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Baltimore Convention.

The Convention of the Constitutional Union Party will meet in Baltimore on Wednesday next, 9th inst., for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice President of the United States. It is gratifying to hear from every part of the country the joyful news that the people are rising up to their might to stay the sectional feeling existing in the Democratic and Republican parties. Everywhere throughout the length and breadth of the land is heard the soul-stirring, patriotic cry, away with sectionalism, away with secession and disunion, and that other voice, dear to every American heart, comes thundering along borne to us upon the winds from the North, South, East and West, we go for the Constitution, the Union, and the enforcement of the laws. The people are tired of abstract issues that tend only to detract and alienate one part of the country from the other. They are tired of seeing their Halls of legislation desecrated to the discussion of the subterfuges and intrigues with which Democracy and Republicanism cheat the people, and thereby ride into power—and, above all, they are tired of hearing this eternal harping on the negro question, and the sentiments of disunion and secession that are spoken in the Halls sacred to the memory of Clay and Webster, and then issued in pamphlet form and sent broad-cast to the country. They are more than tired, they are disgusted, with the reckless manner in which the public interests are made subservient to these minor issues, fraught with so much mischief to every section of the country. The partizan cloud that for awhile seemed to obscure the vision of the people, is beginning to disappear, and amidst the present din of political warfare, while the wire-pullers at Charleston are touching upon the key note of their political existence, "the negro question," a voice speaks out from the whole country that has portentious meaning,—it echoes forth a sound that harmonizes with the better feelings of men connected with all parties, that arouses their patriotism and places them above the little scramble of political preferment or partizan success. Who can look at the Charleston Convention and contrast it with Conventions heretofore held, and not feel that a crisis is at hand, that a stay, an effectual one, must be put upon this question of slavery,—that the people must see by its action that unless the Democratic party is arrested in its mad career of agitation, consequences too horrible to think about, much less to relate, may be the result. What question of practical interest has been presented before the Convention for consideration that has not been ridiculed in a manner really degrading? Since its commencement but one thing has been talked about, but one subject presented, and that the obnoxious hobby, negro slavery. One other was mentioned, a question that has agitated the minds of the people, especially of the middle States, for a long time, a grave and important question affecting the interests of a large portion of the country in a commercial point of view, to wit: the Tariff; and when it was presented to the Charleston Convention it met with an amendment offered by Mr. Rynders, "*that Monongahela Whiskey be included in the articles to be prohibited;*" or, to use his own expression, "*for the purpose of bringing ridicule upon it.*"

Such then, is the character of the Charleston Convention. Will the Baltimore Convention be composed of men whose whole ambition will be to keep up agitation,—will those who are elected as delegates to the Constitutional Convention confine themselves to the discussion of but one question, to the total disregard and neglect of others of vital importance to the progress and prosperity of the country? We think we can safely answer, no. We think we have ground for saying that wiser counsels will prevail,—that, so far as we have been able to learn, each State will be represented by national conservative men whose watchword will be "the Union, now and forever, one and inseparable.

We are glad this Convention will meet in Baltimore,—glad, because it will afford our citizens an opportunity of participating in its proceedings. You will find no extravagant, exorbitant charges bolstered up for the occasion to fill from your pockets the greatest amount of money, as if it was the last time they may ever have an opportunity. We feel assured Baltimore will fully sustain its well-earned reputation for generosity and hospitality. We say to our friends, then, one and all, Whigs, Americans and Democrats, all who are in favor of the Constitution, the Union, and the enforcement of the laws, against fanaticism on the one hand, and disunion on the other, to go to this Convention.—You will meet there men whose only purpose will be to do that which will redound to the honor and glory of our common country. You will meet there Crittenden, Scott, Everett, Fillmore, Bell, Botts, Rives, Gilmer, Ingersoll, and a host of other patriotic men who have served their country in its hour of need, and have never been found wanting. Go, then, to the Convention. It is emphatically a Convention of the people, governed and controlled by no party caucus or clique, but open to all.

Practical Astronomy.

On Tuesday night week, Venus had an "occultation." About seven o'clock the planet was observed to be just above the south horn of the moon, but it gradually declined taking the horn, and passed under the moon until eight o'clock when Venus "occulted;" in other words, the planet Venus was eclipsed by the moon on Tuesday night. For the satisfaction of those persons who did not witness the "occultation," we assure them that a similar event will occur at the same time in the year 1908.

☞ A "Post Master" returns us a Sentinel marked "refused." If he will be kind enough to inform us where he "predominates," we will obey the mandate with unmurmuring and signal dispatch.

Mail Lettings for the Middle Section

The Post Office Department, in accordance with public notice, on the 24th ult., announced to a numerous company of bidders, or their representatives, the awards of contracts for mail service in the middle section. On opening the registers it was ascertained that the 525 routes in Pennsylvania had brought 3,100 proposals. In Ohio, 409 routes, 3,700 bids. New Jersey routes, 97 in number, 400 bids. For Delaware and Maryland, 131 routes, there were 700 proposals. Total 7,900 offerings for the 1,162 routes. On many of the lines the competions was quite spirited, and it will be observed that the department has thereby availed itself of fair offers to improve the service from two to three trips per week, or from three trips to daily, except Sunday.

Under the declared policy of the department the letting has been restricted to "celerity, certainty and security conditions," thereby devolving upon every bidder the responsibility of a full knowledge of the obligations contemplated, and shutting off any future privilege or claim for additional force in the performance of the service. The great railroad and steamboat lines remain without new action for the present.

Annexed we present the awards for a few routes in Maryland:

From Baltimore to Towsontown, William L. Miller, $325; Baltimore to Chambersburg, Charles M Pate, $3,100, six times a week; Baltimore to Uniontown, Edward Kelly, $494; Glenrock, Pa., to Westminster, A. C. Ramsey, $236; Reisterstown to Manchester, Pfeffer, Miller & Fisher, $550, service six times a week; Westminster to Emmitsburg, D. & D. O. Gehr, $1,300, service six times a week; Westminster to New Windsor, R. H. McClaye; Ellicott's Mills to Clarksville, same; Hood's Mills to Unity, same; Woodbine to Poplar Spring, P. Lepp, $75; Monrovia to Buncsville, John Dalaplane, $722; Woverton to Roberesville, George B. Sing, $139 99; Frederick to Jefferson, David Hine, $149 50; Frederick to Gettysburg, Jos. Barker, $600; Frederick to New Windsor, John Delaplane, $253; Frederick to Littlestown, Pa., John Delaplane, $419.

Charleston Convention.

The *par excellence* national democratic presidential nominating convention, in session at Charleston for more than a week, spent their precious time in jawcring and wrangling over the adoption of a platform, and when it was accepted occasioned the withdrawal of the delegates from five Southern States, Alabama, Texas, Delaware, Louisiana, and Florida. The seceders were to meet on Tuesday night, and it was conjectured they would nominate Mr. Dickinson, with probably Mr. Stephens as Vice President. Maryland and North Carolina stand firm. Virginia and Georgia were discussing the subject, and part of their delegations had concluded to withdraw. After the settlement of the platform it was supposed Douglas would be nominated on the first ballot, and apprehensions of some difficulty in obtaining a Southern candidate for Vice Pres't

Town and County Merchants

A number of our merchants in town have just returned from the city with their usual supply of Spring and Summer goods. We hope they will not forget to follow the example as given by that Mercury of trade, Stephen Girard, who once said, "my great secret of business prosperity was advertising." Such is the experience of a majority of our merchant princes. Don't forget it, gentlemen. Bring in your advertisements at once, and if printer's ink and honest enterprise don't make you rich, happy and prosperous, why then past experience is no criterion.

Eye Burned.

At Wagoner's Foundry, our townsman Wm. H. Mourer, who plumes himself as generalissimo boss of the iron department, had his left eye severely burned one day last week, by a scale from a red hot iron flying into it. The scale was taken out by one of the employees. Although the eye was very painful for a time, yet it is hoped the sight will remain unimpaired.

Death of a County Man.

We are pained to learn of the sudden and distressing death, by accident, on Tuesday afternoon of last week, of Mr. Jacob Maus, a respectable and influential citizen, residing in Myers' District, this County. He was superintending some repairs about his grist mill, when part of the wall fell upon him and crushed him to death instantly. He was about 70 years of age.

Hand Injured.

Our townsman, Elijah Wagoner, whilst engaged one day last week in tearing down an old building, made several very narrow escapes from being seriously injured by the falling timbers, but did not entirely escape, a log falling on his right hand and mashing three fingers.

Exhibition at Odd Fellow's Hall

On Tuesday and Wednesday nights next, Prof. Merchants, of Baltimore, will exhibit at the Odd Fellow's Hall, in this place, his extensive collection of Paintings, Panoramic Views, &c. We bespeak for him full houses, with assurances that all who attend will not only be pleasantly entertained, but highly amused and instructed.

May Party

The annual May Ball of the Westminster Assemblies will come off on Monday night next, at McAllen's Westminster Hotel. A gay and brilliant time is anticipated, and nothing else is talked about by those who are worshipers of the light fantastic who expect to participate.

Corporation Election.

An election for Corporation officers of Westminster will be held at McAllen's Hotel, on Monday next. So indifferent are the feelings and so little interest manifested on the subject by all parties, that up to the present we are not advised of any nominations having been made.

Manchester a Borough.

Our sister town Manchester has chosen Messrs E. Buckingham, J. Sellers, A. Shower, G. Everhart, and J. Miller borough Commissioners.

Now, wake up, Uniontown.

Post Office Discontinued.

Among the many Post Offices discontinued last week in Maryland and Pennsylvania, we find in the list Porter's, in this County.

☞ We are indebted to Hon. John E. Smith for a pamphlet copy of the Correspondence relating to the insurrection at Harper's Ferry, Oct. 17, 1859.

Union National Convention.

The Baltimore Clipper of the 25th ult says the committee of arrangements for the National Convention, of the ninth of May, are busily prosecuting their labors. They have secured the Front Street Theatre for the meeting of the Convention. The parquette is to be floored over flush with the stage for the accommodation of the members of the Convention and of the executive committee who may be entitled to seats in the Convention. The building is to be appropriately decorated. The dress-circle will be reserved for ladies and their attendants, and the second and third tiers will be thrown open to the public. It is the intention of the committee that the ancient and unequalled renown of Baltimore, as a City of conventions, shall be fully sustained, and that nothing shall be omitted to give eclat to this Convention and comfort and gratification to our visitors upon that occasion! Their efforts will unquestionably be seconded by the masses of our citizens. It will be an opportunity to revive the good times of 1840, when our citizens of all parties vied with each other in their attentions to the strangers in our midst. Let us show to countrymen that Baltimore is, what it always was, as celebrated for its hospitality as for its monuments.

Republican State Convention

A little knotty, crooked, rotten thing called a *Republican* State Convention, assembled at Rechabite Hall, Baltimore, on Thursday of last week. The Clipper says it was composed of a very, very few individuals, most of whom have for years past made themselves obnoxious to this community by the frequent parade of their abolition sentiments. The meeting was the occasion of an outburst of popular indignation, which caused the sudden dispersion of the very few participants in the proceeding of the "Convention," and made it necessary for them to conclude their labors in an out-of-the-way insurance office, and compelled some of the most notorious of the actors in this miserable farce to seek the timely protection of the police. It is to be regretted that the mere handful of fanatics who met at the Rechabite Hall were disturbed in their treasonable plottings. They are, as individuals, too well known in this community to effect harm *here*. But if blame is anywhere to be attached for the disturbance of the peace, it is to the Commissioners of the new police for not having ordered the arrest of the whole posse of Republican conventionists as wilful and wanton instigators of a breach of the public peace.

We are decidedly in favor of the free exercise of the right of opinion and the right of speech. We believe that this is the sentiment of our citizens, but the rights of individuals are limited and should be limited by the extent to which the rights of others may be affected by their exercise. As long as the twenty or thirty individuals, who composed this Republican State Convention, confined themselves merely to an expression of their abolition ideas as individuals, they had a perfect right to do so unmolested; but when they undertook to represent to the world that there is a *party* or anything worthy even to be dignified by the name of a *faction* in Maryland that approves and endorses their sentiments, they did a grievous injury to the people of the State, and particularly to the people of Baltimore.

The Prize Fight

The English journals by the Vanderbilt are filled with the particulars of the prize fight between Heenan and Sayers, which took place early on the morning of the 17th ult., at Farnborough, near Aldershott. It lasted two hours and eight minutes, when the excitement became so great that the crowd broke down the barristers, leaving the fight undecided. Thirty-seven rounds were fought. Both the combatants were dreadfully punished, and Heenan was nearly blind. Opinions are divided as to who was the best man.

An immense crowd of spectators was present, a special train from London having taken to the spot some thousand persons.

One correspondent observes: "I saw Heenan last night at 11 P. M., (after the fight;) he was quite comfortable, and the bad swelling in his face had much subsided. He says if he had not been kept back by Macdonald, he would have fought harder, and would have fought quicker, and would have whipped Sayers before the twentieth round; and this opinion is shared by all the Americans here."

Appointments by the Governor.

Governor Hicks made the following State appointments last week, for Baltimore city: Inspectors of Tobacco—Joseph R. Hunt, Zachariah Howes, Philemon Griffith, Rezin T. Jenkins, Chas. P. Montague. Inspectors of Manure—John Guyton, Northern District; Bruff W. Tall, Southern District; Henry J. Carroll, Eastern District; Wm. Hayne, Western District. Inspectors of Flour—J. Bond Chaplain, Inspector General; John Kefauver, Robert E. Duvall, Jas. L. Dorsey, Assistants. Coroners—Nathaniel Hall, Samuel Sparklin, Hiram Greentree, John S. Battee. Notarys Public—David Ridgely, John M. Walker. Inspector of Guano—Thos. J. Pitt. Weigher of Live Stock—Henry F. Turner. State Wharfinger—John W. Alex. State Agricultural Chemist—Philip T. Tyson.

Exercise in the Garden.

Now is the time to be up and doing. Rise with the sun and industriously cultivate and ornament your "patch"—whether it be large or small, for remember that the garden is the most important appendage to the mansion or the cottage. It produces many of the most refined articles of human sustenance.—Its cultivation furnishes a source of health, pleasure and economy, which may be enjoyed by every industrious owner of a few rods of ground, who can devote a little time between his hours of business or labor to this delightful employment. If his occupation and the extent of his enclosure will not allow him to indulge his taste for fruits and flowers, he may take much pleasure and derive great profit from the management of the vegetable garden alone.

Sale of Town Property.

On Tuesday of last week the desirable town property located opposite the City Hotel, was sold at public sale, at the Exchange, Baltimore, for $850, subject to a mortgage of $1,665.—Lewis Winters, of Baltimore, purchaser.

The Comptrollership

Correspondence between Mr. Parnell and Gov. Hicks.—The following correspondence has taken place between Wm. H. Parnell, Esq. and his Excellency, Governor Hicks, in regard to a notice appearing in the Baltimore papers, that the latter had accepted the bond of Mr. Jarrett, the contestant for the Comptrollership of the State:

TREASURY DEP'T, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, ANNAPOLIS, April 23, 1860.

To the Hon. Thomas H. Hicks, Governor:

DEAR SIR—To prevent confusion in the public mind and embarrassment in conducting the business of this office, I am under the necessity of requesting from your Excellency an authoritative contradiction of the report that you have approved the bond of A. L. Jarrett, Esq., and have administered to him the oath of office.

Most respectfully, your obedient servant,

WM. H. PARNELL, Comptroller.

STATE OF MARYLAND, EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, ANNAPOLIS, April 24, 1860.

Hon. William H. Parnell:

DEAR SIR—In reply to my communication of the 23d (yesterday), requesting an authoritative contradiction of the report that I have approved the bond offered by A. L. Jarrett, Esq., and that I had administered to him the oath of office, I am induced to give the following certificate, in order to a correction of the misrepresentations that I discover have made their way into the newspapers:

To all whom it may concern:—I certify that I have rejected the bond offered by A. L. Jarrett, Esq., and that I refused to administer to him the oath of office.

THOMAS H. HICKS.

Latest News from California

We have intelligence from Carson City to the 11th ult., by which we are informed that the winter in Western Utah has been very severe, the spring is cold and tardy, and at least a month backward. There is scarcely sufficient grass to keep the cattle from starving.

Owing to the bad condition of the roads, provisions of all kinds are extremely high throughout this region, and prices have in consequence gone up beyond anything ever known even in California.

The following are the rates at which staple articles are selling to-day at Carson City:—Flour $65 per 100 lbs., or $192.40 per bbl; butter and sugar $1 per lb.; cheese, coffee and candles $1 per lb.; rice, soap, beans, lard, pepper, salt, &c., 60c. per lb.; potatoes, beef, hams and bacon 22a 40c. per lb. Hay sold to-day at 1,000 per ton. Board is $1 50 per meal, $4 per day, and $25 per week. Housekeeping is $60a$8 per day. Lumber is $80 per thousand.—Wood sells at $25 per cord. Yet, such is the confidence felt in the mines that men pay these prices readily, believing the prospects will justify the same. Nor does this confidence seem misplaced, as new auriferous leads are constantly being discovered. The silver bearing districts have spread over a distance of 100 square miles.

Important Judicial Decision.

The Hon. Wm. G. Jones, of the Circuit Court of the United States, in Alabama, has decided in the case of Horatio N. Gould, indicted for a violation of the law relative to the foreign slave trade—that though Congress has the constitutional right to prohibit the slave trade, its power only covers the importation of goods or persons until the commercial transaction is complete; in other words, only when they are in *transitu* from a foreign port to one within the States, and when the goods or persons imported pass out of the possession or control of the importer, his agents and employees, and become mingled with the mass of property or population of a State, they then become subject to the State jurisdiction and laws solely. The indictment was quashed.

National Convention at Baltimore.

It may be anticipated, says the Clipper of the 25th ult, that the Convention of the 9th of May will be one of which Baltimore will be justly proud. It will comprise the combined talent of the leading men of the conservative Opposition in all the States, to whom the nation has long looked with pride and gratification. It will bring together thousands of conservative men from every section of the country. Already numerous delegations have applied for quarters, and our hotel lists are being rapidly filled up. Many of the public halls have been applied for as head-quarters of different delegations, and a stirring time may be anticipated.

Committee of Arrangements

The Baltimore Clipper informs us that the Committee of Arrangements appointed to prepare for the National Convention to be held on the ninth of May, have fixed their head quarters at No. 5, Carroll Hall, where the other committees and those having business with them are invited to meet them.

Complimentary to Judge Bond

The energy and administrative ability of Judge Bond received a signal compliment on Saturday conveyed in the statement of Frederick Pinckney, Esq., that the docket of Saturday cases, which under the loose administration of the late Judge, had become, it was thought, hopelessly crowded, was entirely clear for the first time in twenty years, every case having been disposed of.

The Crops

Careful accounts from Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania and Illinois, represents the condition of the growing wheat crops as quite encouraging, and the prospects good for a fair harvest.

The peach crop of Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, have been seriously damaged by the late frosts, and fears are entertained by the fruit growers of a general failure of their crops.

Holloway's Pills

Operate upon all the organs which furnish the elements of the blood, and through them upon the blood itself; purifying it, regulating its flow, and rendering it a fit and healthy means of sustaining and renewing the whole physical fabric.

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

Improve Your Soil.

The farmers of our County visiting Baltimore for the purpose of purchasing fertilizers for the improvement of their lands, are recommended to make a visit to the extensive establishment of Messrs. MacDonald & Dugdale, whose advertisement appears in another column.

Close Shaving

The total vote of Connecticut at the recent state election, as shown by the official returns reached the unprecedented number of 88,385. The black republican candidate for governor was elected by the meagre majority of 581!

New Publications

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE.—The April number of this popular work, as published by L. Scott, & Co., 54 Gold Street, New York, has been received. The table of contents indicate it to be an interesting number. It contains 136 pages, which is about the usual size of the numbers, thus furnishing over fifteen hundred pages of reading matter in a year for $3, which is the price per year for the publication.

CASSELL'S ILLUSTRATED FAMILY BIBLE.—No 4 of this excellent work has reached us, and is equally with those preceding it in the preceding numbers. We heartily recommend it to the patronage of our people. Call and see a specimen. It is published in numbers, twice a month, at 12½ cents each.

CASSELL'S POPULAR NATURAL HISTORY.—This work is one of great beauty, and is especially designed for instructing the family circle, for, while having a basis founded upon science, it is written in a style that is popular, and free from all technicalities; but it must be seen to be appreciated. Published by Cassell, Potter & Galpin, 31 Park Row, New York. Twice a month, at 15 cents each.

THE AMERICAN FARMER, a monthly Magazine of Agriculture and Horticulture, published by Worthington and Lewis, Baltimore, at $1 per annum, in advance. The May number has been received, and contains numerous articles of interest to the farmer and gardener.

RURAL REGISTER, devoted to Agriculture, Horticulture, rural life and general news, published semi-monthly in Baltimore, by S. Sands & Mills, at $1 per annum, in advance. The table of contents for May presents articles for every department on the farm and in the garden.

Western Maryland Railroad.

Our friends traveling to and from Baltimore will be pleased to learn that they will not be compelled to submit to the annoyance of changing from one car to another on the route of the Western Maryland Railroad, the spring arrangement establishing this desirable change; and also, at the Depot in Baltimore an Omnibus will be in waiting to convey passengers and baggage to all parts of the city.

We learn that the cars from Baltimore will run as far as Finksburg in the course of a few weeks, and that the grading of the Road has been completed to within three miles of Westminster. It is expected that the Road will be finished to Westminster during the summer.

Treaty with Spain.

The Washington correspondent of the Journal of Commerce, in a late letter, refers as follows to a new treaty with Spain: "The treaty negotiated by Mr. Preston with Spain meets with the entire approval of the Executive. It removes all grounds of complaint on our part against Spain on account of unadjusted claims. The Havana claims of 1844, growing out of the repeal of the law opening the ports for provisions, lumber, &c., are recognized in full.—The amount is $147,000. Besides the specified claims admitted, the Commissioners to be appointed will ascertain and adjust other claims. The Amistad and other special claims upon the United States will be ascertained and settled by the same Board."

Severe Drought at the South.

A severe and protracted drought prevails through the South. The Charleston Mercury says:—Flowers and early fruits, strawberries, etc., in this section are crisped and burned up with an atmosphere varying from 80 to 90 degrees, and no rain—not even a fall of dew—so requisite to their growth.—This drought seemed to be universal throughout the Southern country. Our exchanges from Louisiana complain of drought. Rain, rain, is the word everywhere. The cotton, the sugar, the corn, needs rain. So long a period of dry weather has not been witnessed in early spring before for years in that State.

Incendiarism in Frederick City.

A stack containing several tons of hay belonging to Edward Shriver, was set on fire and destroyed, on Thursday night last.

The United Fire Company have received the engine purchased by them from the Mechanical Fire Company of Baltimore.

A stable belonging to Mr. John Sifford was burnt down on Wednesday night last, at a loss to its owner of about $60. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. Mr. Sifford had a fine barn destroyed by fire last week, occasioning him a loss of between 800 and $900.

Destructive Fires.

A fire in Chelsea, Mass., on Sunday morning, destroyed Dean & Bowdell's stable, together with twenty-six horses, also two other stables and three or four wooden houses adjoining. Loss, $15,000.

On the 22d ultimo nearly all the business portion of the town of Kenosha, Wis., was consumed by fire. Loss about $100,000; insurance $40,000.—All the buildings on both sides of Main street, south of the city hall, to Park, together with a number of dwellings on Wisconsin street, were destroyed.

Counterfeit Half Dollars

The American says admirably executed counterfeit half dollars are in extensive circulation in Baltimore. The detectives are apprised of the fact and are on the look out for those who put them in circulation. Honest men should be careful to examine all coins of this denomination they receive, lest in trying to pass them again they might be placed in an unpleasant predicament.

Union Movement in the South

The people of Eutaw, Ala., held a mass meeting April 9th, and adopted a series of resolutions endorsing the Constitutional Union movement, and pledging support to the Baltimore nominee.

The Selma, Ala., Observer comes to us filled with the news of the Union movement in the South.

A man named Burgess, living in Florence, Mo., has had four children left at his door in the last year, with notes stating that they were all his. Burgess must be a Turk.

☞ A negro owned by Mrs. Mary Gilliam, of Dinwiddie county, was shot and killed on Wednesday last, by Dr. R. W. Dobson, his hirer, who he was attacking with a club.

☞ CAUTION. ☜

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. LOVEJOY'S" *Self Generating Gas Burner*, on which proof a Patent was granted me by the United States, bearing date the 25th day of October, 1859.—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 Domestic Self Generating Gas Burner*," as the same is an infringement of my Patent, bearing date the 24 day of June, 1859, and also, of October 25th, A. D. 1859.

ALONZO M. MACE,
Springfield Mass.

May 13.

Public Sale on Monday Next.

The attention of our readers is invited to the Real and Personal Estate sale of Mr. John Frock, on Monday next. See advertisement in another column.

THE GREAT DRAWBACK to persons emigrating to the extreme south and western country, is the fear they have of the Fever and Ague—the most direful of all diseases. Every day we hear of persons attacked by this disease, and made helpless in a short time, without any means of affording relief. In view of the great demand for a remedy Dr. Hostetter has prepared his CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS, whose curative powers for all diseases of the stomach have been universally acknowledged. The Bitters, prepared after a long experience and deep study, have received the encomiums of the most eminent physicians, as well as all classes from every part of our country. To those who doubt the many virtues, all we can say is to try them, and judge for themselves. Respectfully.

Sold by druggists and dealers generally everywhere.

☞ See advertisement in another column.

THOROUGHLY TRIED AND Unfailing Remedies!

SWAYNES! SWAYNES! SWAYNES!

DR. SWAYNE'S

Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry

RESTLESS NIGHTS, CONSUMPTION, &c.

SWAYNE'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY. Its marvellous properties are very great; it purifies the blood, enriches the circulation and tone and strength is given to the whole constitution, for Coughs, Coughs, Shortness of Breath, Disease or Palpitation of the Heart, Spitting Blood, Tickling in the Throat, Pains in the side or Breast, &c.

Swayne's Celebrated Vermifuge.

A sure Worm Killer—and excellent tonic—good for delicate or sickly children—pleasant to the taste.

Swayne's Sarsaparilla and Tar Pills.

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

Dr. Swayne's Bowel Cordial,

A pleasant and sure remedy for Asiatic Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Cholera Infantum, Summer Complaint, Pain in the Stomach and Bowels, Vomiting, Sickness of the stomach, &c.

GREAT SPRING PURIFIER OF THE BLOOD.

SWAYNE'S Compound Fluid Extract of Sarsaparilla; a great remedy for Scrofula, Old Ulcers, and effects of Mercury, all Skin Eruptions, Blood Purifier, &c.

DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION.

DR. SWAYNE'S BITTER CATHOLICON. A most valuable tonic, may be taken with a degree of certainty, never yet erred, placed by a Medicine of this character, for Constipation, Flatulency, Wind, Heart Burn, Acidity of the Stomach, Cold Feet, Debility caused by the Infirmity of Age, Prostration of strength from any cause, Depression of Spirits, Dyspepsia, or Indigestion in all its forms.

All the above prepared only by DR. SWAYNE & SON, No. 8 NORTH SEVENTH STREET, Second Door above Market, Philadelphia.

Sold by WILLIAM REESE, Westminster, and by dealers in Medicine everywhere. Apr. 26, 1y.

MARRIED.

On the 26th ult., by Rev. Dr. Hoover, Mr. SAMUEL FAIR, Jun., to Miss DIANA V. WINES, both of Baltimore county.

In Baltimore, on the 26th ult., by Rev. G. W. Coster, WILLIAM LARKIN to Miss MALVINA WATSON, all of that city.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

MAY 3. FLOUR.—Flour continues quiet, but the feeling in the market is still very strong. There have been no sales of Super to-day so far as we have heard, but we have reported sales of 300 bbls Howard Street Extra at $7 7½, and of 100 bbls Extra at $7 7½ "Western Run brand" at $7.25 per bbl.—For both Howard Street and Ohio Super holders were generally asking $5.75, but some lots could have been had at $5 37½ per bbl, although there were no sellers under this figure.

RYE FLOUR AND CORN MEAL.—We quote Rye Flour as before at $4 62½a4.75, and Corn Meal at $3 62½.

GRAIN.—Wheat and Corn were both in better supply than for some days past, some 15,000 bushels of the former, and about 20,000 bushels of the latter being at market.—Corn was active and firm; but Wheat was dull and heavy, although prices for it were not materially lower. For red Wheat prices ranged at from 148a155 cts for fair to prime, and a few white do at 152a165 cts, for ordinary to fair, and 170a183 cts for good to choice, the latter being the outside rate to-day for the best lots. Corn was in quite active demand, and most of the lots offered were disposed of, at 75a78 cts for both white and yellow. These figures show an advance in yellow of 2 cts per bushel. Oats of which there were about 5,000 bushels offered, sold at 43a45 cts for Virginia and Maryland, and 46a48 cts for Pennsylvania, and a lot of 500 bushels Pennsylvania Rye, the only one at market, sold at 95 cts per bushel.

PROVISIONS.—Provisions are in fair request, and the market is tolerably firm.—Bacon Shoulders and Sides in lots at 7½a8 cts for the former, and 10a10½ for the latter. Bulk Meat, at 7 cts for Shoulders, 9a9½ cts for Sides, and 9a9½ cts. for Hams. Lard is steady at 11 cts.

SEEDS.—The demand for Cloverseed has alm st entirely subsided, and we have heard of no sales being made. It is held at $4.75a5, but prime would not bring over $4.50 per bushel. We quote Timothy Seed as before at $2 25a3.50, and Flaxseed at 135a$1 42 per bushel.

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Temperance Notice!

THERE will be a Temperance Meeting held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, next Sabbath night, 6 inst., when REV. T. GALLAUDET will deliver an address on the immorality and extreme sinfulness of encouraging the use of intoxicating liquors.

May 1.—1t

GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.

I HAVE just opened a splendid assortment of Spring Tweeds and Cassimeres for Men and Boy's wear, which will be sold either by the yard, or made up to order, as low as can be bought in the county.

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May 4.—1y.

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PUBLIC SALE.

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