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THE Philadelphia Times thinks General Logan never served his country so well as when, a few days ago, he declined the Brazilian Mission.

THE Mobile Register would be pleased if Mr. Hayes would go over to the Democrats, but is opposed to the Democrats going over to him.

ON the first Sunday of this month 2,000 persons were added to the churches of Boston and vicinity as the fruit of Mr. Moody's tabernacle meetings.

THE war news from the East grows more exciting daily. The Russians are preparing to cross the Danube in force, while at the sametime their operations between the Caspian and Black seas are pushed forward with vigor. A large Turkish monitor was blown up on the Danube on Saturday last by Russian torpedoes. The value of ironclad vessels or rather their ability to resist the destructive agency of torpedoes, seems likely to be settled conclusively by the present war.—The recent changes in the French Cabinet made, it is supposed, at the instance of the restless, intriguing Jesuits, will probably greatly weaken the force of President Mahon's government abroad, if it does not overthrow it at home. He discerns little of the signs of the times, who does not perceive that the influence and power of ultramontane ideas, are lost. The world moves, and however much people may respect churches and church judicatories when exercising their legitimate functions, they regard with ill-concealed contempt, all attempts on the part of the Church to usurp the powers that belong to the State.

DORCHESTER ALMS HOUSE.

The last report of the trustees of the poor for this county cannot correctly be called a concise document, albeit newspaper compositors may commend its brevity. That the financial affairs of our alms house are economically conducted, there can be no doubt, but the public would like more information as to the number and condition of the paupers, the cost per capita of their maintenance, number of insane, the mortuaay statistics of the institution, how it is warmed and ventilated, &c., &c., all of which seem to have been overlooked by the trustees.

The last paragraph but one of the report is suggestive. We quote:

"We also beg leave to call your attention to the necessity of providing suitable buildings for the occupancy of the paupers. Your earliest attention is asked so as to provide for the coming winter."

What was their condition last winter, and what has been their condition for a number of winters past? Perhaps the St. Michael's *Comet* will volunteer an explanation.

HANDWRITING OF LAWYERS YEARS AGO.

Capt. Smith of this town concludes that the handwriting of lawyers, as a class, must have improved since fifty years ago or that the ability to decipher their peculiar chirography is more general now than then.

He says, that the Gilmors and Aireys came over from Scotland to this county and some of them settled about Ennall's Springs; that the families intermarried to a certain extent; that one of the Gilmors removed from the neighborhood of Wright's mill to Baltimore to improve his fortunes, and is the founder of the Gilmor family of that city; that his widow, Louisa, bequeathed the sum of $500, to a maiden niece, Polly Airey; that when the letter written by her lawyer reached New Market no one could decipher it. Col. Ennalls, Jacob C. Wilson, and some others of the more skillful in deciphering hieroglyphics were consulted but having failed, Mr. Wilson conceived the happy thought of laying the document before Mr. Theodore Lockerman, a prominent member of the bar of Easton, Md., who fortunately succeeded in reading it. Miss Airey, it seems, not only received the bequest of her sister in due time, but so carefully husbanded the principal, that at her death she was enabled to devise it in the way of legacies to a number of nephews and nieces of whom the Captain was one.

Harvest Prospects in the Northwest.

The Chicago *Times* publishes considerable data in regard to the crops to be gathered during the coming harvest in those regions tributary to Chicago.—In Southern, Central and Eastern Illinois it is expected that the wheat crop will be very large this year—fully 40 per cent, beyond what it was in 1876 and equal to the great yield of 1874—but the cold weather and the rains have retarded corn planting, and a portion of the southwest of the State is almost literally under water. As a natural consequence the corn crop outside of Illinois is estimated at 35 per cent. below the average. In Northern Indiana the prospects of a good harvest are pronounced very encouraging. In Wisconsin the farmers are in good spirits, and expect a crop that may restore them to the prosperity that they enjoyed before the panic of 1873. From Minnesota comes the same pleasant story, and the best agricultural authority in that State estimates the wheat crop at 40,000,000 bushels. In Iowa there is a decrease in wheat production, and the State is abandoning that cereal for corn. Nebraska and Kansas are in dread of the grasshopper, but vigorous efforts are being made to head them off, and in Kansas from 10 to 20 per cent. more wheat than usual has been planted.—On the whole the crop prospect in the Northwest may be considered quite promising.

Atrocious Murder in Georgia.

THE ASSASSINS LYNCHED.

COLUMBUS, GA., May 28.—Last Friday morning before daybreak Mrs. C. C. Chambliss, of Stewart county, was murdered by three negroes of the neighborhood. They fired fences and drew her husband away from the house.—The negroes then proceeded to the house to rob it and were met by Mrs. Chambliss, a beautiful woman aged 18 years, armed with a gun. One of the negroes, Jerry Snead, took the gun from her and lodged the contents in her head causing her death instantly. The negroes burned the corn-crib and fled. They were pursued and captured.—Jerry admitted the deed and implicated his companions, Stephen Abram and Wm. Booth. They were brought to Chambliss's house that afternoon, and it was unanimously decided by about 300 whites and blacks present that they should be hanged. A gallows was erected, and the murderers were hanged with trace chains. The colored participants in the lynching threw the lifeless bodies into an old field to rot, and it was with great difficulty that the whites could persuade them to permit a burial. The culprits met their fate jeeringly and sneeringly, glorying in the deed, and taunting their executioners. A cotton rope was first used on Stephen Abram, but it broke, and he asked the crowd to get a stronger one. No other rope could be found, and trace chains were used.

EARLY WHEAT.—It has long been a debated question, whether procuring seed wheat from the North or South would advance the harvest. Harvest coming a week or ten days earlier in our climate, sometimes makes a material difference in the quality and quantity of the yield. It is held by farmers that the earlier the wheat ripens, the more certain the crop. Last fall Hon. C. M. Jump, of Chapel district, determined to experiment on the matter, by getting some seed wheat from the South. He sent to Texas, and bought four bushels of Texas grown white wheat, and seeded it on the 10th of October. On the same day, and on the same kind of soil, he seeded some Fultz wheat. He informs us that the Texas wheat is now at least ten days earlier than the Fultz wheat, which would seem to be conclusive that wheat will mature earlier where the seed comes from the south. This fact may prove important to our farmers. The Blue Stem white wheat, once so popular in this county, originally came from the south of North Carolina. It ripened early and yielded heavy crops when first introduced. After it had been grown here several years, it became to be very late in ripening, and uncertain for a crop. If procured the south again, might it not be improved.—*Easton Star.*

PROBABLE END OF THE GRASSHOPPER TROUBLE.—Professor Riley, more familiar with the character and habits of the locusts of our plains than any other living man, has just visited Kansas and Nebraska, the principal States that have hitherto suffered from this scourge, and he reports that "we are probably at the end of the trouble." It is believed from close inspection of large territories, that the young insects which hatched out during April have been rapidly destroyed by the elements, by parasites and by birds, and these influences with the work of the farmers themselves, have at this date brought to destruction nine-tenths of the young grasshoppers.

DURING the hard wind of Tuesday night, of last week, the sloop Music, Captain Moore, capsized off Fox Island. The crew clung to the rigging and were relieved from their perilous situation by Captain Raynor, of the steamer Helen.

A New Water Propeller.

Mr. George G. Caldwell, of Baltimore, has invented an appliance for the propulsion of vessels where steam power is used. No paddles or screw is used. From the pump to the stern are two lines which strike the water about three feet beneath the surface. Two similar lines in the bow. The pump drives through each pipe a 2½-inch stream, which enters the water through a ⅞ inch nozzle. With sixty pounds of steam the pump makes 180 strokes to the minute, each stroke driving a stream into the body of water. This is all there is about this wonderful device. On Tuesday, 8th instant, experiments were made with the appliance attached to the tug boat Alpha, and made ten knots an hour. There is not a ripple astern, and no perceptible displacement of the water, except the little made by the cutting of the bow. She was backed and turned with perfect ease. To back the boat the stream is driven through the bow nozzles and the craft obeys on the instant. If the boat were to spring a leak, the pump would simply draw its supply from the hold and go on with its work. It is claimed that a vessel provided with this appliance could not sink under ordinary leakage. A remarkable feature of the Caldwell invention is that the power which propels will also steer. To accomplish this the nozzle works alternately, from side to side, using the streams as levers, on the principle of the oar. There is yet another use to which this device can be applied. In case of fire on board or about the docks a line of hose is attached to the pump, and in a second time is a floating steam engine which could at least hold its own with anything on wheels. The inventor claims that his device can be profitably applied to any vessel, although it is mainly intended for canal service, where the demand is for a cheap propeller that will not wash the banks. Mr. Caldwell declares that both the first and after cost of his invention will be far less than that of anything now in use. The entire driving apparatus is below, and no part of it can be carried away by accident or design. The whole thing is so simple that there is not much to get out of order and nothing that could not easily be repaired.

THE CHECKER GAME.—The checker match between Matthew Priest, formerly of Wilmington and now of Philadelphia, and John Busby, of England, was concluded on Wednesday afternoon of last week, at Wilmington, about 5 o'clock. It was commenced on Monday morning, and fifty games were to be played, or $100 aside. Only forty-five games were played, the five others being, from the nature of the score, unnecessary. Thirty-five of the games were drawn, and Priest won five and Busby three. Both of the gentlemen have enviable reputations as checker players and a great interest was manifested in the games by the checker-playing fraternity of that city the small room at the Washington Hotel, Second and Market streets, where the match was played, being well filled with spectators each day during its continuance. No money, however, appears to have changed hands. Mr. Busby is a London man and has not been two years in this country.

IT IS A FACT not generally known that the United States has more miles of railway than Russia, Turkey, Germany, Austria, Great Britain, France and Italy combined, the total mileage of the former being nearly eighty thousand miles, against 75,620 miles in those countries. Of the above named countries Russia has more than double the population of United States, Germany about two millions greater, and Great Britain, France and Austria severally about two millions less than this country. If these nations have all the money invested in railways that will afford a return, one may easily understand why so many American railway investments have proved worthless.

Grain and Fruit.

The attempts to make profitable the cultivation and marketing of berries on a scale larger than yields sufficient to supply the local demand, does not seem to have been notably successful in this section of the Eastern Shore. Several years ago several farmers put out strawberries, raspberries, asparagus, quite largely, as an experiment, to ascertain whether it would be sound agricultural policy to substitute these things for the cereals and potatoes that have been the staple productions of our lands since tobacco ceased to be cultivated. These have not been sufficiently profitable to cause the experimenters to extend the cultivation, nor to cause others largely to cultivate the same crops. Indeed, in some instances farmers found strawberries and asparagus so unprofitable that they ploughed up both, and put the land again in corn and wheat. It may be considered, therefore, that trucking has not been a success in this section. More attention is now being paid by farmers to fruit raising—especially to the planting of apple orchards and pear, and damson trees.—*St. Michael's Comet.*

DURING the camp meeting at Rehoboth, which commences July 19th, there will be a grand Sunday School convention. All the Sunday schools on the Peninsula without regard to denomination will be represented. Rev. Dr. Vincent has been invited to preside.

During last winter the dogs on Mount Bernard saved the lives of forty persons.

Strictly Cash Prices!!

In self-defense we propose to sell goods for the next NINETY DAYS at prices barely covering cost. We therefore beg leave to announce to the public the following prices in

Dry Goods.

The very best Calicoes in choice styles, 6 and 6½ cents. Heavy ¾ Unbleached Muslin 6½ cents. Laurel D. and Atlantic A 4-4 Muslin by the bolt, 9 cents. Heavy 4-4, Bleached, 9 cents. Fruit of the Loom 4-4, Bleached, 11 cents. New York Mills, Bleached, 13 cents. Wamsutta, Bleached, 13 cents. Pique white dress goods, 10 cents. Heavy figured lawns, 12½ cents. Best quality hemp carpet, 18 and 20 cents. Heavy Ingrain carpet, 35 cents. Cotton Yarn, per bunch, $1.10. Clark's Spool Cotton, 6 cents. Knitting Cotton, per ball, 8 cents. Ladies' and Gents' Stockings, 10 cents. Cottonades, 15 to 30 cents. Sixty-cent Cassimere for 45 cents. Seventy-five cent Cassimere for 60 cents. $1 Cassimere for 80 cents. $1.25 Cassimere for $1.00. ALL OTHER ARTICLES AT JUST SUCH FIGURES!!

HARDWARE.

Nails by the keg, 10 penny, $3.00; by the single lb., 4 cents. Rowland's Steel Shovels and Spades, 75 cents; Hoes, Rakes, Forks, Axes, Locks, Knives, Screws, Bolts, Mill Saws, Hand Saws, and everything in the hardware line at the same low prices. Call and be satisfied. Carriage and cart harness at all prices.

GROCERIES.

Shoulder Bacon, by the piece, 8 cents. Best Rio Coffee, 25 cents. Coal Oil, (old price) 20 cents. Splendid Tea, 40 cents. Babbitt's Soap, 8 cents. Everything needed in the Grocery line AT THE SAME VERY ATTRACTIVE PRICES. Call and examine!

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Our spring stock embraces such a varied selection of every conceivable style, quality, and price in Ladies', Gents', Misses', Boys', and Childrens' goods that it is impossible to price them. Come and see!

Clothing.

A most beautiful and complete stock of Mens' Wear, embracing all grades; thus rendering it easy to please every one in quality and price. Call in!

FURNITURE.

We can exhibit a good stock embracing Bedsteads, Stool Chairs, Cane Chairs, Rocking Chairs, &c., at wonderfully low prices. Don't fail to price!

HATS AND CAPS.

Every one can be easily suited by examining our stock. Don't forget.

Lumber.

Eighty thousand feet 4-4 and 8-4 white pine boards, 40,000 feet Prime Georgia Pine Dressed Flooring, 10,000 feet Heart Pine Ceiling and Wainscoting, White Pine Pickets, Cypress Shingles and many other articles necessary to parties building. Give us a chance!

In Conclusion,

We we would say the prices given are not

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But we propose to satisfy every one who favors us with a call, that we can and will offer great inducements to CASH PURCHASERS!!

"Everything the People Want."

GOSLIN BROS. & SONS

Federalsburg, May 12th, 1877—3m.]

Camp Meeting.

THERE will be a Camp Meeting held at Little Bethel, (Bethel Circuit,) commencing

SATURDAY, August 25th, 1877,

and will continue a week or ten days.—There will be suitable places provided where visitors can procure meals and refreshments, and be made comfortable generally. By order of COMMITTEE.

May 26th, 1877—3w.]

Thomas A. White, Boot & Shoemaker.

HAVING removed to my new and commodious store on Main Street, adjoining the Postoffice, I am prepared to do all work in my line, in the best manner, and at the most reasonable prices.

Thankful to my customers and the public for their patronage in the past, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

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May 26th, 1877—1y.] Federalsburg, Md.

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Nov. 22d, 1876-6m.]

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October 25th, 1876—tf.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the subscriber for professional services are respectfully requested to close their accounts by payment or note.

Corn and wheat will be taken in settlement of accounts. W. D. NOBLE, M. D.

April 7th, 1877—tf.

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REAL ESTATE BROKER,

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☞ Farms wanted to sell or exchange for property in Philadelphia or vicinity. No charge unless a sale is made. Send full description of your farm.

March 31st, 1877—3m.

$500 REWARD.

I WILL pay the above reward to any person or persons who will recover and return to me the entire amount of which I was robbed on the night of the 19th inst., ($1,723) in the county road between East New Market and Cabin Creek, in this county, or one third of the amount recovered.

JOHN H. NOBLE,

Collector for districts Nos. 2 and 12 for Dorchester county for the years 1874 and 1875. [March 24th, 1877—tf.

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☞ Send for descriptive circulars and address, WILEY & GOSLIN, Federalsburg,

April 14th, 1877—6m.] Caroline Co., Md.

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February 24th, 1877—6 mos.]

Notice.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that six months after this date, he intends to break up and discontinue the division fence between the premises of his wife, at New Hope, Caroline county, Md., and those of Nathan Williams.

KENNELLY WRIGHT.

May 5th, 1877—4w.]

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