommended him to the mercy of the Court. We understand that his counsel have made a motion for a new trial, which will be argued some time during the present week.

THE WESTERN RIVERS.—We learn from the St. Louis papers of the 22d inst., that the Upper Mississippi is closed with ice, and the reports of Lead are fully confirmed. The rivers below are clear of ice, but the navigation is still difficult and dangerous, and but few boats remain.

FIRE IN SAVANNAH.—We learn by the Savannah Republican of the 23d inst., that early in the morning of that day, the Iron Foundry of Mr. A. N. Miller, a large and important manufacturing establishment, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$70,000.

A CONVENTION WITH MEXICO.—The National Intelligencer of Thursday says, a Messenger dispatched by General Thompson, our Minister at Mexico, arrived in this city on Tuesday last, having left the city on Monday the 22d inst. He is in a highly excited state, and reports that the Government of Mexico are determined to make position in favor of the United States.

THE NEW YORK CANDIDATE OF THE PHILADELPHIA MERCURY gives the following account of a couple of the negroes, who appear to be more pleased than many of their brethren: It may appear strange to you Philadelphians, but we have a more little negro running about your streets, and he is a very fine fellow.

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Bank Notes and Exchange.

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