The American Sentinel.

UNION NOMINATIONS.

WESTMINSTER:

FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1860.

UNION TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:

Hon. JOHN BELL,
OF TENNESSEE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:

Hon. EDWARD EVERETT,
OF MASSACHUSETTS.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

FOR THE STATE AT LARGE:
Western Shore—J. DIXON ROMAN.
Eastern Shore—ALEXANDER EVANS.

CONGRESSIONAL ELECTORS:
1st *District*—JAMES U. DENNIS.
2d " JOHN E SMITH.
3d " SAMUEL M RANKIN.
4th " WILLIAM PINKNEY.
5th " J. S. CARPER.
6th " ALEX. B. HAGNER.

☞ JACOB A. BUTHMAFF, 324 Baltimore street, and McCLURE & HOUSE, 122 Baltimore street, and CHAS. H. CRAFT, Franklin Buildings, Baltimore; J. WANSTRAP, corner Third & Race sts; E. W. CARR, corner Walnut & Third streets; C. PRICE, 50 S. Third street, Philadelphia; PETTINGILL & CO., 119 Nassau street; A. ROSS & CO., 121 Nassau street; MATHER & ABBOTT, 335 Broadway; W. B. SMITTCK, 119 Nassau street; JOHN HOOPER 41 Park Row, and A. G. RICHARDSON, 37 Park Row, New York, are our authorized Agents in those Cities for procuring advertisements, subscriptions, &c.

Attempt to Break Jail

Two prisoners in our Jail, white and colored, made considerable headway in escaping by cutting a hole through the wall, on Tuesday night of last week. Hearing the noise, the Deputy arose and made them doubly safe.

State and County Taxes.

Our tax-paying readers are referred to the advertisement of Collector Campbell, in another column. Inasmuch as the taxes must be paid sooner or later, we advise all to make it a point to discharge their bills during the month of August, and thereby save five per cent. This is an item worthy of consideration and practical operation.

Sudden Death.

On Monday afternoon last, Mr. Allen Baker, a resident of Finksburg District, this County, died very suddenly in a hay field. He was engaged in hauling hay, and sitting down for a moment to rest himself, immediately fell over and expired. He was about 85 years of age, and highly esteemed by all who knew him. Truly, "in the midst of life we are in death."

P. S. We have since learned that the death of Mr. Baker was caused by falling from a wagon loaded with hay.

Runaway and Smash Up.

On Tuesday evening last as a colored girl belonging to Miss Harriet Gist was driving very leisurely along through town, on descending the hill just below our office, the coupling pin became detached which allowed the bed of the wagon to touch the horse, when he commenced kicking and started off at full speed, and proceeded but a short distance before the wagon was upset, throwing the girl out, and scaring her almost white, but escaping with slight bruises. The horse was caught immediately, the wagon repaired, and the girl sent on her way rejoicing.

Caved In

Our neighbor of the Democrat is in a very hot stew, and we very much fear if he is not soon relieved he will burn all through. Week before last he called a mass meeting of his party to be held at the Court House to-morrow, to transact business of paramount importance to the party and the country. In last week's issue he says, after further deliberation we have come to the conclusion to defer the call for a mass meeting to some future time, in hopes that something may yet be done to rescue the party from its present unfortunate condition." Sorry for it, inasmuch as a fund of amusement has been spoiled. The two factions let loose in the ring would have afforded abundant sport for after days.

Western Maryland Railroad.

We have the pleasing intelligence to communicate to our readers that the second Branch of the City Council of Baltimore, on Friday last, adopted the ordinance authorising the endorsement of Western Maryland Railroad bonds to the amount of six hundred thousand dollars, which now only needs the signature of Mayor Swann to become a law. Will he do it? that's the question. We are in painful suspense, but hope to be able to make a favorable report in our next issue. The subjoined are the proceedings:

Mr. Cathcart called up the ordinance to guarantee a portion of the first mortgage bonds, and also certain support of second Mortgage Bonds, of the Western Maryland Railroad Company, on certain conditions, which was read the first and second time.—Mr. Colton moved to lay the ordinance on the table and make it the special order of the day for Monday next.—Mr. Van Nostrand moved to lay the ordinance on the table for thirty minutes; carried. * * * * * The ordinance to guarantee the Mortgage Bonds of the Western Maryland Railroad, &c., was taken up.—Mr. McPhail (Mr. Taylor in the chair) moved to lay the ordinance on the table until Monday. The motion was lost.—The ordinance, after some discussion, was passed by the following vote: Yeas, Messrs. Van Nostrand, Cathcart, Cook, Taylor, Musselman, McCollum, 6. Nays, Messrs. President and Colton, 2. The Branch then adjourned until Monday afternoon.

Fine Raspberries.

The finest specimen of Raspberries we have yet seen were presented us a day or two since by Dr. Fonke. They are of the Victoria species, the only kind in this country, produced by Dr. Harvey, of Hagerstown, who imported a few stalks a year or two ago, and has been very successful in cultivating berries ever since. They yield abundantly and require but little attention. Those presented us measure three inches in circumference.

☞ See advertisement daily line coaches.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.

We have always been diffident when speaking of this road, but we really feel embarrassed when we attempt to write about it. So much has already been said in relation to it by the Press of the whole country, that we have almost been led to believe that nothing we could write or say would enhance its well-earned reputation, or give to it a more truly national character than it now possesses. New England, through one of her most distinguished and gifted sons, George Bancroft, the historian, has added her voice of commendation to the management and superb equipment of this road, and in words glowing with truth and beauty depicted the sublime, the grand scenery through which it passes.—The Middle States through one of their favorite poets and editors have joined New England in extolling the wonderful obstacles, the almost insurmountable barriers overcome in its completion, while the South and West are eloquent in praise, not only of the road proudly and appropriately termed "the great national route," but of the master mind that first conceived the idea of building it, and the genius that successfully engineered this stupendous enterprise through the intricacies of the mountain depths, and united the East in an indissoluble link with the rich fertile plains of the West. Indeed, to attempt to give a sketch of the scenery, of the many places of interest to the lover of the sublime and beautiful along the route, would be to write a volume. From the time we left Baltimore until we arrived on the banks of the Ohio, our eyes feasted upon all that was sublime, all that was beautiful and picturesque amid the ancient hills and forests of a land, wild, gloomy, vast, magnificently grand,—now running through a rich level country, all Nature wearing a garb of plenty, and the husbandman cheered and abundantly rewarded for his labor—then beside the Potomac river rushing along in all its mountain purity like a fairy thing of life to old Ocean's embrace, with grand old mountains from either shore raising their lofty heads until they seem to touch the very clouds, its banks lined with the richest shrubbery, interspersed with flowers of brightest hue, scenting the air with the sweetest perfume—now over field and meadow, through woodland and dale, until we gradually reach the mountains and are fairly encased within them—then across deep ravines on bridges at fearful heights, over streams on viaducts, suspended as it were in the air, to such an elevation that it makes one dizzy to look down upon the pearly stream below—across the glades, a large level tract of land on the mountain top, at an elevation of 2,000 feet above tide water, until we come to the most sublime, the most grand scenery on the route, "the Chest River region,"—scenery that is equalled by few, and surpassed on no other Railroad in the country,—scenery that presents to the gaze nature "in the wild pomp of her mountain majesty," until the soul as if unfettered and released from its fleshly cage, soars upward and revels in a perfect elysium of delight. Words fail to express, adequately express, the grandeur and sublimity of this spot. We stand in awe, and with reverence behold what the Spirit that produced the world has here displayed as a mark of His infinite majesty and power, until

"Groups with wonder and oppressed with joy—
This vast profusion of extreme delight,
Rising at once and bursting from despair,
Defies the aid of words and mocks description."

But we turn aside from the contemplation of the sublime and beautiful, fully convinced that we can command no language to express what were our feelings. We refrain from longer gazing upon those walls of solid granite that have withstood the shock of age—from straining our eyes in looking up to the dim, towering tops of mountains that cast their long shadows one against the other—from peering down into dark deep ravines, at streams rushing along in their rapid course over rocks and stones with sonorous notes of every tone mixed in confusion sweet, and filling their dark and dismal places with melody, to the more practical workings of this road.—And here we are led to ask, why all this toil and money? this labor of mind and body—is it only to rouse the wolf in his lair—to startle the Eagle in his eyry?—Nay, is it not rather like unto a Prince with boundless wealth and divine benevolence loading the highways of his realm with goodly gifts for his people? But not only does this road bear upon its firm foundation the daily bread of untold thousands, but masses of living, warm and loving hearts are given to the arms and warm embraces of friends—making the dwellings in many States as one family residing in a palace home, with every element of Nature as their willing servant. We stand agast, in utter amazement, as we witness the immense amount of freight shipped over the road—the vast resources of the West and Northwest find an outlet over its iron bound track to the Seaboard Cities, while the mountains of our own State load it down with the products of their mineral wealth.

But the theme is too fruitful in resources of thought as addressed to the imagination and the practical interests of life—we forbear from further enlargement upon it. We might go on here and add the perfect army of well-drilled hands employed in the various work shops—the large number of men engaged in repairing and watching the road—together with the vast multitude of women and children that are clothed and fed from the earnings of these employees—the immense amount of capital and labor required to blast through the mountain such a pass as Kingwood Tunnel, (some 4100 feet long exclusive of its approach cuts,) together with the numerous other tunnels on the main stem and the twenty-three on the North Western branch, making a grand total of over 13,000 feet, solidly arched with stone, iron, or brick—the speed and yet the ease and safety with which you are carried along—the care and watchfulness displayed in every department, from the presiding genius down to the signal men stationed along the road—the kindness and attention of the conductors—the superb and elegant cars, together with the master engines that draw them—and the firm and solid track on which they pass—all these things crowd upon us and open an endless train of thought that completely overwhelms us when we attempt to grasp them. We know not where to commence or with which to end. Each branch has within itself material sufficient for an article. We leave the subject for abler hands. We can only regret the necessity that compelled us to return home before we had fully satisfied our curiosity, and witnessed to the fullest extent the practical workings of this mighty highway over which is transported such a vast deal of wealth. We shall often revert back to our trip from Baltimore to Wheeling, via Parkersburg route, with pleasure, and call to mind many exciting and amusing incidents connected with it. Before we close this imperfect sketch, may we not appropriately say, all honor and praise to the city of Baltimore and the sons of the sires of the old Maryland line. Large is your share of interest in the greatest of the public works of your country, "the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad."

Butter and Eggs.

Our town people will be pleased to learn that our friend Biggs, at his confectionary and fancy store, has made arrangements to supply all demands for fresh butter and eggs at city prices. This is a desideratum long desired, and we commend it to general patronage.

☞ In our notice last week of our friend Joseph Robinson having been appointed Agent for this County for obtaining subscriptions to the Code of Laws, we should have added that persons addressing him at Shawsville, Harford County, they will be attended to the same as if he had received their names in this County.

Another State Convention Ordered.

The Democratic State Central Committee, Bradley T. Johnson, of Frederick, Chairman, held a meeting at the Eutaw House, Baltimore, on Thursday night of last week, and adopted the following preamble and resolution:

"WHEREAS the results of the National Democratic Convention were such as to produce a difference of sentiment, and possibly to lead to a diversity of action in the party in this State; and whereas there has been a general expression of opinion that there should be a conference of the Democracy of Maryland to determine the course proper to be pursued by them:

"*Resolved*, That the Democratic voters of the several counties and the city of Baltimore be, and they are hereby requested to appoint delegates to a State Convention, to assemble in the city of Baltimore on Thursday, the 9th day of August next, to take such action as may be deemed expedient in view of the present condition and prospects of the party."

Thus it will be seen that another State Convention is to be held in Baltimore on the 9th of next month, "to take such action as may be deemed expedient in view of the present condition and prospects of the party." This movement is certainly cruel, chasing our neighbor in a corner where he will be compelled to show his hand, or gutta percha cane, we don't know which. The matter is compulsory—he is now compelled to call a County Convention to choose delegates to the State meeting. Which faction will you invite, neighbor, the theatrical or the institute?—the Douglas, or the Breckinridge cabal?—or both, and then we will have a good time! Lay your pipes low—your legs firm—blow off all your steam before the day of the meeting, or you'll burst up, certain. We see the cloud looming up in the future portending a sweet little storm among the fraternal unterrified democracy of Carroll. The mountain will labor and deliver two rat delegations, both claiming to be national! O tempora, O mores!

The following preamble and resolution was also adopted:

Whereas, Since the disruption of the recent Democratic National Convention, resulting in the unprecedented nomination of two Presidential tickets, each claiming to be regular, prominent members and journals of the Democratic party, have taken different positions, and whereas an Electoral ticket was nominated in this State before the said diversity arose,

Resolved, That the Chairman of this committee be requested to correspond with each member of the said electoral ticket, and ascertain from him, if possible, what would be his position in the coming canvass, as to who are the candidates for President and Vice President, and what is the platform of the Democratic party, and communicate said correspondence to the State Convention on the 9th of August.

Star Washing Machine.

Every man who wishes to keep peace in the family, preserve order, and get good coffee and well-cooked dinners on washing days, should purchase one of Pond's patent, the right for the sale and manufacture of which in this County has been secured to Messrs. DAVID BURNS and DENTON GEHR. Truly, this is a thorough, practical machine, of the most simple construction, and not liable to get out of repair. Its weight is only 35 pounds, and it combines two principles: pressure and knuckle action, either of which can be used at the will of the operator. The knuckle action being designed for washing wristbands and collar, or the more soiled parts, without subjecting the cleaner portions of clothing to unnecessary rubbing; and is so constructed that every description of clothing, from bed-quilts and carpeting to the smallest articles, can be washed in it, without adjusting, in less than half the time required by the common process. The washing, sudsing, rinsing and wringing, can be done with the machine, without the least danger of tearing clothes, or breaking buttons, as the clothes, while being rubbed, are not stationary. The machine turns easily. A boy of 12 years of age, can do the washing. They may be examined at the City or Westminster Hotels.

More Tall Timothy.

Last week we made a considerable flourish of trumpets over a stalk of Timothy 6 feet 8 inches high, which we thought could not be surpassed anywhere; but, seeing the notice, our barrenite farmer, Col. James W. Hook, looked around on his premises and sent us two stalks, one measuring 7 feet 8 inches, the other 7 feet 4 inches. If Wakefield Valley, Pipe, or Sams' Creek, garden spots of the State, can produce taller grass than that, it will be our pleasure to note it.

Through a friend we have a small bunch of Oats and a stalk of Timothy, the product of Mr. Samuel Lambert, of Wakefield Valley,—the Oats measuring 6 feet 4 inches, and the Timothy 6 feet 6 inches.—Good, very good, but not equal to the Barrett's by 14 inches in the Timothy line.—The Oats is the tallest we have received by 22 inches.

Another stalk of Timothy from the barrens, pulled on the farm of George A. Smith, measures nearly 7 feet, and has a head 11 inches long.

Some stalks of Oats from W. H. Reinecker, Myers' District, thick and well headed, but not quite as tall as Mr. Lambert's.

Another Break Down

The indomitable democracy of Baltimore, by their rash proceedings on Thursday night of last week, compel us to spread before the people, with tears in our eyes, the sad tidings of the terrific rent, from roof pole to corner stone, of the Democratic City Convention, in consequence of which the Breckites were seized with a panic and sought safety in flight, leaving the field to the undisturbed possession of the exulting Douglas men! The democratic Sun furnishes the following particulars:

Some minor business was transacted, when Wm. P. Spencer, of the third ward offered a series of resolutions endorsing the nomination of Douglas and Johnson, and pledging the support of the democracy of the city to that ticket. Mr James A. L. McClure offered a substitute of the opposite character, which, on being put to vote, after a stormy debate, was rejected by a vote of five wards in favor, to ten wards against it. On the announcement of the result the delegates of the five wards bolted from the room, leaving the convention without a quorum. The resolutions of Mr. Spencer were, however, adopted and ordered to be published.

New Publications.

THE RURAL REGISTER. The July number of this popular agricultural semi-monthly magazine has been issued, and will be found fully up to the high standard of excellence it has established, both in the character and variety of its contents. The Register commences with the present number a new volume, thus offering a fine opportunity to those desirous of subscribing. It is published by Messrs Sands and Mills, at 128 Baltimore St., Baltimore, at $1 per annum.

THE SOUTHERN DENTAL EXAMINER, J. P. H. Brown, Editor, Geo. S. Fonke, Corresponding Editor, assisted by an able corps of contributors, is published monthly at Atlanta, Ga., at $1 per annum. The contents of each number will consist of original communications and essays on all subjects of interest and importance to the profession, selections and abstracts, reviews and notices of new works on Dentistry, &c. Address Brown & Hope, Atlanta, Ga. The July issue contains several well-written articles from our townsman Dr. Fonke.

Temperance.

At the third annual meeting of the Sams' Creek Temperance Society, held on the 8th inst., the following gentlemen were chosen to fill the various offices created by the Constitution of the Society, for the ensuing term of office: H. Clay Naill, President; Peter Shuchleer, Vice President; Isaiah Devilbiss, Secretary; David E. Stem, Treasurer; David Engel, W. Wallace Naill, Jacob I. Naill, Charles Devilbiss, and Isaiah Nusbaum, Managers.

☞ We owe a friend an apology for not publishing the death of Mrs. Adam Willard. The notice was mislaid, but if the writer will send us a second manuscript we will publish it gladly.

ENTHUSIASTIC RAILROAD MEETING IN WESTMINSTER,

IN FAVOR OF THE

CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE ENDORSING THE BONDS

OF THE

WESTERN MARYLAND RAILROAD.

In pursuance to a sudden and unexpected call to the citizens of Carroll County, issued on the 10th inst., a large and enthusiastic meeting of the inhabitants of the County met at the Court House, Westminster, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the 11th July.

The following officers were chosen:

PRESIDENT:
NATHAN HAINES.

VICE PRESIDENTS:

David Roop,	D. H. Shriver,
Wm. Shepherd,	Joshua Sellman,
David Foutz,	Jesse Reifsnider,
Christian Royer,	Israel Rinehart,
Wm. Bachman,	Wm. Ecker,
N. Haines, of Jos.	Granville S. Haines,
Joshua Smith,	Isaac Pfoutz,
George Mering,	John W. Gorsuch,
David Roop, of A.	Joshua Yingling,
Jos. Englar,	Samuel Hoffman,
Jos. H. Hibbard,	Jacob Reese.
Stephen Haines,	

SECRETARIES:

Wm. H. Grammer,	Joseph Shaw,
Thos. F. Shepherd,	Moses Shaw.
Abm. Cassell, of G.	

The object of the meeting was stated in a succinct and forcible manner by the Chairman, when, on motion of Augustus Shriver, Joseph M. Parke, Jno. E. Smith, and E. F. Crout, were appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the feelings of the meeting.

During the absence of the Committee several brief but animated addresses were delivered.

The Committee returned and presented the subjoined Preamble and Resolutions, which were read and adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, We have learned with feelings of the liveliest satisfaction that the CITY COUNCILS of Baltimore have passed an Ordinance rendering aid to the construction and completion of the Western Maryland Railroad, to the Hagerstown;

AND WHEREAS, The people of Carroll County, deeply interested in this great work of Internal Improvement, have assembled to give expression to their feelings on the subject; therefore

Resolved, That we hereby tender to the members of the City Council of Baltimore our hearty and sincere thanks for their generous assistance in forwarding a great work whose completion will promote the interests and develope the resources of one of the most fertile, beautiful and flourishing portions of Maryland, and insure to the Emporium of our State a vast and profitable trade which is now diverted to Philadelphia and other foreign and rival markets.

Resolved, That looking upon Baltimore City as we do with emotions of pride as the commercial metropolis of our State, it is the duty and interest of all citizens of Maryland to sustain her, and promote her welfare and prosperity by every means in their power.

Resolved, That we look to the action of His Honor MAYOR SWANN, in the premises, with great anxiety, and yet with hopeful anticipations of his favorable co-operation with the CITY COUNCILS, and that we would view with the deepest regret any contrary course on his part.

Resolved, That HON. MADISON NELSON, HON. JOHN E. SMITH, GEO. EDW'D. WAMPLER, JOHN SMITH, AUGUSTUS SHRIVER, DAVID H. SHRIVER, AND DAVID ROOP, of A. are hereby appointed a Committee on the part of the citizens of Carroll County to repair to Baltimore and wait upon His Honor MAYOR SWANN, and represent to him in the most respectful manner the great interest our citizens feel in this matter—the importance and fine prospects of the Road—and our desire that he may not find it inconsistent with his duty to the great City over which he presides, to inscribe his name in friendly characters upon our great highway as ineffaceably as it stands recorded on other great works of Internal Improvement in our State.

Resolved, That a copy of the above Preamble and Resolutions be presented to His HONOR MAYOR SWANN, and the FIRST AND SECOND BRANCHES OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, and be published in the papers of the County.

The meeting then adjourned.

Celebration of the Fourth.

The papers from all sections bring us accounts of the celebration of the National Anniversary, and the incidents, and, we may say, the accidents, attending it; for some of the Philadelphia and New York journals have a special column set apart recording the casualties of the day, mostly resulting from the careless use of fire-arms. In New York the day was spent in a boisterous style, and in Philadelphia but a little better—the rowdies of both cities seeming to have the control of affairs in their hands. In Boston, the citizens joined in a general celebration, and were addressed by the Hon. Edward Everett, in a speech of great eloquence and power. The day was honored throughout the country with unusual display and enthusiasm.

Death of Mrs. Hicks.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Jane E. Hicks, wife of Governor Hicks.—She died at the Government house in Annapolis on Tuesday morning week, after a painful and lingering illness, in the 40th year of her age. The Annapolis Gazette says that Mrs. Hicks was a most estimable lady, and greatly beloved by all who knew her modest worth.

Suicide in the County.

We learn from the Democrat that a man named Perry Johnson, hung himself in Freedom District, last Tuesday two weeks. He became dissatisfied about a distribution of a legacy between him and his brothers, supposing partiality had been shown his younger brother. He had a key suspended on a belt, tied round his waist which unlocked a chest that contained $3,000 which it seemed he was also troubled how to dispose of.

☞ A terrible civil war is now raging in Syria. A correspondent writing from Beirut, under date of June 6, describes the burning of 60 villages, and the wholesale murder of men, women and children. The war is between the Christians and Druses, and is waged on both sides as a war of extermination.

☞ The democratic party is now prostrate and bleeding at every pore.—*Dem.*

Cruel Douglas, to knock it down and leave it bleed to death and putrify without first preparing some *blood tube!*

☞ An extra from Prince Appler's paper, published at Hannibal, Mo., informs us that a fire occurred at that place last week, destroying property to the amount of $70,000.

☞ The Democrat says it does not feel like supporting either Breckenridge or Douglas, and advises that both resign.—*Very likely* they will after the dog-days.

☞ A new four-story building at St. Joseph, fell on the 7th, crushing a frame building adjoining occupied by three families, killing nine out of the ten occupants.

☞ A grand Bell and Everett ratification meeting will be held in Baltimore on Wednesday next, 18th inst.

CITIZENS' MEETING.

A very respectable meeting, in accordance with previous announcement, was held at the Sentinel Office on Friday night last, to consider and adopt initiatory measures to repair the Union Church and burial ground attached thereto. Geo. Edw. Wampler in the Chair, James Blizzard, Secretary.

After a mutual interchange of sentiment, on motion of E. F. Crout,

Resolved, That Wm. A. Wampler, Alfred Troxel, David Burns, Lawrence Zepp, J. W. Hering, Jacob Powder, David Reese, constitute a Committee with full power and authority to collect money and appropriate and expend the same in the repair of the Union Church and the Grave Yard thereto attached, in such manner and upon such plan as in their judgment shall most conserve the public interests and necessities.

Resolved, That in the event of a vacancy or vacancies occurring in the above Committee, the number may be maintained by substitutes appointed by the Committee, and in the transaction of business five members shall constitute a quorum.

The meeting then adjourned.

The Great Holland Remedy!

BOERHAVE'S HOLLAND BITTERS.—Persons subject to nervous or sick headache, will find in Boerhave's Holland Bitters a sure, safe and pleasant remedy. It soothes the throbbing head, corrects acidity of the stomach, assists digestion, and creates a healthy appetite. It is, without doubt, a most delightful preparation, and an effectual remedy. The fact that it is now a very popular medicine throughout all the Holland settlements in Wisconsin, New York, Michigan, Illinois and Indiana, speaks much in its favor. See advertisement in another column.

LETTER FROM THE BARRENS.

Nelsonia, July 9th, 1860.

Dear Grammer:—I have no big dogs, nor big oats, nor tall wheat, and was pretty near caving in on big things, and tall things, until we got to cutting grass. Timothy. I send you a couple of stalks, one measuring 70, the other 75½ inches, one inch per day while growing. Now, if any one can beat them, all I have got to say is, that they have pretty tall grass.

C. B. N.

"Some" Potatoes

Mr. Editor:—You boast of big dogs, big corn, big oats, &c., but I think we barrenites can boast in some respects also. On the morning of the 'Fourth' we saw a hill of choice Potatoes dug from a patch grown by Wesley Day, Esq., from which was taken seventeen large Potatoes, several of which were larger than goose eggs, the largest measuring 13 by 8 inches in circumference; the balance the size of a large hen's egg. This is the result of experiment, and if you men with big dogs, &c., will come on with your 'Taters,' we will tell you the secret of his success.

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Organization of the State Executive Committee.

The State Executive Committee of the Union party of the State of Maryland, appointed in accordance with a resolution of the State Convention, held their first meeting at Barnum's Hotel, in this city, yesterday.

The Committee was organized by electing Wm. Price, Esq., Chairman; E. George Matthews, Secretary; Josiah R. Bromwell, Marriott Boswell and Jacob F. Grove, Corresponding Secretaries, and Col. Wm. Chestnut, Treasurer.

Among other business, it was resolved to hold a grand *State Ratification Meeting* of the Union party of the State of Maryland in Monument Square, in Baltimore, on *Wednesday*, July 18th, at 8 o'clock P. M., in which the friends of Bell and Everett throughout the State are invited to participate. Invitations were directed to be sent to a number of distinguished speakers in different sections of the country, and the Electors and Assistant Electors of the Union party of the State were also requested to be present and participate in the proceedings.

The following gentlemen, members of the Committee, were appointed a Finance Committee: Hon. Thos. Swann, Robert Turner, Truman Cross, Benj Deford, Samson Cariss, Thos. M. Smith and Dr. James Montgomery

Arrangements were made to procure the appointment of Assistant Electors in the Districts in which none were appointed by the State Convention; a joint meeting of the Executive Committee and the Electors and Assistant Electors was called at Temperance Temple, in this city, at 12 M. on Wednesday, 18th inst., to confer together and make arrangements for a vigorous and systematic prosecution of the canvass.—*Clip.*

Old Facilities Broken Down.

THE RESISTLESS PROGRESS OF TRUTH.

"*Populus vult decipi*,"—"The people love to be deceived," might have been a true saying in the days of Horace, but it is not so in this enlightened age. The promptitude with which the sick, in all parts of the world, have abandoned the old palliative mode of medical treatment, for the expulsory system of Professor Holloway proves that the people can distinguish between mere suppression and radical cure, and that neither the prestige of professional position, nor the sententious dogmatism of the ritualists of the schools, can blind them to the wonderful results of a new practice, which never makes the mistake of killing the patient instead of the disease. In the United States, as in all other regions of the earth, Holloway's remedies have popularized themselves. It is true that the victims of disease have been invited through the press to give them a trial; but is equally true that every trial has made new proselytes, and that every proselyte thus obtained has made a hundred more. They have become the household medicines of nearly every family. Incredible as such a statement may seem, and unparalleled as such a result undoubtedly is, they are verified, we understand, by the books of Professor Holloway's establishment in New York.

In our crowded cities, where, at certain seasons, the malaria exhaled by an almost vertical sun, is the prolific source of deadly epidemics; in the new settlements of the West, where fever and ague, dysentery, and other diseases common to that region, prostrate the population of whole districts at once; and in the swamps and bayous of the South, the Pills have saved the lives of thousands, while in cases of scrofula and cutaneous disease, the Ointment is considered by all classes, and in all sections, indispensable to a thorough cure. These are facts, undenied and unchallenged, and who will be hardy enough to question the value of remedies fortified by such credentials?—*Boston Traveller.*

☞ The thermometer for several days past has been ranging in the nineties.—At Charleston, S. C., on the 4th, it stood at 102 degrees. Eight persons died of sun stroke that day. It was at 90 degrees at midnight.

☞ A new programme for the Mormons is indicated at Washington. It is now proposed that they shall emigrate to one of the East India Islands, and reliable information is said to have been received that they will do so.

For the Sentinel.

Letter from Eden's Fields

JULY 5th, 1860.

Mr. Editor:—To-day we had an opportunity of witnessing in the field of our enterprising fellow-citizen, Wm. Eden, Esq., the operation of "Dorsey's self-raking Reaper and Mower." It performs admirably, and its use is doubtless destined to be widely extended. It will take the grain in any position—standing erect or lodged—cut it perfectly clean and discharge it in bunches ready for the binder, with facility. Mr. Eden expresses himself highly gratified with its performance. The wheat was light (being winter killed,) where we saw the machine in operation, but observed the work to be more nicely done in the heavier portions, showing its adaptation to heavy grain. It was drawn by four mules with perfect ease.

The inventive genius that led to the construction of this truly wonder-working machine, is not the product of some classic educational institution, but came in its crude state from Nature's Laboratory, and has been wrought up to philosophical constructiveness by application and perseverance. "Honor unto whom honor is due," and it is due Mr. Dorsey. Success to his enterprise. Though sometimes almost weary of the monotonous thunder booming of heavy machinery, still we have an ear for the clashing, slashing, smashing sound of all inventions to save undue taxation of human bone and sinew. And we like to look at the seeming semi-intelligent manœuvreing of the Atkin's Reaper, but never saw it in heavy wheat, and we are not prepared to express an opinion favorable to its adaptation to grain in its various conditions. It may have such adaptation. We doubt not the practicability, even, of a machine to reap, rake and discharge the sheaves tightly bound with cord or small wire. Several such machines are reported on application for patents. But will not the complication of machinery necessary to perform such service render the machine too importable for utility? Perhaps hard labor would be cheaper? Who will answer?

For the Sentinel.

LETTER FROM WOODBINE.

Mr. Editor:—After a hard day's work, all alone I find myself seated beneath the dense foliage of the forest, whither I have strayed to muse the while, and rest my weary limbs; and while a thousand thoughts revolve in the wayward mind, no sound is heard save the plaintive strain of that retired songster, the Whippoorwill.

I promised in my last to say something on the subject of politics, but what can I say—what can any patriot say or do, but weep and wail over the political condition of our once happy Union? How widely different now from that of bygone days.—We now have two Democratic parties, each with hand uplifted to sever the cord that binds the garden spot of the world together, to become a common for the herds of all the earth to graze at will. O shame! where is thy blush? Suppose the grave of a Jackson were to yawn and from the "far-beyond" the ghost or lineament of that patriot were to come and re-animate that lifeless form, and he survey Democracy as it is in this our day, methinks the old Hero would set one foot upon the sea and one upon the land, and swear in thunder tones, "by the Eternal," the bastard child shall be banished from the earth.

That our country is convulsed from Maine to California, no one for a moment will deny. That Democratic legislation has well nigh piloted the ship of State into the stormy ocean of dissolution, all must admit. That these two parties are in dead array, all are convinced, and while the one placid countenance of each sister State is all aglast, and wild confusion reigns supreme,—hark, that sound! Methinks I hear the tolling of a "Bell," and a chord vibrates. I pause and I listen, and in audible tones a still small voice is borne on the breeze, saying, "the Constitution, the Union, and the enforcement of the Laws;" and ere that voice dies on the air, as if by magic, all eyes are turned in that direction, and a shout is given, and a simultaneous voice reverberates throughout the length and breadth of the land, saying, of the metal of this "Bell" will we forge to ourselves a great chain that no man can sever, and with that chain the Union shall be girt about, and each link shall bear in unmistakeable characters, "the Constitution, the Union, and the enforcement of the Laws."

PUDENS.

Holloway's Ointment.

The fable that scrofula or King's evil could be cured by a Monarch's touch, has long exploded. But the great truth that not only scrofula and saltrheum, but all maladies developed in the skin and flesh can be removed by this preparation, is beyond cavil.

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

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ROBERT WRIGHT, Druggist, Troy, O

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Yours, with respect,
MRS. JOSEPH LYNN.

Middleburgh, Carroll Co., Md., Jan. 12th, 1859.

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August 18,—1y.

DIED.

AT Manchester, on the 22d ult., HENRY EGAR, son of George L. and Julia Belchner, aged 1 year, 3 months and 3 days. "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

On the 1st instant, GEORGE DALLAS, son of George and Amelia Hartley, aged 15 years, 7 months and 3 days.

At Gettysburg, on Sunday the 1s inst. Mrs. CLARISSA A., wife of Mr. Henry Wantz, aged 48 years, 4 months and 13 days.

In Fizzizburg, on the 7th inst., CORNELIA VIRGINIA MYERS, daughter of Jesse and Catharine Myers, aged 3 years 8 months and 4 days.

FAREWELL dear Jennie, we bid you adieu,
A home in heaven prepared for you,
The only way we have to do,
Is to prepare and follow you.
Peaceful be thy silent slumber,
Peaceful in the grave so low;
Thou no more shall join our Sabbath School,
We no more thy voice shall hear.
Forget me, O, never, and shed not a tear,
Little Jennie is gone on high;
To dwell with Jesus in the sky,
Where Sabbath never ends.
Now she is an Angel,
And with the Angels stand,
A crown upon her forehead,
A harp within her hand.

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BALTIMORE MARKET.

JULY 12. FLOUR.—The Flour market to-day was dull and heavy. The only sale reported was 100 bbls. Howard street Super at $5.37½. There was nothing done in Extra; we quote Howard street and Ohio at $6.25; and we quote Corn Meal at $3.37½ for City; and $3.37½ a$3.50 per bbl. for Brandywine.

GRAIN.—Wheat was in better supply this morning, but prices for White were lower. The receipts were about 8,000 bushels, 7,000 of which were White, and sold at 130 to 135 cents for inferior to choich new, and Red at 130 to 135 cts for fair to prime do. Corn—Some 4500 bushels were offered; White sold at 70a74 cents for fair to prime, and Yellow at 62a63 cents for inferior, and we quote at 65a68 cents for fair to prime. Oats—About 3000 bushels were received; we quote Maryland at 32a35 cents, and Pennsylvania at 37a40 cents. No Rye offered; we quote Pennsylvania nominal at 75a78 cts per bushel.

PROVISIONS.—We quote Bacon