

The Newhall House, a six story hotel, in Milwaukee, was destroyed by fire early on Wednesday morning of last week.

The ways and means committee of the House of Representatives has taken quinine in its various forms from the free list and imposed upon it a duty of ten per cent.

When Stephen Girard died, fifty-two years ago, and left two millions of dollars to found a college for orphan boys, he little thought that his bequest would be so carefully and successfully managed as to be worth, in half a century, over twenty millions, and every year shows a large addition to its residuary fund.

Ex-Senator McDonald, of Indiana, has been formally put forward by his friends as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency.

BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT.—It will be remembered by our readers that the case of the State of Maryland vs. Turner, heretofore pending in our Court of Appeals, and which was decided adversely to Turner by our home tribunal, was taken a year or more ago to the Supreme Court of the United States by the defendant.

The case of Henry A. Turner vs. the State of Maryland, involving the constitutionality of the tobacco inspection law as administered at the tobacco warehouses in Baltimore, came up for hearing in the United States Supreme Court, on Friday, Mr. E. J. D. Cross, in opening the case in behalf of Turner, contended that the act of 1870, regulating the inspection of tobacco, is unconstitutional, because it is clearly a regulation of interstate and foreign commerce and a law levying a duty upon exports, and it does not fall within the class of laws known as inspection laws, as it expressly provides that the articles of export are not to be inspected.

Mr. C. J. M. Gwinn, attorney-general of the State of Maryland, next addressed the court. He gave an interesting history of the tobacco inspection laws of Maryland from the foundation of the State down to the present time. He stated that tobacco was one of the chief exports of Maryland while she was a colony and after she became a State, and the inspection of it was necessary for many reasons.

reasons. He said the present law of Maryland provided that "no tobacco grown in the State should be passed or accounted lawful tobacco unless the same was packed in hogheads not exceeding 64 inches in length or 46 inches across the head, and the owner of tobacco packed in any hoghead of greater dimension shall re-pack the same in hogheads of the proper size at his own expense."

Mr. J. K. Cowen, in closing the case attempted to show the unconstitutionality of the inspection law. According to the act of 1870 a hoghead of tobacco was carried to a warehouse, the officer rolled it inside, looked at it to see that the name and address of the owner were upon it, and charged \$3 for inspection.

DEATH OF DR. MUDD.—Dr. Samuel A. Mudd, who served a term on the Dry Tortugas for harboring John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln, and assisting him to escape, died on Wednesday at his residence near Bryansford, Charles county, Dr. Mudd came of an old family of prominence and influence in southern Maryland.

Dr. Mudd was sentenced by the Court to be confined for life at hard labor, and President Johnson ordered him and others to be sent to the Albany Penitentiary. He was subsequently sent to the Dry Tortugas, where during a yellow fever epidemic, he rendered such valuable services that after a few years' confinement, he was pardoned by President Johnson. About a year ago he brought a claim for these services before Congress, but it was not allowed.

GEN. FITZ JOHN PORTER.—The Senate on Thursday by a vote of 33 yeas to 27 nays, passed a bill for the relief of Gen. Fitz John Porter.

The bill as passed authorizes the President to nominate and, with the advice and consent of the Senate to appoint Fitz John Porter, late a Major General of the United States Volunteers and a Brevet Brigadier General and Colonel of the Army of the United States, of the same grade and rank held by him at the time of his dismissal, to place him on the retired list of the army as that grade, the retired list being thereby increased in number to that extent; provided that said Fitz John Porter shall receive no pay, compensation or allowance whatsoever prior to his appointment under this act.

St. Mary's Co., Md., Jan. 12, '83. Messrs. Editors:—As gubernatorial nominations seem now in order, an "old line democrat" (not an O. L. D.) would beg leave to suggest, through your columns, the name of the Hon. Thomas J. Keating of Queen Anne, for that position. Mr. Keating has been favored and not found wanting. Few public men have been more severely tried than he; but the shafts of malice have fallen shivered at his feet and he enjoys to-day the full confidence of all good democrats, and, if nominated, will command an earnest and enthusiastic support from one end of the State to the other.

On the 22nd of December, also, JEROME CONSUMUS son of Jos. H. and Alice Mortimer, aged 3 months and 26 days. On Monday, also, MARY LEIGH, the youngest daughter of Othford A. and Minnie F. Curlew, aged 3 months and 6 days. Of Diphtheria, on the 23rd instant, JOHN, the eleven year old son of the late Dr. Wm. T. Bohanna, aged about 6 years. How can I think little John is gone, The little fellow I loved so well; How can it be so soon, my dear mother, Is no longer with us to dwell?

IN MEMORIAM. On Friday, December the 8th, 1882, on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of our Blessed Virgin mother, little JIMMIE RUSSELL, aged 9 years, in the sweet beauty of innocence and the calm confidence of childhood, departed hence to the long hereafter. It is hard to part with those we love, hard to understand and to comprehend the workings of whose noble heart are beating in union with our own, yet the bitterness of parting is tempered and the last good-bye loses its mournful undertone and is imbued with its attendant noblest memories when we know that the parting is only for a time, that the good-bye is only a God-speed to a higher, nobler, better world above, where those we most love meet again, and those who meet shall part no more.

At the meeting of the Maryland Historical Society, on the 8th instant, Gen. Bradley T. Johnson read a paper on the foundation of Maryland. The paper recited the three theories of the origin of religious toleration in Maryland: First, that it was adopted by Lord Baltimore to attract settlers. This is the theory of Lodge and Doyle, the latest writers on the subject. Second, that he founded a Catholic colony as a refuge for Catholics, and declared freedom of conscience, moved by the teachings of the church. This is the theory of Cardinal Manning and Catholic writers generally. Third, that the Protestants were in the majority, and thus adopted and enforced it because it was the principle of their religion. This is the position of Mr. Gladstone and Protestant authors. Gen. Johnson contended that none of these is correct.

Lord Baltimore, satisfied that free institutions were about to perish in England in the reign of Charles I, formed the deliberate purpose of founding a State in which all the rights, liberties and franchises of Englishmen should be enjoyed, secured by all the guarantees of magna charta. Many facts made known in 1873 by the publication of the "Records of the English Province of the Society of Jesus," preserved at Stonyhurst, prove this purpose of Lord Baltimore.

The original colony was organized by the appointment of Leonard Calvert governor and Jerome Hawley councillor, Catholics, and Captain Thomas Cornwallis, Protestant. The colony was largely Protestant, and was undertaken under the advice of Matteo Vitelleschi, general of the Society of Jesus at Rome, and of its provincial, Father Richard Blount, of England, who sent out two Jesuit priests with the expedition. The emigration of all Christians was encouraged by the promise of freedom of conscience by his proclamation in 1634.

Gen. Johnson referred to the code of laws prepared by Lord Baltimore and the early history of the proprietary government in support of his proposition. After the battle of Naseby had decided the fate of the English monarchy, in 1645, Lord Baltimore was obliged to reconcile the condition of affairs in his colony with that in England. In July, August and September, 1648, he counseled with Father Henry More, provincial of the Jesuits in England, as to the proper measure to be adopted to reconcile the Catholics and the Protestants—the Jesuits and his government in Maryland.

Since last August, Robert has grown gradually weaker, until Thursday morning, the eve of the immaculate Conception, at 1.30 o'clock, when he rendered up his soul to God. About four weeks before his death, his voice failed, leaving him to make known his wants in a whisper; but he bore it patiently and continued to take exercise in the open air by an hour's walk twice a day. Monday, Dec. 4th, was his last outdoor walk, which was made by Dr. Davis to have an operation on the throat performed. Wednesday he seemed to be so much better, being assisted to dress by his brother, John, who was bright and cheerful and even played a long game of chess with his brother that day. At 10 o'clock, his brother tried to make known his wants in a whisper, but he bore it patiently and continued to take exercise in the open air by an hour's walk twice a day.

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MARRIED. On Monday, the 11th inst., by the Rev. Father Jackson, MARTIN J. YATES to ELIZA J. RALBY. On the 11th inst., by the Rev. Father Jackson, EDWIN F. JOY to GEORGE ANNA CLAIRE. On the 10th inst., by the Rev. Father Jackson, THOS. J. HIGGS to SARAH M. LUCAS. On the same day, by the Rev. Father Carr, LEWIS A. HIGDON to SUSAN THOMPSON.

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Yes! he came in his night, Like the shades of night, Casting destruction around him; And using the finest Of all we loved dearest, In cold yet fetters bound him. On the threshold of youth When hour and truth, When he was in each his endeavor, God sent to improve, Death came to remove, And take him away forever.

Forever I shall weep, For the Savior said so, And his holy Word shall endure; For the children come, When they are called to me, For their passport to heaven is sure! We must not complain, As our ones remain, Tho' the brightest has been taken! As the blossom most fair, That perfumed the air, Is snatched when the branch is shaken!

IN MEMORY OF ROBERT M. FLOWER, died in Colorado in December, 1882, aged 17 years, 9 months and 4 days and 20 hours. Even as the first rays of the sun be a token of the glorious awakening of nature from her slumbers and yielding to its sweet influence the flowers of the field, so the pure and spotless that it is hidden by an angel's wing to be borne to the Savior's heart.

Angels voices seem to say, Robert Flower come with me; Come to the bright realms above, Heavens of beauty, light and love. These are from earth's alarms, Resting in your Father's arms, Silver rivers brightly flow, Lovely flowers sweetly grow, Blooming bright in fading hours, Music sweet, rich notes of strains, Float around in sweet refrain, In that happy home of ours. There is ever one bright day, Waiting in your Father's way, Hasten from this world of care, Our eternal joys to share; Hasten for the Savior waits To meet us at the pearly gates, We shall then know our Father's love, For love is our heavenly home, Come, my little Flower, come, There is no grief, no sorrow here, Jesus wipes away all tears, A Father's pleasure, all his bliss, Never, never equals this.

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Catholic Church Notice. There will be Mass in St. George's Church on January 25, 1883. There will be Mass in St. Nicholas on February 4th, 1883, on which occasion the Rev. J. H. Finagan will preach. DECLINATION. Messrs. Editors:—You will please do me the favor to insert my name as a candidate for a seat in the next Legislature, and to return my thanks to the friends who announced me. Respectfully, W. H. FORD. Jan. 11, 1883.

New Advertisements. NOTICE. THE 4th Quarterly Meeting of the Methodist Church will be held at Mt. Zion, February 20th and 21st, 1883. Preaching on Sabbath, at 6.45, p. m., and on Monday, at 10.15, a. m., by Dr. John S. Deale. Quarterly Conference will be held on Monday after Conference. The Presiding Elder requests a full attendance of the members as he desires to consult with them. Jan. 18, 1883—3t.

1883. THE 1883. BALTIMORE WEEKLY SUN. Enlarged and Printed in Bolder Type. One Dollar a Year Subscription. A Greater Amount of Matter and no Increase in Price. A Home Journal and Financial Companion—A Newspaper Giving a Week's Events in Compact Shape—State and National News—Romances, Narratives of Adventure and Poetry.

ESTRAYS. St. Mary's county, to wit: I hereby certify that J. Roland Walton, of said county, brought to me, the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the said county, this 5th day of January, 1883, as strays, trespassing upon his and J. Thomas Jarboe's enclosure, one dark male HOG, one spotted SAWYER and one sandy SOW. Given under my hand. J. F. MOHGAN, J. P. NOTICE. The owner or owners of the above described property are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take the same away, or the same will be sold according to law. J. ROLAND WALTON, J. THOMAS JARBOE. Jan. 11, 1883—3t.

NOTICE. On and after FRIDAY, January 5th, (weather permitting) the Steamer Mary Washington will run as follows: Leave Pier 8, Light Street, Baltimore, every Friday at 3.30, A. M., for the Potomac River, via Fair Haven, Plum Point and Governor's Run, going up as far as Bristol. Returning, will leave Bristol at 8, A. M., on Monday, going as far as Forest's Wharf, leave Forest Wharf for Baltimore at 6, A. M., on Tuesday, Baltimore Landing at 9, A. M., Plum Point at 12.30, P. M., and Fair Haven at 2, P. M. Freight received at Pier 8 Light Street on Thursday. HENRY WILLIAMS, Agent. Office, 114 Light St. Jan. 4, 1883.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Orphans' Court of St. Mary's County, Set: J. M. E. Gough, J. Pike Gough and William F. Combs, administrators of J. J. JARBOE, late of St. Mary's county, Md., deceased, give notice required by law to the deceased's creditors to exhibit their claims and that the same be published once a week for six successive weeks in the St. Mary's Beacon. Test: JOHN B. ABELL, Register of Wills for St. Mary's county. Jan. 11, 1883—3t.

NOTICE. In pursuance of the above order, we hereby give notice that we have obtained from the Orphans' Court of St. Mary's county, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Ignatius Simms, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby notified to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers attached thereto to the undersigned, on or before the 11th day of July, 1883, they will otherwise be excluded from the benefits of the said estate. All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. J. M. E. GOUGH, J. PIKE GOUGH, WM. F. COMBS, Administrators. Jan. 11, 1883—6t.

CONSUMPTION. MONEY TO LEND IN CITY OR COUNTRY. I have this day taken my son, J. WARREN JARBOE, a partner in my business. We are prepared to build BUGGIES and LIGHT WAGONS. Repairing as usual. Also UNDERTAKING. Coffins and Caskets, of latest modern styles, furnished at a price. I am thankful for the liberal patronage I have received in the past, I solicit a continuance of the same. J. J. JARBOE & SON. Jan. 1, 1883—3t.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS. ALL persons indebted to me are requested to come forward and settle the same without delay, either by note or cash. J. F. JARBOE, Leonardtown, Md. Jan. 4, 1883—1t.

Tax Notice. PERSONS indebted to me for taxes are requested to come forward and settle the same without further delay. I will otherwise be obliged to collect the same by process of law. WM. J. WATHEN, Late Collector. Jan. 4, 1883—1m.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF REAL ESTATE. BY virtue of the authority vested in us under the will of the late David W. Tyler, we will offer at public auction, at the PINE STORE in St. Inge's district, on Saturday, the 3rd day of February, 1883, between the hours of 12 o'clock, m., and 2 o'clock, p. m., a tract of land of which the late John Wesley Tyler, died, seized and possessed. Said land is located in the 1st Election District of St. Mary's county, in Tick Neck, on Smith's Creek and contains 20 acres, more or less, in fair cultivation. The improvements consist of a COMFORTABLE DWELLING. TERMS.—Cash on day of sale or half cash and balance in six months, satisfactory secured. ALLEN C. TYLER, JOS. H. KEV. Exrs. of and Trustees under will of David W. Tyler. Jan. 11, 1883—1t.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS. PERSONS indebted to us on Medical account are hereby notified of their indebtedness and are requested to make immediate settlement. SPALDING & COMBS. Jan. 4, 1883.

BOND'S DISCOVERY THE GREAT DIPHTEIRIA CURE. Every Family should keep it in their houses. Can be had of WM. J. EDELEN & CO., Leonardtown, or B. P. BOND, Holly Hill. Letters addressed to meat St. Clement's Bay or Leonardtown, St. Mary's county, Maryland, will receive prompt attention. Price 25 cents and \$3 per bottle. Jan. 4, 1883—1t.

1883. Weems Line Steamers. PATUXENT RIVER. WINTLE ARRANGEMENT. On and after FRIDAY, January 5th, (weather permitting) the Steamer Mary Washington will run as follows: Leave Pier 8, Light Street, Baltimore, every Friday at 3.30, A. M., for the Potomac River, via Fair Haven, Plum Point and Governor's Run, going up as far as Bristol. Returning, will leave Bristol at 8, A. M., on Monday, going as far as Forest's Wharf, leave Forest Wharf for Baltimore at 6, A. M., on Tuesday, Baltimore Landing at 9, A. M., Plum Point at 12.30, P. M., and Fair Haven at 2, P. M. Freight received at Pier 8 Light Street on Thursday. HENRY WILLIAMS, Agent. Office, 114 Light St. Jan. 4, 1883.

RATIFICATION NOTICE. In St. Mary's County Orphans' Court, December 19th, 1882. Ordered, That the Sale of the Real Estate of JAMES FERRALL, deceased, made by JOS. F. MORGAN, Trustee of the said deceased, and reported to this Court by said Trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause be shown to the contrary, on or before the 19th day of Jan., 1883—provided, a copy of this order be inserted in the St. Mary's Beacon, a newspaper published in St. Mary's county, at least once a week, for three successive weeks,—the first 19th day of January 1883. The report states the amount of sales to be five hundred dollars. JOHN L. MILBURN, Z. H. TIPPLE, F. G. LYVE. Dec. 21, 1882—2t.

RATIFICATION NOTICE. James S. Downes administrators vs. Giles F. Dyer, executor of Jane C. Dyer, and others. In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity. No. 425 N. E. ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by Robert C. Combs, Trustee in this case, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 11th day of Dec., 1882; provided a copy of this order be published in the St. Mary's Beacon, once a week for three successive weeks prior to the said 2nd Monday of December. J. FRANK FORD, Clerk. True copy—Test: J. FRANK FORD, Clerk. Nov 16, 1882—3w.

RATIFICATION NOTICE. Robert C. Combs vs. Roderick D. Watson et al. In the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity. No. 546 N. E. ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by ROBERT C. COMBS, Trustee in this case, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 4th Monday of Dec., 1882; provided a copy of this order be published in the St. Mary's Beacon, once a week for three successive weeks prior to the said 2nd Monday of December. J. FRANK FORD, Clerk. True copy—Test: J. FRANK FORD, Clerk. Nov 20, 1882—3w.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE. Messrs. Editors:—Please announce Mr. L. H. GANTER as a candidate for re-election to the lower branch of the next General Assembly of Maryland, Dec., 1882; provided a copy of this order be published in the St. Mary's Beacon, once a week for three successive weeks prior to the said 2nd Monday of Dec., 1882. Leonardtown District

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