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THE Maryland Republican began the publication of the afternoon daily on July 1st. The proprietors have purchased the daily Evening Herald, which is to be absorbed.

THE Postmaster-General has removed 29 postal clerks on a western railroad route, for having secretly attempted to form an association with a view to dictate to the apartment, &c.

THE political campaign in progress in England increases in favor day by day. Gladstone's triumphal tour through Scotland has greatly increased the hopes of the Liberal party, and given new assurance of the success of Home Rule.

IT begins to look as if the Easton papers had resolved to nominate and elect the President and Vice-President for 1888 without any outside help. We hope they will let the rest of the country know when they have made the nominations.

INSURANCE Commissioner Jesse K. Hines has submitted his annual report to the Governor. It is an exhaustive pamphlet of 384 pages, and presents an interesting compendium of the fire, marine and life insurance companies of the country and their business in Maryland. The statistics have been carefully compiled, and the tabulated statements show the amount of business of each company in Maryland. The report urges the need of "more effectual regulations of law applicable to companies and associations doing the business of insuring lives upon the assessment plan," and expresses regret that the last General Assembly failed to pass any law bearing upon the subject. It adds, "continually does this department receive communications from the authorities of other states, complaining of the irresponsible class of companies organized under the easily obtained charters of this State which apply for license to transact business beyond our borders; and repeatedly does this department have to explain that it is through no lack of vigilance on its part, but simply the result of the lack of any law of the State to prevent it, that these companies present themselves as claimants for recognition."

AMONG all the Government publications which come to our table there is none which engages our attention and interest so much as the annual report of the United States Life Saving Service. That those who serve the people in this department of the Government perform their responsible duties with zeal and fidelity may be gathered from the following summary of the operations of the life-saving crews during the year ending June 30, 1885. There were two hundred and fifty-sixty disasters to documented vessels within the field of station operations during the year. There were on board these vessels two thousand two hundred and six persons of whom two thousand one hundred and ninety-six were saved, and only ten lost. The estimated value of the vessels was $3,519,550, and that of their cargoes $1,084,905, making the total value of property involved $5,604,455. Of this amount $3,352,760 was saved, and $1,251,695 lost. The number of disasters involving the total loss of the vessels was fifty-six. Besides the foregoing, there were one hundred and fifteen instances of disaster to smaller craft, as sail-boats, row-boats, etc., on which were two hundred and thirty-three persons, all of whom were saved except one. The value of the property involved in the latter disasters was $29,925, of which $26,823 was saved and $3,102 lost.

The Fourth.

Sentiment and enthusiasm are not to be condemned. We do not envy those who, through phlegmatic temperament or materialistic tendencies, are led to regard sentiment as silly or enthusiasm as a species of insanity. Individual life is cold and cheerless when not affected by these qualities, and national life will be of a low type without them. It is to sentiment we owe the institution of the "Fourth of July," and other national holidays, and if they are to be observed at all it is well they should be enthusiastically observed. What is worth being done at all in this respect, is worth being well and thoroughly done. Even among our youthful population the manifestation of incipient patriotism is not to be sweepingly condemned. These words must not be interpreted as favoring all the senseless noises and dangerous performances which the average American boy appears to consider his inalienable right on the Fourth and for weeks before. There are noises and noises. There is enthusiasm and enthusiasm. All sentiment is not mere vapor, nor is all enthusiasm froth. True it is that as a people we do occasionally become a little ridiculous, not to say riotous, in our rejoicing. We usher in the New Year and the glorious forth with melody in every bell tower and the booming of cannon. This is well, but why we should also bid ever factory and every steamship-whistle screech, it is hard to say. Perhaps it is to suggest that these sounds, so pre-eminently the sounds of commerce, hold worthier place in a national celebration than do the booming of cannon, so significant of the battle field.

Better, anyway, the rejoicing with the somewhat surplus expression of it than the consigning to oblivion of these red-letter days of American history. We do well to give vent to our joy, but the joy will be none the less deep because intelligent. Let us know what all our noise is about. Let our children be taught something of their indebtedness to generations past, aye and above all to the God of nations and of our Nation.

Never was our country so large as now; not that any receding Pacific or ebbing Atlantic has added a league to our width. And whatever manifest destiny may have in store for us, our land is still bounded on the north by the Canadian line, and the south still terminates at the great Gulf. But we possess more of the land than we ever did before. More of the heritage has been turned to account. A larger population, an increased area of cultivated soil, larger developments of the natural riches of the land, new inventions, increased real estate—these and many other signs of progress are equally signs of God's favor to us as a people. Surely, since each year thus adds to our greatness it should add to our gratitude. The memories of the fathers are to be held in honor; but the mercy of the Father above should be more memorable.

DEATH OF JUDGE DAVID DAVIS.

His Long and Distinguished Career—A Native of Cecil County, Md.

Judge David Davis, after seven weeks' illness, died at his home, in Bloomington, Ill., at six o'clock last Saturday morning. Judge Davis's physician says the immediate cause of his death was erysipelas, the outcome of a malignant carbuncle, which first appeared April 30. The funeral took place on Tuesday at Bloomington.

Judge Davis was of Welsh descent, and was a native of Cecil county, Md. where he was born on March 9, 1815. He was born over two months after after the death of his father, and from the first was a vigorous child, with a disposition as placid as the rivers that watered his father's farm, and a mind as fertile as the rich lands that lay between them. The first school attended by young Davis was taught by Squire Pierce, a magistrate. at Cecilton. He afterwards attended an academy at Newark, Del., and when thirteen and a half years old entered Kenyon College, Ohio, where his expenses were defrayed by his mother's brother. He was graduated at the age of 17 years and 6 months, and entered the law office of Henry W. Bishop, of Lenox, Mass., who was an old acquaintance of David's mother, and gave him an opportunity to pay his way through work in the probate office, of which Mr. Bishop was judge. After two years' study with Mr. Bishop he entered the law school at Yale College, and after a year's study then went West, and began the practice of law in Pekin, Illinois, in 1835. He lost his first case, and not long afterwards broke down through fright in an argument in court in a case in which he was thoroughly prepared. He was so mortified that for a time he threatened to quit practice, but his pride and love for a beautiful girl in Lenox, Mass., to whom he was betrothed, nerved him to renewed effort, and he removed to Bloomington, where he soon became reasonably successful. On October 30, 1838, he married Miss Sarah W. Walker, daughter of Judge Wm. P. Walker, of Lenox, Mass.

Judge Davis's acquaintance with Abraham Lincoln began in 1836, and the warmest personal friendship existed between them up to the time of Lincoln's assassination. When the Illinois Republican State Convention met in Decatur, on May 9, 1860, Judge Davis was chosen as a Lincoln delegate to the national Republican Convention, which met in Chicago, on May 16. After Mr. Lincoln's election, Judge Davis, at the President's request, accompanied him to Washington, where he was his close adviser, and was consulted in the selection of the cabinet. In October, 1862, President Lincoln appointed him justice of the United States Supreme court to fill the vacancy left by Judge John A. Campbell, of Alabama, who had adhered to the Confederate cause. Judge Davis ascended the bench of the Supreme court in December, 1862, and was made the presiding circuit justice of the Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin circuit.

In February, 1872, Judge Davis was nominated for President of the United States by the National Labor Reform Convention, but after the nomination of Horace Greeley by the National Liberal Convention he declined to be a candidate. In January, 1877, he was elected to the United States Senate from Illinois by a combination of independents and liberal Demobrats. His term in the Senate expired in March, 1883.

Visitation of the Bishop of West Virginia.

To the Editor of THE JOURNAL.

The recent visitation of the Bishop of West Virginia will always be remembered with delight by the members of the P. E. Church in this parish of St. Mary's Whitechapel, Caroline county. How kind in him to offer to help us in our time of need and in the midst of our sore affliction! Our hearts are wounded and bleeding still from the effects of the departure of our much-loved Bishop Lay; and Bishop Peterkin came. How comforting were his words and how cheering his genial presence! But best of all, God is moving the hearts of his people to salvation. How striking is the resemblance between the events of the last few days and that which is described in the 8th chapter of the book of the Acts of the Apostles! There we read that Philip went down to the city of Samaria and preached Christ unto them, and when the apostles which were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God they sent unto them Peter and John: who, when they were come down, prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Ghost. Then LAID THEY THEIR HANDS on them and they received the Holy Ghost. So the Bishop of W. Virginia came when the people had received the word of God, and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Ghost, then laid he his hands on them.

There was a beautiful service in the woods near Federalsburg on the morning of June the 28th. The corner-stone of a new chapel, named St. Stephen's Chapel, was laid. The Bishop preached a sermon that touched the heart and left something there to carry home with us; then he confirmed a class of ten; and then administered the Lord's Supper. There were present of the clergy, the Rev. Dr. Barber of Cambridge, Dean of the Convocation, President of the Standing Committee, and President of the Convention; the Rev. Dr. Bryan, of Cambridge; the Rev. Mr. Wotten, of Seaford, Delaware; the Rector of the parish, besides the Bishop.

Another delightful service was held at night (June 28), in Christ church, Denton. A class of five was confirmed. We were all pleased to have with us at this service the Rev. George F. Beaven, of Hillsborough.

I attended service on Tuesday at Hillsborough. There were present, besides the Bishop, the Rev. Messrs. Mitchell, Buck, Chesley, Ware, W. F. Beaven, and Hall. A class of twelve was confirmed, and five children were baptized by the Rector, the Rev. G. F. Beaven.

In the afternoon the Bishop preached another good sermon in Greensborough.

Taking all things into consideration we now feel much encouraged in our church work. May God put it into the hearts of his people to give us the needed money to secure to the church for all time our Rectory and the lot on which it is situated, and also to complete the chapel, near Federalsburg. And may He soon bring back to Christendom true unity, one of the brightest gems in the church's crown—visible unity, such as the world will recognize for we are one in heart now. Yours truly, H.

OUR COUNTRY'S CAPITAL.

The Subject of Pensions—Government Contracts—A Presidential Jaunt.

Correspondence of THE JOURNAL.

WASHINGTON, June 29. — The House spent nearly a week on the legislative and executive appropriation bill. Among other changes in the direction of economy was a reduction of the salary of the Commissioner of Pensions from $5,000 to $4,000. The latter is the amount fixed, but for several years it has been put in the appropriation bills at $5,000. Whenever the subject of pensions comes up in Congress the skirmishers on both sides immediately open fire and a general engagement becomes imminent. This Congress has passed a larger number of private pension bills so far than any Congress before, but the President is putting his foot down firmly upon the policy of voting the people's money away indiscriminately. The House, too, is endeavoring to put a check on pension legislation. With that object ostensibly in view Representative Morrison reported from the Committee a resolution amending the rules, so that in the passage of general pension bills a bill may state from what source the money shall be raised to pay the pensions. It is said that Mr. Morrison advocates a special tax—such as an income tax—for the payment of pensions. In that way the people will be made to feel the onerous tax, and then demand of Congress a more judicious dispensing of pensions. Mr. Morrison has also an ulterior object in view. He knows that so long as such immense sums are appropriated for pensions there can be no reduction of the tariff. Two days were lost in trying to get a vote on the resolution. The question came up one day at 12 o'clock and the Republicans began at once to fillibuster. The point was raised that a quorum of members was not present and voting. A "call of the House" was ordered and it was found that such was the fact. The doors were then closed and locked so as to keep in what members were there, and the Sergeant-at-Arms and his assistants were sent out in search of absentees, with orders to arrest them wherever found and bring them before the bar of the House. The required number was not found, and so the locked in members were kept in "durance vile" till 5 o'clock, the fixed hour for adjournment. The same thing was repeated on the next day and the "call" lasted from 12 to 5 again, so that for two days the "faithful" were actually locked inside the House chamber. The days were monotonous because no other business could be transacted. The members whiled away the hours in smoking, in reading newspapers and in sending out the pages for some lunch and "strong tea" to wash it down with. Others availed themselves of the enforced opportunity to get up back correspondence and to write friendly letters to useful, influential constituents at home. Sighs of relief and sounds of applause were heard when, at the opening of the third day, it was stated that the consideration of the Civil appropriation bill, set specially for that day, would be taken up. The Morrison resolution will come up again at an early day when both the Randall and Morrison men will join hands and the resolution probably be passed.

The letter of the Secretary of the Navy to the President of the Board of Inspection of foreign vessels at New York has no significant bearing on our fishery troubles with Canada. The Secretary is merely desirous of getting a list and description of the steamers of the merchant marine that could be utilized in warfare in case of any emergency. He is familiarizing himself with all the details of our navy and merchant marine service, so as to impress his views upon Congress next session. Time is only being taken by the forelock, and while not much will be done for the service this session, next session big things may be looked for.

The Departments are all busy in receiving bids and awarding contracts for furnishing necessaries to the government during the coming year. Judging from the number of bids and the prices charged, the contractors still have faith in the government's ability to meet its obligations. All the talk about a depleted Treasury has no effect in scaring off bidders. The money of one party seems to be just as good as that of another, and just as much of it seems to be spent. The money appropriated for the past year must be spent or turned back into the Treasury, and rather than do the latter all the brussels carpets are being taken up and thousands of yards of matting laid in its place. Uncle Sam is a good housekeeper, and believes in having new matting every summer and new body brussels and velvet carpets in the fall.

The President, with his old law partner, Mr. Bissel, of Buffalo, Col. Lamont and Postmaster-General Vilas, took a three days' trip down the Chesapeake Bay last week on the Government Steam Yacht Corsair, brought over from New York for the purpose. Mrs. Cleveland staid at home.

A Proposed Teashers' Association.

A movement looking to the formation of an association composed of the principals of the public schools of Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland is on foot, and a call for a convention will be issued in a few days. It is proposed to model the organization after the New England Masters' Association, which has its head-quarters in Boston. Its objects are for a closer alliance between the common schools and the colleges, and to bring the teachers closer together socially and educationally. It is proposed to hold the convention next November in Philadelphia. The University of Pennsylvania will be used as the head-quarters, and after the convention, a banquet and reception will be given by the faculty of that institution to the teachers.

Salaries of Maryland Postmasters.

The annual adjustment of salaries of presidential postmasters, based upon the gross receipts of the offices, has been completed and took effect July 1st. The following are the changes in Maryland: Annapolis, $1,900 to $2,000; Baltimore, $5,000 to $4,000; Cambridge, $1,300 to $1,400; Centreville, $1,200 to $1,300; Easton, $1,600 to $1,700; Elkton, $1,500 to $1,400; Emmittsburg, $1,600 to $1,200; Frostburg, $1,100 to $1,200; Port Deposit, $1,200 to $1,000; Towson, $1,100 to $1,000.

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Tuesday, July 13, 1886,

between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, p. m., a certain tract or parcel of land of which the said Ezekiel Eaton died seized and possessed, situate in the Fifth Election District of Caroline county, adjoining the lands of Tilghman Hubbard and others, known as a part of the

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JAMES R. MANSHIP,
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ROAD NOTICE.

The undersigned citizens of the Fourth election district of Caroline county, hereby give notice that thirty days after date they will petition the county commissioners to survey and lay down a new public road in the Fourth election district of Caroline county, beginning at Wm. H. Dean's grist mill and running through the lands of W. H. Dean, P. H. Rawlins and Soloman R. Corkran, till it intersects the road leading from Harmony to Denton at a poplar tree, near the county road. Said road is about one-half mile in length.

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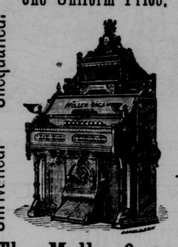

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Notice.

The school trustees appointed June 15 will meet, organize and send notice to the office of the school board within 30 days or others will be appointed in their stead, in compliance with the school law.

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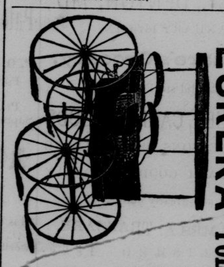
Notice.

R. J. W. Garey and T. Fred Garey, Jr., administrators on the estate of Thomas F. Garey, deceased, can be seen in Denton on Tuesdays and Saturdays in connection with the deceased's will.



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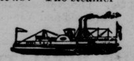

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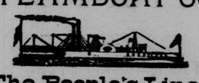

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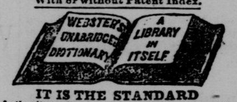

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