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I. EDGAR JONES.

General Garfield has written his letter of acceptance. It is accepted by the leading Republican organs as an able, frank and manly presentation of the principles of the party.

Dennis Kearney has been receiving rough treatment at the hands of his followers. One of them had the audacity to call him an "iron jawed hoodlum," and at a recent meeting he had to ask the police to protect him. The people of the Pacific slope have evidently had enough of this noisy demagogue.

Mr. Redpath, the correspondent of the New York *Tribune*, reports that while acute distress still exists in several parts of Western Ireland the area of the famine has greatly diminished. Further contributions from this country, he declares are not needed, as the funds in the hands of the relief committees are sufficient to relieve existing distress until the distribution of the Government grant.

PROGRESS IN MARYLAND FARMING.

Within the past two or three weeks there has been an almost unprecedented rush of Maryland wheat to market, the receipts of that grown along the salt water courses as well as on the bay shore having averaged about 30,000 bushels per day. The grain is of excellent quality and is readily sold for cash. The money thus received will, by the end of the season, aggregate a large sum, which will be a sensible addition to the cash on hand among the farmers. A few years ago the wheat from these counties came to Baltimore in much smaller lots, and there was nothing like the rush to make an early market which is now experienced, The difference emphasizes, to a marked degree, the improvement made in recent years in our methods of agriculture. With the labor-saving machinery lately introduced on nearly every farm in Maryland it is now practicable to save many weeks in putting the crop on the market in the best condition and, with the economy of time, has also come greater energy and promptitude on the part of the farmers themselves. Some of the larger growers who can afford to wait still hold their grain back in the hope of handsome prices in the fall, but the vast majority of the farmers nowadays hasten to get their crops to market at the earliest practicable moment. But not only is the grain now brought to Baltimore much more promptly than in former times but there is more of it. Better cultivation and the tillage of an increased acreage have produced a larger annual yield and the profits on some estates are at least a third greater than they were before the war. On the Eastern Shore the improvement is especially marked, and where once were impoverished plantations may now be seen small farms carefully tilled and with every appearance of thrift and enterprise on the part of their proprietors. Waste lands are being rapidly reclaimed and the day is not far distant when this portion of the State will be a garden spot. With additional railroad facilities Southern Maryland will doubtless speedily follow suit, and as these facilities are likely to be secured ere long we may expect in a few years to see the entire agricultural community of Maryland as prosperous and progressive as that of any State in the Union. Circumstances beyond our control have retarded us somewhat in the past, but the future is full of promise.—*Baltimore Gazette.*

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STATE NEWS.

Frostburg is 2700 feet above tidewater.

One firm in Crisfield ships 900 dozen soft crabs per week.

Harford county clrims a population of 28,000, an increase of 6,000.

A money-order office has been established at Upper Marlborough.

A manufactory of straw goods will be started at Denton Bridge, Caroline county, in a few days.

Towsontown has been curtailed of one syllable. Henceforth it will be known as "Towson."

The crab-canning establishment at Oxford has suspended operations. The proprietor was unable to find a market for his goods.

The rate of taxation for 1880 in Montgomery county, including state and county tax, is $1 on the $100. This is an increase of 10 cents over last year.

Mr. J. Brown George, a prominent boot and shoe merchant of Baltimore, fell out of the third-story window of his warehouse on Friday, the 9th instant, and was instantly killed.

Captain Elisha Thomas, of St. Michaels, has been paid $1,596 for arrears of pensions due for the loss of his son Charles H. M. Thomas, who was killed at Charlestown, Va., in 1863, and is awarded $8 per month during his life.

On the 6th inst. two hundred colored hands passed through Rockville in charge of the contractors, to work upon the branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad from Somerset to Johnstown, Pa. Twenty men from the colored population of Rockville joined the party.

Under the act of the last legislature the question of license or no license will be submitted to the voters of Cecil county at the November election. The Local Optionists are about to open the campaign by holding a county convention on the 3d of August. The delegates will be elected on the 31st inst.

Columbus Butler, assistant keeper of Sharp's Island lighthouse, had his arm severely bruised on the 6th inst. by being caught in the windlass used in hoisting stone from a vessel. No bones were broken. The government is riprapping the lighthouse with stone, so as to break the force of running ice in winter.

A channel crab was recently caught near St. Michael's which had an oyster growing in the corner of one of its eyes. The oyster is yet small, but it has entered the cavity and displaced the eye, which protrudes so that the crab cannot draw it in.

On Sunday, the 4th of July, the congregation assembled at the church services at Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmittsburg, turned out to extinguish a fire in the woods near the grotto. Notwithstanding their exertions, about 25 acres were burned over, including some valuable timber.

Col. Daniel Cresap Bruce, collector of internal revenue for the 4th Maryland District, died at his residence in Cumberland on Thursday night at 11:20 o'clock, after a lingering and painful illness.

The Blackberries gathered along the line of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad alone in the section nearest to Washington amount to three hundred gallons per day, all of which find ready sale in the nation's capital.

The census takers of Westminster have concluded their labors, and the population has been ascertained to be 2,569, about 500 less than was generally supposed. In 1870 the number of inhabitants was 2,307, and the new census shows an increase in the ten years of 202.

In 1836 there were twelve newspapers published on the Peninsula; now there are about fifty. Cecil has 4, Kent 3, Queen Anne's 2, Talbot 4, Caroline 5, Dorchester 4, Somerset 4, Wicomico 2, Worcester 3, Accomac, Va, 1, Sussex 5, Kent 4, New Castle, including the city of Wilmington, 9. But four of these are dailies, and are published in the city of Wilmington. All the rest are weekly publications.

REMEDY FOR HARD TIMES.

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July 16. CHAS. W. ADAMS, Col.

ESTATE OF NANCY ZENTMYER, DECD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Washington County, Letters of Administration on the personal estate of

NANCY ZENTMYER,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 2nd day of October next; they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, are requested to call and make immediate payment.
JOHN F. A. REMLEY,
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