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SPAIN has made overtures for peace.

WHAT has become of the free silver howler? Trade statistics all show that the business of the present year has thus far been encouraging and in many sections highly gratifying.

MR. JOSEPH H. WHITE will no doubt be Easton's next postmaster. This appointment will be very gratifying to the patrons of the office—and it is the prevailing sentiment that Mr. White deserves this recognition.

COLLECTOR WM. F. STONE, of Baltimore, is giving that city a strictly business administration in the customs affairs and has already been warmly commended by those in control of large business interests for the faithful and impartial consideration which at all times it is his pleasure to give them.

TALBOT politics is watched from both sides by non-residents with unusual interests. "What are they doing in Talbot" is a query often asked in Baltimore when an Eastern Shoreman strays over that way. It is a fact that for downright, effective hard work in campaign times, this county has a distinguished reputation.

As the summer advances, Hon. Isaac A. Barber's renomination to Congress seems assured. The doctor's strength is increasing every day and it is believed in certain quarters that by the time the primaries are held there will be little or no opposition. Nominate Barber with a cheer and the people will stand by him on election day.

THERE is a "hot fight" now going on in Montgomery county over electing Republican delegates to attend the Sixth District Congressional Convention. Ashley M. Gould, Republican leader on the floor in the last General Assembly, is ably contesting the right of Representative McDonald to succeed himself in Congress. Gould will in all probability win.

IN the GAZETTE of July 16th, the communication from Col. Jas. C. Mullikin appeared with a word which he did not have in his manuscript, but which was unintentionally inserted and not noticed in the proof-reading.

In referring to Dr. Barber, he is made to use the expression "the honor and integrity of men who should stand equally as high as he." The Colonel wrote it and intended it to be printed as follows, "the honor and integrity of men who stand equally as high as he."

JUDGING from the complexion of the Democratic Central Committee meeting held in Baltimore last week—there is little doubt but that "the same old thing" in the way of party management is to be tendered the Democratic voters this fall. Gorman and his followers have suffered three decided defeats in three successive campaigns, but the lessons however sad to them, appear to have but little effect when it comes to the administration of party affairs. Such methods as Senator Gorman and his faithful following for years past have adopted that they might control affairs in this State will no longer be tolerated by the voters at large. If the Democrats ever "redeem" Maryland it will be by the generous infusion of "new blood," and not by the persistent display of old influences now time and again repudiated by the people.

THE Crisfield *Leader* which represents the Dryden sentiment and whose statement can be relied upon has very little sympathy with the calamityites who are striving continually to manufacture without foundation adverse sentiment against Dr. Barber in connection with his candidacy for a second term.

That paper in its issue of July 23d contains the following editorials which ought to satisfy any unbiased mind of the truthfulness of the situation.

The Baltimore Evening News and the Trappe *Times* seem to be trying to stir up strife and to sow discord in the Republican ranks of the first Congressional District. They claim to possess the information that all the Counties which voted in Senator Wellington's interest, at the recent meeting of the Republican State Central Committee, in Baltimore, are opposed to Dr. Barber's renomination. There is something radically wrong with their culculation, when they put Somerset in the column against our present Congressman, who has represented us so faithfully for one term. We believe that Dr. Barber is entitled to a renomination. This courtesy has always been extended in the First District, when desired, except in one instence, and Somerset is in favor of adhering to the custom. We have made dilligent inquiry among Republican leaders in the various Districts and we have yet to discover any disposition to withhold Somerset's support, in the Congressional Convention, from Dr. Barber, who led the fight in the last Congressional campaign to a successful issue. He is well equipped for the race this year and we have no doubt of his renomination and triumphant election. The rank and file are behind the leaders and they support the management just as loyally in the present campaign as in the past. There is no uncertainty, whatever, as to who Somerset favors for Congress, as we view the political situation, at this time. If there is any opposition to Dr. Barber's renomination we have failed to discover it, and it has not yet come to the surface.

Col. Wilbur Jackson, of Dorchester who the Democratic organs persist in mentioning as a Republican candidate for Congress, in the First Congresional District of Maryland says he will not announce himself as a candidate, but will accept the nomination if tendered him. When the time comes, there will be no opposition to Dr. Barber, for the nomination, in Republican ranks, and there ought not to be opposition. He should receive the honor unanimously. Then if supported heartily and enthusiastically he will carry the Republican banner to triumphant success.

MR. J. FRANK TURNER expects to surprise some of his factional opponents in the coming Democratic Congressional convention. Turner is not asleep.

County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners met on Tuesday, all present.

The bond of Percival Mullikin, tax collector, was approved.

Accounts amounting to $1234.84 were paid.

Receipts were:

W. S. Covington, Coll. 1896 and 1897	$175 00
R. F. Walker, Coll. 1896	300 00
Abram H. Samis, J. P. fines	1 00
	$476 00

150° Coal Oil at our old price. Do not be fooled with the 115° at our price. NEVIUS & FRAMPTON.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by Dr. Councell.

DIED.

COLLISON. — At her residence on South Washington Street, Easton, July 4th, Mary Ann Collison, aged 24 years. She leaves a husband and two children to mourn her loss.

A precious one from us has gone;
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
God in his wisdom hath recalled
The boon his love had given;
Although the body slumbers here,
The soul is safe in heaven.

HER HUSBAND AND A FRIEND.

South Bend Chilled Plows.

Large stock Chilled Plows just received. Fine, quality, cheap. 7-30-3t SHANNAHAN & WRIGHTSON HDW. CO.

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First Elephant In America.

It is not generally known that a former citizen of Owensboro brought across the ocean the first elephant that was ever in America. The name of the gentleman was Moses Smith, who at one time owned a vast body of land from the mouth of Panther creek up the river, embracing nearly all the present farms in the neighborhood of Sorgho. Mr. Smith was at Paris with his brother and had "more money than he knew what to do with." He told his brother that he intended taking something to America that the people had never seen. "You had better buy an elephant," said the jocular brother, and that was what Moses did.

He picked out the biggest animal he could find and paid an enormous price for it. He brought it to New York, where it was a nine days' wonder, but the owner soon found that he had something worse than the proverbial white elephant on his hands. He tried to sell it, but could find no buyer and at last undertook to give it away, in which he was equally unsuccessful. Finally he found a man who agreed to pay him $100 for it, and this individual put it on exhibition. He was so successful that he went into the show business and made a fortune out of Mr. Smith's folly. Colonel Frank McKernan of Adairville is a grandson of Mr. Smith, who lived to a great age at his home in this county.—Owensboro (Ky.) Inquirer.

Satan at Camp Meeting.

We will call him Bishop Simmons. During the afternoon the younger ministers had listened to him with veneration and respect, and when their turn came they found him a dignified and careful listener.

The afternoon was delightful and the camp meeting service was a long one. The good bishop was a keen lover of the weed, and after the meeting had closed he strolled off for a smoke. At a little distance he found an abrupt ledge entirely out of the view of the camp grounds, and going down around to the foot of this he lit his cigar and prepared for a quiet half hour.

As it chanced, soon after one of the younger ministers took a walk from the grounds, and finally came to the top of the same ledge, and, looking down, saw the bishop.

For the space of a moment or two he stood with a gleam in his eye, and then, stooping down, he said in a sort of triumphant tone:

"Ah, Father Simmons, I've caught you burning incense to the devil."

The bishop took out his cigar and turned about till he had swung the speaker fully into view, and then added slowly in a deep voice:

"But I didn't know he was so near."
—Current Literature.

An Example of O'Connell's Wit.

Daniel O'Connell, though brilliant and witty, was daringly vulgar when he set out to attack an opponent. At a Dublin election he started to assail Recorder Shaw, who was a very dignified and handsome man, by declaring him a fellow whose visage would frighten a horse from his oats. The lord mayor, who presided, remarked on these amenities and said it might be supposed such a critic, like Hamlet's father, was endowed with Hyperion curls and the front of Jove himself, instead of a wrinkled brow and a scratch wig. As for himself, he would not be unwilling to compete with the demagogue before a jury of ladies if they could only see him as nature made him without the aid of the barber. O'Connell strode to the front of the platform, snatched off his wig and pointing to his naked head covered with a stubble of gray hair, cried, "Ladies, I demand your instant judgment!" Of course he had the laugh and the best of the encounter.—San Francisco Wave.

An Unexplained Point.

Peter Lombard points a moral in the English Church Times with this story:

"Mrs. Proudie, the excellent wife of the bishop of Copeminster, down in the midlands, does admirable work by going among the poor people and talking to them out of her own experiences and giving them wholesome advice. She did so the other day at Mudbury, near Copeminster. Next day the rector's daughter at Mudbury said to one of the audience of the previous evening, 'Well, Mrs. Toddle, what did you think of Mrs. Proudie's address?' 'Oh, it was very good; but, you see, she only went half way.' 'Whatever do you mean, Mrs. Toddle?' said the young woman. 'Well, miss, she didn't tell us what she does when Mr. Proudie comes home drunk. We should like a little advice on that 'ere point.'"

Devils In Petticoats.

The Russians are reported to have said when they first saw the highland regiments, "We thought we had come to fight with men, but find devils in petticoats."

Donation Party to Dr. Temple.

About 8 o'clock Thursday evening about forty members of SS. Peter and Paul's Roman Catholic Church marched to the rectory, each loaded down with groceries and provisions of all kinds, and the pantry was well filled. Before starting, ice cream and water ices had been ordered sent to the house, and several of the members took delicious cake, and the house was made lively for about two hours. The pastor was very much surprised, and both priest and people spent a delightful evening.

Barn Burned.

The barn on the farm owned by Mr. Alex Fountain on Miles River was struck by lighting on Wednesday night and entirely destroyed with all its contents including 700 bushels of wheat just threshed. The loss was about $1509. Insured.

Go to Ocean City next Wednesday. Only moonlight excursion of the season.

The Imperial Lever Spike Tooth Harrow is away down in price and away up in quality. NEVIUS & FRAMPTON.

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Store closes Saturday afternoons during the summer.

Men's summer shoes.

New, stylish—shoes we're willing to guarantee.



And prices are scarcely above half.

We bought all they had—took the stock on hand from three American shoemakers whose aggregate business is ten million dollars a year. At our retail price there is nearly $35,000 worth.

Yet that is only about a third of one per cent. of the yearly volume of their business—as though you had a hundred apples and gave a third of one apple away. Too little for them to worry over—a most fortunate year that brings so little loss at the season's clear-up.

But it means eighteen thousand (18,000) pairs of men's seasonable shoes to be sold—at $1.90 a pair, instead of $3 and $4.

Stylish and seasonable shoes—of these five sorts of leather—

tan color willow calfskin
tan color Russia calfskin
brown kidskin
black kidskin
tan color kidskin

There are bulldog toes and English and London and Boston toes to choose from—yes, and some of the plain wide comfortable French toe shape.

The shoes are all welted—which means to you a perfectly smooth foot rest and shoes that can have new soles sewed on when needed.

$3 and $4 shoes at $1.90.

We don't feel like selling these in quantities, even to storekeepers who offer the retail price. The advantage is for our everyday, all-the-year-round shoe customers, and for new-comers who shall become all-the-year-round customers of a store that sells shoes so well.

John Wanamaker.

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE

LIVE STOCK.

Having rented out a part of "Galloway" farm, and also owing to an increase of young stock beyond my needs, I will sell at "Galloway" farm, about two miles from Easton, on road leading to Chapel, on

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HORSES AND MULES.

8 head of horses and 6 head of mules. The horses range in age from 3 years upward. Two pairs of mules are 3 years and recently broken. This stock will be sold guaranteed as represented.

JERSEY COWS.

I will sell 3 or 4 Jersey cows fresh during the fore part of this year.

I will also sell some **FARMING IMPLEMENTS** of various kinds, wagons, harness, etc.

Sale to begin at 10 o'clock. Terms, 12 months, with a good, bankable note.

I will also offer the stallion

"HAPPY EARL,"

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We sell more bicycles than all competitors combined. The bicycle hunter generally comes this way, because quality, price and terms and some other considerations pay well to do it.

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Now taking orders for Ober's Fertilizers, so well known wherever used. Among which is the ammoniated Super Phosphate of Lime, Farmers Standard, Farmers Mixture, South Carolina and Potash, Dissolved Raw Bone and South Carolina Rock. Call and see samples.

FULL LINE OF CARRIAGES.

If you wish something fine and cheap in a CARRIAGE, SURRY, BUGGY or ROAD CART, just call and see our large stock recently received. We can positively save you money.

Unparalled Stock of Paints, All Colors.

Our great sale of paints is an assurance that we lead the trade.—Longman & Martinez, John Lucas & Sons' and other celebrated paints we keep in all colors and in any quantity you may want. Ask for color cards.

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The MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE Company, of Springfield, Mass.

The following letter from Mr. N. M. Tabor, the well known Colorado millionaire is well worth your consideration:

Denver, Col., January 28, 1890.

GENTLEMEN:

In reply to your favor of the 25th asking for my estimate of the value of life insurance, I beg to say that I carry a large line for two reasons:

First, No man is infallible. Some misfortune that he cannot ward off may take from him his accumulated fortune, whether it be large or small; and a policy, such as I have, would afford a competence for old age.

Second, I consider that one dollar of cash to an estate in event of death will usually save two dollars to the estate.

Yours truly,

N. M. TABER.

Life insurance lifts mortgages.
Life insurance educates orphans.
Life insurance preserves the family.
Life insurance cultivates saving habits.
Life insurance lightens the load of care.
Life insurance keeps the wolf from the door.
Life insurance gives repose to the rich man.
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Life insurance certifies to a man's effectionate regard for his family.
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