MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 31, '60.

SENATE.—Mr. Smith reported a bill to authorize the clerks of the Superior Court and the Court of Common Pleas to take supersedeas as any justice of the peace.

Mr. Smith, of Carroll reported an act to amend the 82d section, article 2, relative to the salary of the Anne Arundel county commissioners, so as to allow the commission to fix the salary as they think best; adopted with an amendment.

Dr. Lynch, of Baltimore county, reported from the committee on insane institutions favorably, with suggestions, and asking an appropriation for the next two years, of $75,000 annually, for rebuilding purposes.

HOUSE.—The Senate bill to compensate Chas. W. Webster for professional services was passed.

Mr Mills presented a petition from the Manchester Young Men's Library Association, for an act of incorporation.

Mr. Naill obtained leave to report a bill to lay out a road between Frederick and Carroll counties.

Mr. Ford presented an order that the Speaker appoint an assistant clerk to the House of Delegates—adopted—and the Speaker appointed Thomas H. Moore, and he was sworn in.

Mr. Gordon, chairman of the committee on the judiciary, reported favorably on the five Baltimore city police and election bills, which passed the Senate. They were read a first time, and on motion of Mr. Gordon they were made the order of the day for to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

The bill to incorporate the Westminster Savings Institution was passed.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 1.

SENATE.—The bill to incorporate the Baltimore city Passenger Railway Company was taken up, the discussion of which occupied the best part of the day.

The bill to compensate the committee on the code, appointed by the last Legislature, was passed.

HOUSE.—Mr. Mills obtained leave to report a bill to amend the charter of the Manchester Savings Institution; also, to incorporate the Wyoming Tribe of Red Men; also, to incorporate the Baltimore and Liberty Turnpike Company in Carroll county.

The bill to pay Messrs. Scott and McCullough $20,500 each, for codifying the laws was taken up, and after some discussion it was made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

The order of the day, the Baltimore city police and election bills, were taken up at 12 o'clock, noon, for a second reading, and occupied the balance of the day.

THURSDAY, Feb. 2.

HOUSE.—Mr. Welsh moved a message to the Senate to elect a State Treasurer on Tuesday next, February 7, and notifying them that the House proposed the name of Sprigg Harwood for that office.

The message was amended so as to include keeper of chancery records and librarian, and naming Geo. W. Waters, for the keeper of chancery records, and Edw'n M. Shipley for librarian.

The order of the day, the Baltimore police and election bills, was taken up and passed.

Mr. Compton, from the select committee to whom was referred the memorial of Bradley T. Johnson, relative to the arrest and trial of E. Myers of Carroll county, on the charge of kidnapping three negroes, reported. The report details the circumstances connected with the arrest of Myers and his trial, and recommend the Governor to appoint counsel to bring the authors of the outrage alleged against citizens of Maryland to punishment; to appoint two commissioners to proceed to Pennsylvania and consult with the Governor of that State relative to a just settlement of the difficulty, by interposing to prevent the prosecution of the other parties indicted with Myers.

The resolutions appended carry out the views of the committee, and were made the order of the day for Thursday.

FRIDAY, Feb. 3.

SENATE.—Two messages were received from the Governor—one covered the resolutions of the South Carolina Legislature relative to a Southern convention, and requesting the appointment of delegates to said convention. Gov. Hicks acknowledged the receipt and promised to submit the resolutions to the Legislature as he has done. They also covered the resolutions of the Legislature of Virginia relative to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, requesting the adoption of such legislation as will relieve the canal of its embarrassments, &c., which were ordered to be printed, and referred to their appropriate committees.

Mr. McKaig reported a bill with amendments, to authorize the clerks of the Circuit Courts, Superior Court and Court of Common Pleas, to take supersedeas on judgments.

HOUSE.—Mr. Johnson obtained leave to report a bill to amend the code so as to legalize marriages among the Jewish population, by authorizing their priests to perform the marriage ceremony.

The Speaker presented a communication from the Governor, enclosing resolutions of the South Carolina legislature, requesting Maryland to send delegates to a convention of Southern States, to consider the subject of secession under certain circumstances, &c. After considerable discussion they were made the order of the day for Wednesday next.

The House at half-past 2 o'clock, adjourned to Monday.

MONDAY, Feb. 6.

The Senate was occupied during the entire day in the consideration of local bills.

HOUSE.—Mr. Mackubbin presented a petition to compel free negroes to hire out by the year, and to hire out their children; also, against free negro mechanics.

Mr. Medders from the committee on the executive contingent fund, reported that they had examined the Governor's accounts, and found that he had expended, in accordance with law, $8,182 13, being $8,817 87 less than the appropriation.

Mr. Ford presented an order that the House meet hereafter at 10 o'clock, A. M., and that the House have an evening session on each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, for the consideration of local bills, &c.; adopted.

Mr. Long offered an order that the committee on colored population be instructed to report bills to repeal the law appropriating $10,000 per year to the Colonization Society.

A bill was reported by Mr. Long to exempt a certain amount of the property of a debtor from execution.

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WESTMINSTER:

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1860.

WOOD!

WE are in want of Wood. Will some of our kind friends who are indebted to us for subscription or jobbing, be good enough to bring us a load or two immediately? Feb. 10

☞ Our thanks are due to John E. Smith, of the Senate, M. Y. Kidd, chief Clerk, and Messrs. Roop and Mills of the House of Delegates, for copies of the Journals of Proceedings, and other favors.

Editorial Convention.

It is proposed to hold an Editorial Convention at Annapolis on the 21st inst., for the purpose of advancing the interests of the fraternity. Eleven out of the forty papers published in the State have responded favorably, and, brother Enterprise, please put us down as number twelve, with the hope that every editor in the State will be present.

The Concert.

We learn that the Concert held by the Orchestra and Cornet Bands of Westminster, on Tuesday night of last week, in compliment to the high esteem in which their Preceptor, Prof. Burke, is held, was largely attended by an intelligent, appreciative and attentive audience of both sexes,—indeed, remarked a member in our hearing, the audience was a compliment to the occasion, considering the extreme inclemency of the evening. It is said the members performed their parts admirably, from the deep sonorous tones of the ophicleide to the soul-stirring strains of the octave flute, each vieing with the other to excel.

The Election of Speaker

The struggle for the Speakership of the House of Representatives was brought to a close on Wednesday of last week, by the election of Mr. Pennington, of New Jersey. Mr. Davis, of Maryland, again voted for Mr. Pennington, and with the addition of the vote of Mr. Briggs, the number necessary to a choice was obtained. Mr. Pennington was conducted to the chair by Messrs. Sherman and Bocock, and on taking it made a conciliatory national speech. Mr. Pennington has been regarded as a Whig, and was elected to the present Congress by the united opposition of his district. He was Governor of the State of New Jersey, some twenty years ago, when the famous "bread seal" contest took place. Though voting with the Republicans in the present contest, and finally elected as their candidate, he is not regarded as an ultra or sectional man. This is his first term of service in Congress, and he assumes the duties of Speaker without any of the previous experience that has usually been regarded as a necessary qualification for the post. After the members had been sworn in the House adjourned over till Thursday. The Senate held only a brief session and did nothing of interest.

Congress at Work at Last

Congress has now completed its organization, on Friday last they elected John W. Forney, Esq., of Philadelphia, the famous anti-Lecompton democrat, its Clerk, and Henry W. Hoffman, of Allegany county, Maryland, Sergeant-at-Arms; Geo. Marston, of New Hampshire, door-keeper, and Josiah M. Lucas, of Illinois, postmaster.

They appear to have gone promptly to work to repair some of the mischief which the delinquency of the last House entailed, and on Monday promptly passed the bill making appropriations for covering the deficiency of pay for the mail service of the country, accrued before and since the last session. The contractors who have waited so long and at such inconvenience for their pay, are to have six per cent. in cent on their claims from the time they become due. The bill has yet to be acted on in the Senate.

Almost as Bad as Baltimore.

The New York *Herald* says: that this week, while the court was engaged in the trial of a murder case, the Grand Jury came in with seventeen indictments for murder and manslaughter, and that seven others for similar crimes were already upon the docket of the court.

Harper's Weekly says, that men are murdered in Broadway of odd-day, and their murderers escape without punishment. If New York were not governed by Locofocos, we would say there was some slight disorder there.

☞ The National debt is now FORTY FIVE MILLIONS of dollars, according to the Report of the Secretary of the Treasury, nearly all of which has accrued during the Buchanan Administration, in a time of profound peace, yet the whole influence of the Administration is thrown in favor of the extension of slavery, which impoverishes the country, and against protection to American industry, which not only gives employment to white laborers, developing the resources of the country, but which has always replenished the Treasury and paid off all the debts contracted by wars, and the stealings of the so-called democracy.

☞ Every locofoco, one-horse paper, from Maine to California, we look at, treats its readers to a homily on "Baltimore"—the "riots of Baltimore"—"terrible frauds on the elective franchise in Baltimore," &c. What an awful picture they present, and how they slaughter those "rowdies." By the way, what a pity it is that the people of Baltimore cannot call those brave knights of the pen and scissors to be their Mayor, Councilmen, Marshals and policemen. They would soon annihilate those "plugs," and restore "order," and, perhaps, organize another Empire Club.

☞ New York furnishes a new horror. A large tenement house in that city was destroyed by fire on Thursday evening, and a number of the occupants perished in the flames. Cut off from all egress by the fire which originated below, they suffered a terrible death almost before the eyes of the thousands who crowded the streets unable to reach them with succor.

Equivalent to a Defeat.

The Republicans announced not many days ago that they intended to stick to Sherman till "the crack of doom."—Judgment day appears to have come sooner than they expected. They have been forced to abandon Sherman, and to prevent the election of a Southern Opposition candidate by the union of democrats with the South Americans, they had to concentrate all their strength upon Gov. Pennington, of New Jersey, whom, a few weeks ago they were unwilling to recognize as a republican.—This is in effect a smashing up of the Republican machine. It is half a victory already achieved over the Republican party. It is a complete victory over the "irrepressible conflict" faction. They undertook to rule affairs with a high hand. They were unwilling to make and concessions whatever to conservatism, but they have been driven to the wall. This is but the beginning of the end. The Helperites have been trading upon and using and abusing the conservative portion of the Northern Opposition. They scorned any aid from the Southern Opposition, but they have been compelled to succumb. This result in the contest for the Speakership is full of encouragement to the Union men of the country who are actively and earnestly engaged in pushing forward the Union party. This movement has already stirred the deepest recesses of the popular heart. The knees of Republicanism are smiting together like Belshazzar's at the sight of the mysterious writing on the wall. They are already sorely afraid. All that now remains to be done is to press forward with redoubled energy and the Chicago Convention will dwindle to the shrunken and insignificant proportions of the abolition party of 1848, and the triumph of the Union party will be insured.

A Recess Proposed.

The Washington *Star* says that certain members of Congress, now that an organization has been effected, are already urging upon their fellow members the propriety of taking a ten day's recess, in other words, a general spree.—It strikes us that work, harder work than ever, should be the only thing thought of. First in order, the credit of the country should be looked after. For a year almost, the claims of the Post Office service have not been audited, and other departments of the government have severely suffered from neglect. There is no lack of money. In New York city alone Sub-Treasurer Sisco has over nine millions subject to draft under lock and key; and the other depositories of the government are proportionately plethoric. The people want legislation, and want it badly. No man in Congress, therefore, having a spark of patriotism in his heart, could wish for any more time to play than what has been already wasted.

Horrible Murder.

A Master Killed and Burnt by his Slaves.—On Monday week, Dr. Wm. Croxton, a highly intelligent citizen of Essex county, Va., had occasion to correct a servant woman for some offense, but did so in a mild and gentle manner. This fact enraged a negro man, who vowed to have revenge, but at the time gave his master no intimation of his intention. On Wednesday last, whilst one of his servants was engaged in grinding a cutting knife, Dr. Croxton walked to where he was, and whilst looking on, without suspecting danger, another servant stepped behind him gave him a violent blow upon the back of the head, which felled him to the ground, and then dispatched him. The two then dragged him behind the barn, and kindling a fire placed his body on it and burned it. They next cut the skirts of the saddle upon his riding horse and then turned the horse loose, expecting to create the impression that he had been attacked on the road and murdered. When the doctor was missing, his friends instituted a search for him, and in the pile of ashes near the barn discovered two or three of his fingers and a portion of one of his feet. The murder has caused great excitement in the neighborhood in which it was committed.—*Richmond Dispatch.*

Fuss in the Family.

Michael Treiber, Esq., of Allegany county, addresses the Democrats of that county in a pamphlet of twenty pages, upon the causes of his late defeat as a candidate on the regularly nominated Democratic ticket, for a seat in the House of Delegates of Maryland. He ascribes his defeat to a clique of corrupt politicians in his own party, headed by one Mr. Jas. Fitzpatrick, who, he says, ought to be ostracized and unqualifiedly excluded from the party as an essential pre-requisite to its future harmony and unity.

A Cunning Game.

Senator Douglas appears to be courting Republican wrath. He feels confident of having the *Northern Democracy* with him, and thinks that by getting up a fight with the Republicans he can conciliate the South, and secure the nomination at the Charleston Convention.—The trick is a very smart one, but Southern Loco Focos are too old to be caught with chaff. They will only give support to a candidate who will be certainly useful to them, in case he should be elected. If in that Convention Douglas should be nominated by delegates from States which will give the candidate no electoral votes, there will doubtless be trouble in the camp.

Warlike Aspect of Affairs in Italy.

The latest European advices contain statements and rumors which indicate the probability of a renewal of war in Italy. Austria is secretly aiding the Papal government to raise men and means for the re-subjugation of the revolted provinces, and it is believed that if the Papal troops should be ordered to enter the Romagna, the King of Sardinia will promptly dispatch a force to aid the revolutionists. Austria might then interfere and the whole Italian question would be re-opened to the arbitrament of war.

The New Dime.

The new dime has been issued from the Mint. It differs from the old coinage. The goddess of Liberty is in a sitting position as on the old coin, but instead of the encircling stars there are the words "United States of America." The words "One Dime" on the other side of the coin are in a wreath of cereals, instead of the old fashioned wreath of leaves. The new coin is very pretty.

The Legislature.

Since our last issue the only notable proceeding of the General Assembly is the passage of Baltimore city, "Reformation Bills" by the Senate. The history of the passage of those Bills presents a new feature in legislation. The Democratic members of both branches, in caucus, resolved to pass the bills, without any investigation of their merits; it being sufficient to know that their passage would tend materially to reverse the condition of political parties in Baltimore. The "party screw" was turned—and the few Democrats who believed the measure unjust and unconstitutional, had to swallow the pills at the dictatorial hands of the majority.—No Senator was permitted to make amendments, no matter how clearly he could show the necessity thereof. No time was allowed for an investigation of the matters; and the Bills were hurried through with a haste far from creditable to so conservative a body as the Senate. The same proceedings took place in the House, and the people of Baltimore city has been handed over to the tender mercies of a handful of tricky Locofoco politicians. Whether the change of masters will prove beneficial to the people remains to be seen. We cannot believe that any reformation is practicable so long as politicians are placed in management of the system. We may reasonably expect more riot and bloodshed than ever before existed.—If such be the result let the responsibility rest where it properly belongs.

The Committees on Elections have been investigating the matters confided to them. It is evident, from all we have learned in regard to the investigations, that the "party gag" is in full and successful operation. Law and right and justice will probably be compelled to fall before the cruel hand of might, and the proud escutcheon of Maryland tarnished by the fell breath of rancorous party spirit.

New Publications

GENESEE FARMER.—The February number of this favorite agricultural paper is received. It contains a number of Plans Essays on various agricultural and horticultural subjects, with much other interesting and instructive matter. It is unnecessary to commend the *Farmer*. Nearly everybody takes it. If there are any of our readers who do not, they would do well to send for it at once. Only fifty cents a year. Address Joseph Harris, Rochester, N. Y.

AMERICAN FARMER.—This old and valuable agricultural and horticultural journal still maintains its well earned reputation in the correctness and reliability of its articles. The February issue contains much solid information, and should be in the hands of every farmer through the country. Terms $1 per annum. Address Worthington & Lewis, Baltimore.

OUR MUSICAL FRIEND.—As all that is of interest and importance to the lovers of music in America, we naturally feel deeply interested, and we look with much care and zealous scrutiny upon any new article offered for the patronage of the musical public. We carefully examine Our Musical Friend from week to week, and find it to be most excellent in every respect. The original compositions and selections are made in admirable taste—every class of purchaser is suited—both the simple lover and the classical student of music are catered for in the pages of this admirable weekly publication, the poet for being a thorough musician and a composer of a high order of merit.

BALTIMORE MESSENGER.—Original contributions from the most popular authors and composers, and selections of popular airs appear in this publication from week to week, and we can venture to assert that the Sole Melodist will be found invaluable to the young and to the finished pupil, both as a means of study and a source of endless recreation. Indeed it is a standard publication of songs, arias dances, marches, &c., arranged for the flute, violin, clarinet, accordion, &c., which will be always valuable and pleasantly welcome to the young and the old.

Both the above works are issued weekly, at 10 cents each per number, or $5 a year in advance, and we commend them most cordially to the support of any musical friends. Address Seymour & Co., 107 Nassau street N. Y.

RURAL REPUBLIC, devoted to agriculture, horticulture, rural life, and general news, is published semi monthly in Baltimore, by S. Sands Mills & Co., at $1 per annum in advance. To all farmers the Rural Register will be of invaluable importance, as it gives clear and ample information on all points relating to gardening and agriculture. Illustrative sketches of the botany of the subject seems to require it as well as some picturesque views of remarkable scenery.

STARTLING, BUT TRUE!

MAKE WAY FOR THE NEW PHILOSOPHY.

It is the weakness of small minds to reject new systems, simply because they are startling. They forget that apples had been dropping to the earth for 6,000 successive years under the noses of philosophers as well as fools, before Newton deduced the theory of gravitation from the fall of a pippin. If there anything irrational, then, in supposing that Thomas Holloway, a man of deep research and strong practical intellect, may have discovered and applied successfully the natural antidotes to a large proportion of human diseases? Let it be remembered that for many years this indefatigable student has buried in the fumes of his laboratory, wasting in chemical experiments, all directed to the great object which he claimed to have attained. Nature is a strict guardian of her mysteries, and only discovers them when enforced by indomitable energy and perseverance. While the disciples of old and effete medical theories were following the beaten track of routine, he struck out a new path, and founded a new system of treatment. What has been the issue? Ask the world, for nearly half its inhabitants have endorsed his remedies. Besides the fame that so heartwarms his Pills and Ointment, it may be said that the broad seal of publican proval is affixed to them, and that the certificate of their infallibility bears upon its face every written language in existence.—Simple facts are the only admissible testimony in a matter which involves health and life—and the facts that go to establish the curative properties of these preparations are overwhelming. Of the sufferers from dyspepsia, liver complaint, debility, scrofula, and almost every species of febrile, cutaneous and glandular disorder—"a multitude that no man can number" have cordially approved them. Surely, those who have recovered under the operation of the medicines, are the most competent judges of their virtues, and we acquiesce without hesitation in their decision.—*Leeds "Mercury."*

Later From Pike's Peak Gold Mines

The overland mail brings us news up to the 26th ultimo. It was the opinion of some persons in Leavenworth, K. T., that the gold mines would produce from one to two million dollars per month as soon as the spring commenced. Last season they yielded about two millions of dollars. Snow had fallen to the depth of a foot along the Platte river.—The accounts from Arrapahoe, on the Vasquez river, report the miners as still busy. Flour is quoted at $16 per 100 lbs. The Denver city express brought to Leavenworth $3,000 in gold dust, and 1 several passengers.

For the Sentinel.

Westminster Institute for Young Ladies.

This School, under the care of Dr. and Mrs. JONES, is now permanently established, at Westminster, and gives every prospect of becoming one of the most successful and useful Seminaries. The Principals, being themselves personally skilled in all the regular and higher branches of education, are prepared to judge of what constitutes a good and accomplished scholar, and therefore to train in the most efficient manner, those entrusted to their instruction. Testimonials of the very best kind, in commendation of Dr. Jones' system of teaching can be referred to. They abound, gentlemen of the first respectability in Carroll County, who have had experience of Dr. Jones' capabilities as a teacher, have given their entire approbation in favor of this School. The moral and religious influences are of a high order, and every facility, for intellectual culture are brought into requisition in this Seminary. Parents who wish well to their children, and would promote their real welfare as they grow up in the world, should improve the advantages here offered them, for giving their daughters a complete and finished education.

For the Sentinel.

In Memory of Addison P. Zepp.

It was our privilege to be intimately acquainted with the deceased; and we can truly say of him, that he was a young man of strict integrity, enjoying the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. Correct in his morals, manly in his deportment, and just in all his dealings with his fellow men. Consumption had marked him for its victim, and insidiously his disease progressed, until he sank beneath its fearful power. During his illness, he was patient and submissive, and when the hour of his departure came, he took an affectionate farewell of his parents, brothers, sisters, and friends, and exhorted them all to meet him in heaven. May his last words and tokens of love, be ever cherished by his surviving and sorrowing relatives and friends, and may they all be so happy as to meet him where disease and death are unknown, and friends are never separated.

"Let me go; I may not tarry
Wrestling thus with doubts and fears,
Angels wait my soul to carry,
Where my risen Lord appears;
Friends and kindred weep not so—
If you love me, let me go.

Heaven's broad day hath o'er me broken,
Far beyond earth's span of sky;
Am I dead? nay, by this token
Know that I have ceased to die:
Would you solve the mystery,
Come up hither,—come and see."

A FRIEND.

Sad Scene in a New York Theatre.

As Mrs. Josephine Farren, an *attache* of the Yorks Garden (New York) Theatre, at 41 Bowery, was performing on the tight rope on Saturday evening last, her clothes caught fire from the footlights, soon enveloping her in a blaze. Her husband, one of the musicians of the establishment, with several others, hastened to her assistance, and succeeded in extinguishing the flames only after receiving some severe burns themselves. As might be expected from the crowded condition of the theatre, the utmost confusion and excitement prevailed, the audience fearing that the flames would spread and set the building on fire.—The theatre was vacated in a short time, and the unfortunate woman died on Sunday. She was the principal support of her mother and sisters.

The Eutaw (Ala.) Whig is disgusted with our Congressmen, and says:—"From these briefless barristers arise the horde of politicians who fill up conventions, and our Congressional and Legislative halls, and who are now kicking up such a muss in Congress, and all over the land, about disunion, the rights of the South and so on. Idle brains are the devil's workshops, and idle brains, south and South, have been used by said old dissemblers from the beginning, to slander the South and the North and get up the vast amount of bad blood, which is now about to produce civil commotion, murders, and heaven knows what other evils. If the money and time that are spent in making useless lawyers and doctors out of our young men, were spent in educating the same men for the mechanical trades, or farming, our country would be far better off, our people happier, and our Union, perhaps, safe from the dangers which now encompass it."

☞ The steamer Baltic arrived at New York on Tuesday bringing $1,760,000 in treasure, from California. No news of interest from that State.

By this arrival we have interesting intelligence from Mexico. On Dec. 21st a battle was fought near Celima between Miramon, with a force of 3,000 troops and a body of liberals, numbering 7,000, under Gens. Rojas and Ogagon. The action lasted five hours. The liberals had between six and seven hundred killed and wounded and the conservatives lost 300 men. Miramon's troops captured five field pieces and 2,000 prisoners. On the 24th he took possession of Celima and sent a detachment to Manzanillo and seized two vessels, the Gen Vega and La Puerto, and armed them. Their destination was supposed to be Mazatlan.

Marine Disasters in January

There were 30 American sea-going vessels and 7 foreign vessels, bound to or from United States ports, reported during last month as missing, wrecked or otherwise lost. They comprise 8 ships, 6 barks, 14 brigs and 12 schooners, of which 16 were wrecked, 6 burnt, 4 sunk at sea, 6 abandoned, 4 missing and 1 sunk by collision. The total value of the American vessels is estimated at $465,000.

Holloway's Pills

Sick Head-ache, Vertigo, Flatulence, palpitation of the heart, sinking at the stomach, and all local or general complaints proceeding from imperfect digestion, are relieved by the first dose of this medicine, and entirely removed by its occasional use.

Sold at the manufactory, No. 80 Maiden Lane, New York, and by all druggists, at 25c., 63c., and $1 per box.

☞ Gov. Wise made a ten column speech at the recent complimentary dinner given him at Richmond. He very strongly urged upon the Virginia Legislature to appoint Commissioners to represent the State in a Southern Convention. The proposition, however, does not meet with much favor in the Legislature, and it is probable that Mr. Menminger's mission from South Carolina will meet with a very polite and courteous, but still positive refusal, on the part of Virginia to take any steps towards disunion.

☞ Senator Douglas made a long speech in the Senate, recently, on the Harper's Ferry foray, in which he took occasion to "define his position," the amount of which seems to be, that he will not accept the Charleston nomination unless his Popular Sovereignty doctrine is made a plank in the platform; but that he will support the nominee of the convention, without regard to the platform he may stand on.

Rather soft—the weather, just now.

A Shocking Affair

A most frightful occurrence took place in the town of Bloomer, a short time since. At the raising of a large barn, a couple of small boys were playing with a large broadaxe, when one of them suggested to his playmate to lay his head on a block and let him cut it off, which was done, and the sharp heavy axe instantly severed the head from the body of the little fellow. Just at this instant a large "bent" of the frame was poised mid-air; but the men engaged in raising it were so shocked at the sight that they let go their hold, when the huge timbers, with a tremendous crash, fell to the ground, killing three men instantly.

Special Police.

Evidently apprehensive of an attack by the "Plugs," the Speaker of the House has organized a special guard of police in the hall of the State House.—The "Capitol Guards" a newly organized military company, have, by special order, been armed; and will be ready, for duty whenever their services may be needed.—*Annapolis Gazette.*

☞ The Hon. Clark B. Cochrane, Republican member of Congress, from New York, who was taken home reported to be insane, has recovered, and again taken his seat in the House.

THE CLOSING YEARS OF LIFE are often rendered wretched by ailments which are nothing in themselves and easily cured if taken in time.—Affection of the liver, stomach, and other organs concerned in digestion, are the most frequent.—They naturally make the sufferer nervous, irritable and complaining, and relatives and friends are forced to bear the brunt of their ill humor. The use of Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters will prove an efficient remedy for this evil. It will not only strengthen the whole physical organization, but entirely cure the most obstinate cases of Indigestion, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, and Liver Complaint. The first physicians in the country are loud in their praise of this preparation. Another recommendation of the Bitters is that it is so palatable to the taste that it may be used even as a beverage.

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A CARD.

A MISSIONARY lately returned from Japan, has brought with him a receipt which has cured thousands who were suffering from Consumption, Bronchitis and Asthma. I obtained it from a learned Physician, in the great city of Jeddo.

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January 13.—3m.

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A sure Worm Killer and excellent tonic good for debilitated children—pleasant to take.

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Sugar coated—warranted to contain no calomel—a mild and genuine purgative, unsurpassed by any Medicine for removing the Bile, cleansing the stomach, and effectually purifying the blood.—These Pills neither gripe nor produce nausea.

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MARRIED.

On the 2d inst., by Rev. S. W. Brice, JOHN ROYSTON to Miss ELIZABETH KIDD, both of Baltimore County. This couple were each 67 years old.

On the 31st ult., at Calvert College Chapel, by Rev. Thomas O'Neill, EDWARD BURNS, Jr., to ANNA L. LOUDE, all of Carroll county.

DIED.

On the 5th inst., near Carrollton, Mrs. MARY MAGEE, aged 64 years 4 months and 22 days.

At his residence, near Westminster, on the 2d inst., after a brief illness of typhoid pneumonia, Mr. MICHAEL HENRY, aged about 45 years, leaving a wife and seven children to mourn their irreparable loss.

On the 8th inst., near Hampstead, MARY LIZZIE, only child of George H. and Sevanda Forsyth, aged two weeks and two days.

No more I clasp thee in my arms,
Or nurse thy little head,
No more I watch thy gentle sleep,
For now thy babe is dead.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

FEBRUARY 8.—FLOUR AND MEAL.—We have no special change to notice in Super Flour. The market for Howard street and Ohio continues steady, owing to the limited supply, but the demand for export is very moderate. Transactions reported this morning comprise only 250 bbls. Howard street Super at $5 50, and 100 bbls. do. at $5 87½ per bbl. We also heard of sales, effected within the last several days, but not included in our previous reports, of 1,000 bbls. City Mills Super at $5 25 per bbl. Extra is very quiet, and no sales were reported this morning. We continue to quote Ohio at 5 75a$5 87½. Howard street 5 87½a $6, and City Mills 6a$6 25 per bbl. Corn Meal continues dull at $3 62½ for City Mills, and $4 for Brandywine. For Rye Flour the demand is moderate at 4 25a$4 37½ for first quality as before quoted.

GRAIN.—The offerings of Wheat this morning amounted to some 3,500 bushels, and prices were again firm at 1 35a1 43 for fair to good white, and 1 44a$1 50 per bushel for prime to choice do; red again sold at 1 23a$1 30 per bushel for medium to prime. Of Corn 2,000 bushels offered, and sold at 70a72 cts. measure for good to prime dry white, and 72a74 cts. per bushel weight for do. yellow. Of Oats 1,200 bushels offered, and prices unchanged. Maryland and Virginia selling at 41a44 cts. and Pennsylvania at 43a46 cts. per bushel. No Rye offered or reported sold; we continue to quote at 85a88 cts. for Pennsylvania, and 80a82 cts per bushel for Maryland and Virginia.

SEEDS.—The market for Clover continues dull, and but few sales are making. We quote it at 5a$5 37, as to quality, and Timothy at 2a$2 50 per bushel.

BACON AND LARD.—Sales of some 75 hhds. Shoulders and Sides, in jobbing lots, at 8a10 cts. per lb; and small lots of Hams at 11a12½ cents per lb. We quote Lard as before at 11 cts. for prime Western in bbls. and trcs., 11½ cts in kegs; 10½ cts. for butchers, and 13½a13½ cts. per pound for refined.

HAGERS MARKET.—Flour, from wagons, $5 00; do. retail $5 50. Rye Flour $4 00, per bbl. Wheat, 1 15a$1 25. Rye, 82 cents. Corn, 68 cents. Oats, 38 cents. Buckwheat 55 cents. Cloverseed, $4 50. Flaxseed, $1 20 bus. Plaster, ton, $6 50.

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I am truly yours, M. MCCORRICK.

Lewistown, Pa., Jan. 28, 1857.

Should any doubt Mr. McCormick's statement, he refers to the following gentlemen:

Hon. Wm. Bigler, Ex-Governor, Pennsylvania.
Hon. Thos. B. Florence, Philadelphia.
Hon. J. G. Knox, Judge, Tioga County, Pa.
Hon. J. S. Black, Judge, Philadelphia.
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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Having proved Priority of Invention before the Patent Office of the United States, over the so-called "CHARLES B. LOVELESS' *Self Generating Gas Burner*, on which proof a Patent was granted me by the United States, bearing date the 26th day of October, 1858.—This is to *caution all persons against making, vending or using the same*, as all who so do, will be held responsible for damages, as by the United States Patent Laws made and provided, for such infringements of my Rights, and those holding under me.

Also against the making, using or vending to any parties, the so called "*Johnson's Double Self Generating Gas Burner*," as the same is an infringement of my Patent, bearing date the 22d day of June, 1855, and also, of October 26th, A. D. 1858.

ALONZO M. MACE,
May 13. Springfield Mass.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

DIVINE service may be expected in St. Mark's Chapel, Uniontown, on Sunday next, 12th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The Rev. J. MARTIN will preach at Krider's Church, on Sabbath morning, the 19th inst., at 10