

American Union

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Hon. John Lee Carroll and Catholicism.

Some of the partisan newspapers of Maryland are putting great stress upon religious freedom in Maryland, pledged by the charter given in 1632, and argue that because Lord Baltimore and Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, being of the Catholic faith, therefore they were liberal in their views, and that religious toleration in this State is due to the Catholic church.

But what are the claims of the Catholic church to religious toleration in Maryland, of which we have such loud boasting since the recent nomination of Mr. Carroll?

It is a historical fact, and one which the immediate friends of this gentleman seem to have overlooked or forgotten, that the proprietary charter of Maryland was granted to Lord Baltimore by a Protestant King, and it is not to be supposed for a moment, that a Protestant King would grant a charter to Lord Baltimore to oppress, persecute and destroy his subjects, because of their religious opinions or sentiments.

History nowhere makes it appear that Lord Baltimore, in founding this colony, had any intention of proclaiming absolute religious freedom. One of the first acts of the assembly of 1639 was to enforce the Roman Catholic creed upon the people of the then colony.

At that time the Roman Catholics were in power and then it was that an act was passed for the observance of Lent, the eating of flesh forbidden under penalty of a fine, and this was obligatory on Protestants as well as Catholics.

What may be the intentions of the Catholics in the recent nomination, or how far Mr. Carroll will be controlled by them in his nominations for offices, the public are not informed. We do not object to any man for political preference because of his religious tenets.

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Death of Ex-President Johnson.

A special to the Nashville papers from Greenville, dated seven o'clock Saturday night, says Mr. Johnson died of paralysis and heart disease. He had been complaining somewhat of ill health during the past month, but felt no serious apprehensions.

It is the melancholy conviction of the Cincinnati Enquirer that the Maryland Democrats were bought up by the bond holders. Alabama farmers talk of making the best crops this year that they will have had since 1860. Corn promises an unusual yield, and cotton is excellent.

William H. Jamar, paymaster of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad, died at his residence in Wilmington, Del., last week.

Nothing cherishes a man so much, says an observer, as to sit on a chair, and read an item about the terrible scarcity of harvest hams.

The greatest contest of reaping machines ever witnessed in this country, ended in a victory for an American harrow.

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David C. Slaughter, a prominent citizen of Tipton county, Tennessee, while returning home Wednesday was shot and dangerously wounded by a person concealed on the roadside.

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News and Other Items.

Forty million dollars of precious metals have been mined in Nevada this year.

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At about five o'clock in the afternoon, at which time not a cloud obscured the sky overhead or stood between the sun and us, a terrible flash of lightning, followed by a deafening peal of thunder, struck the wires of the telegraph office and set it on fire.

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DENTON, MARYLAND. Over B. F. Field & Co's. Store. PREPARED to cut and make entire suit in the latest style.

To The Public. PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of School Commissioners of Caroline county until Tuesday the 10th day of August next, for the removal of Denton Academy from its present location to the Chertonia tract, on Low street.

CAMP MEETING. A CAMP MEETING will be held in the woods of Joshua Johns, near Preston, commencing on the 6th of August. The public generally are invited to attend.

Order Nisi. Rhoda A. Elliott, & J. H. Slack, Exors. of J. H. Slack, dec'd. Mortgage, vs. J. M. Noble, & wife.

TAKE NOTICE. ALL PERSONS indebted to the late firm of Stanford Potter & Son, are hereby notified to make immediate payment as far as their indebtedness cannot be given.

PREPARE for the HARVEST OF 1875! You will need a first class REAPER and there is none made that will suit you as well as the No. 6 IMPROVED.

In Threshing Machines. THE RUSSEL, THE PITTS, THE PERLESS, THE IRISHMAN STATE, THE WHEELER MELLICK.

We are sole agent for The Wood, Lator & Morse Agricultural ENGINE which is so well known in this section as to need no description.

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