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OBSTACLES TO THE INTRODUCTION OF FREE LABOR INTO MARYLAND.

The great obstacle at present to the introduction of white labor into Maryland, is the difficulty of procuring small farms, there appearing to be an almost invincible repugnance on the part of the large landed proprietors to share with others their unwieldy, and, as matters stand—unprofitable estates. Every day almost,—as we learn from the State Agent here,—persons from other sections make application for small farms, places of fifty to one hundred acres; yet so few are in the market of this class, that numbers of men with small amounts to invest, retire from the State disappointed, who would be glad upon the right conditions to take up their abode here, and by active industry aid in pushing the State forward on a new career of prosperity.

Now, until this disability is somehow corrected, the State is not likely to make that progress which is eminently her due. The old idea that has been so long dominant here, that social standing was to be measured amongst our rural communities by the number of acres in possession, is hard to eradicate. The great landholder must sell all, or sell none. He cannot consent readily to come down: to be one of a number of small farmers, albeit his place might be of far greater profit to himself, of advantage in the general progress of the community and State. Left at a disadvantage by the unexpected abandonment of his farm by those always at command, he has been waiting for something to happen in the progress of events, which should relieve him of the difficulties under which he labors. In possession of fertile and valuable land, which he cannot cultivate on the old conditions, and quite distrustful of his ability to manage to advantage a kind of labor he has all his previous life had but little to do with, the first idea that suggests itself is the giving up of his calling or business as an agriculturalist, to enter upon some other occupation, possibly as a trafficker of some kind in the great city.—Probably his ideas in this direction are sharpened by the influence of the female portion of his family. Under the ancient condition of things, life in the country to them, was not only tolerable, but attractive; because the household labor, the "drudgery" was all provided for. But the great change that has taken place has made life on a farm quite intolerable. In the city, there is nothing hardly that cannot be provided for, managed in some way.—And so with the alternative before them, the place must be sold; sold as a whole, not disposed of year after year in fragments, and with the interest in its destiny maintained; but the owner throws it on the market at what he can get for it in cash, and impatiently awaits the result.

And what therefore is the aspect of the land question in this State, on the strength of this condition of affairs? Why, out of a list of hundreds of farms now on the market, probably not ten per cent. of them are in extent under two or three hundred acres; whilst large numbers contain five hundred to a thousand acres. And past these large tracts, the explorers from other States come and go. They have not the means to pay for them and stock them, and disliking to incur heavy liabilities at the outset, and with no more desire than their present owners to burden themselves with unmanageable farms, they return to their own homes, disappointed, whilst others pursue the same rounds in turn, with like want of success.

We have pictured here the every day occurrences, the condition of things which makes so much against the State at present: and it is a condition which calls earnestly for some relief, some way of getting over a difficulty so prejudicial to the interests of all concerned. The State needs these same "small farmers" to properly develop its resources, and when they make their appearance amongst us with their capital of a few hundred dollars, along with skill and their strong arms, they should not be suffered to go away dissatisfied, to hunt some more favored locality.

And now in view of all this, is it not time that the landholders themselves should reconsider the situation: should come to the conclusion, that with the prosperity of the State greatly increased, and the value of their acres vastly enhanced, it might be a matter of as much pride, socially, to own half, or even one-third the quantity of land that was needful in the olden time to assure to one social "position." In short, if "small farms" once become fashionable, as after awhile they are sure to do, will the standing of their owners be in the end unpleasantly compromised, will not life, at last, in the country, be fully as desirable in the future, as it has been in the past?

Finally, one thing is certain—and that is that this present condition of things cannot last. The landholders must give way. Already the landed interest of the State has suffered largely by this bad policy of driving from us the industry and the capital which has made its appearance here from other States. We know of localities where the prices of farms held at a high figure a brief period ago, have been marked down, in consequence of the discouragements we have taken occasion to note. Many of the large farmers are in embarrassed circumstances—the war having found them thus,—and the exodus of their labor has not improved their prospects. Meanwhile, other States are bidding against us. South Carolina even, being in the market for free labor, and so the matters we have called public attention to are worthy of grave consideration.

THE ECLIPSE.

In accordance with the precision which characterizes modern astronomical calculation in regard to solar eclipses and occultations, the Eclipse of the Sun, announced to take place on the 19th instant, occurred exactly at the indicated period. The clouded condition of the atmosphere, however, precluded our citizens from the enjoyment of witnessing favorably a phenomenon, which, although of not unfrequent occurrence, is nevertheless always an object of profound popular interest. Being near the centre of the Penumbra, and the Moon at so great a distance from us, the well defined rim of the Sun surrounding that planet would have, in a clear day, been distinctly visible, presenting a remarkably fine example of the *annular* Eclipse. In a large part of the world, comprising the largest portion of this Continent, the Atlantic Ocean, Western Europe and Africa, the partial obscuration of the Sun's disc was apparent. The computation being based upon Washington time, the central Eclipse commenced on the Pacific Coast at 9h. 32m. A. M., and the line crossing the Continent to Charleston, thence extending over the Atlantic, terminated near the Western Coast, in Africa, at precisely 12h. 53m. This line passing through and near a large number of cities and towns, afforded the opportunity to many communities of witnessing this interesting astronomical exhibition.

The Boston *Advertiser*, in alluding more fully to these facts, adds the following appropriate reflections:

"The position of the central line in this eclipse, passing near to so many accessible places, makes it a peculiarly favorable one for the observation of the phenomena attending the annular phases; and expeditions have accordingly been sent to several positions on the line from the National Observatory, and from the offices of the Coast Survey and the Nautical Almanac.

"It may be counted among the many blessings of peace that our national authorities are thus enabled to take undisturbed advantage of this fortunate occurrence, and that the campaigns of our generals can be followed so soon by those of our savans.

"It has been the custom of the Nautical Almanac Office, since its establishment, to issue large charts of such eclipses of the sun as pass centrally over the territory of the United States. A few years ago the war seemed likely to interrupt this custom, at least in the case of the coming eclipse; but fortunately the occasion for such an interruption did not come, and the Almanac Office has recently issued, in the form of a circular, the most important data for the construction of the charts needed by the scientific expeditions.

"In Boston the eclipse will be partial—about eight digits on the southern side of the sun being eclipsed, or about two-thirds of its diameter. The eclipse will begin here at about 9 h. 12 m. A. M., and end at 12 h. 27 m., Boston time."

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MARRIED.

BENSON—JENKINS.—On the 17th instant, by Rev. Thomas Sewall, Wm. W. Benson to Rachel Jenkins, both of Baltimore.

DAVIS—SMITH.—On the 17th instant, by the Rev. Father Clampi, James V. Daiger to Anna M., youngest daughter of the late Martin Smith.

HUTCHINS—CLARKE.—On the 19th instant, by Rev. Dr. Gibson, Wm. H. Hutchins, of Baltimore county, to Mary S. Clarke, youngest daughter of Capt. Ray S. Clarke.

KLINGLE—TIERNAN.—On the 17th instant, by the Rev. Archbishop Spaulding, J. Pierce Klingle, of the District of Columbia, to Laura C., daughter of Charles Tiernan, of this city.

DIED.

FIFER—On the 18th instant, George F. Fifer, aged 55 years.

HAWKINS.—On the 19th instant, Charles Irvin, son of William and Leah S. Hawkins, in the 3d year of his age.

SHEEHY.—On the 19th instant, Ada, youngest daughter of James and Catharine Sheehy, aged 1 year 2 months and 22 days.

WILLIS.—On the 18th instant, in the 10th year of his age, Charles Henry, only child of Henry M. and Ann Willis.

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MARRIAGE AND CELIBACY, an Essay of Warning and Instruction for Young Men, just published by the Howard Association, and sent in sealed envelopes free of charge. Address, Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. oc9-tf

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I assure all persons the above preparation will do all that is claimed for it.

SARAH A. CHEVALIER, M. D. se25-1m

COMPLETE CLOTHING HOUSE.—We take great pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the conspicuous advertisement of Messrs. Smith, Bros., & Co., No. 40 West Baltimore street. We speak what we know when we say their present stock of clothing cannot be excelled. We commend this firm to the favorable notice of all who may want goods in their line. They sell at small profits, and deal on the square with everybody.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY. LEWIS H. WHEELER. oc21-eo8t

☞NOTICE.—The GRAND DIVISION OF MARYLAND SONS OF TEMPERANCE, will hold its Annual Session on THURSDAY, the 26th instant, at 10 o'clock, in the Temple. T. MYERS, G. S. oc 21-Sat, Tu&W

☞MARYLAND INSTITUTE FAIR.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

On THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON Professor Holland's Blues' Band will perform a number of the choicest and most popular airs at the Institute Fair, for the gratification of Visitors.

The Committee of Exhibition have the pleasure to announce that they have received, within a few days past, and have now on exhibition, a large number of curiosities, relics of the late war, from the War and Navy Departments at Washington, consisting, in part, of Cannon, Breech-loading Rifles and Carbines, Torpedoes, Shell, Hand Grenades, &c.; among the number is a large Torpedo, a fac simile of the one that destroyed the U. S. steamer Commodore Jones. It is made of boiler iron, a quarter of an inch thick, is capable of holding several barrels of gunpowder, and is intended to be fired by electricity. This Torpedo was lately brought from the James river, Va. These articles are interesting, from their association, to all. W. W. MAUGHLIN, oc21-2t Chairman of the Exhibition Committee.

☞TO THE PEOPLE OF BALTIMORE CITY.—At the urgent solicitation of many influential friends, I have been induced to offer myself as the PEOPLE'S UNION CANDIDATE FOR THE SHERIFALTY OF BALTIMORE CITY, and, if elected, will endeavor to discharge the duties thereof. Young, very respectfully. ALEXANDER APPLEGARTH. oc20-6t

☞BALTIMORE ASSOCIATION FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE POOR, October 20, 1865.—The annual meeting of this Association will be held in the central office, 24 Fayette street, west of Gay street, on MONDAY EVENING, 23d instant, at 7½ o'clock. An election of officers and managers will take place, and the annual report of the Board will be presented. All persons who have contributed to the funds of the Association this year, are respectfully and earnestly invited to be present. Z. D. BRASHEARS, Secretary. P. S.—There will be no individual notices sent out. oc20-3t

☞BOARD OF TRADE. COMMITTEE OF ARBITRATION FOR OCTOBER. J. HALL PLEASANTS, PHILIP T. GEORGE, CHRISTIAN AX, THOS. GOODWIN, STRICKER J. JENKINS. oc10-tf

☞NEW ASSEMBLY ROOMS.—The undersigned is prepared to receive engagements for Balls, Soirees, Concerts, Lectures, School Exhibitions, Dinner Parties, &c. The rooms have been refitted and put in complete order. For further particulars apply at the Rooms, or 101 North Exeter street. au11-4m JOHN MCGEOCH, Agent.

☞TREASURER'S OFFICE, BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD CO., October 11, 1865. The Board of Directors at their meeting THIS DAY, passed the following resolutions, viz: *Resolved*, That a Dividend of four (4) per cent. be declared on the Stock of the Main Stem of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, payable on and after the 23d of October instant, at the Merchants' Bank of Baltimore, and that the transfer books be closed on the 12th instant and remain closed until the 23d instant. *Resolved*, That the United States Tax be paid by the Company. J. I. ATKINSON, oc13-1023 Treasurer.

☞DIARRHŒA AND DYSENTERY.—A sure remedy for the worst cases of acute or chronic Diarrhœa and Dysentery is Dr. Strickland's Anti-Cholera Mixture—thousands have been cured by it—our Government uses it in the hospitals. It has cured many of our soldiers after all other means failed; in fact we have enough proof of the efficacy of this valuable preparation of astringents, absorbents, stimulants and carminatives, to advise every one of our readers to get a bottle and have it in readiness, and to those who suffer try it directly. Sold by Seth S. Hance, 108 Baltimore street, and Druggists everywhere. Ask for Dr. Strickland's Anti-Cholera Mixture. SETH S. HANCE, jy3-1y Agent.

☞OFFICE OF THE MARYLAND INEBRIATE ASYLUM, BALTIMORE, August 11, 1865.—*To the Public:* WM. COLTON, Esq., has been appointed the Agent of the MARYLAND INEBRIATE ASYLUM for the purpose of soliciting SUBSCRIPTIONS on account of the buildings necessary to accommodate patients who are constantly applying for admission. He is earnestly recommended to our fellow citizens, by whose liberal contributions we hope to be able to accommodate applicants for the reformatory advantages of the Institution. Respectfully, GEO. C. M. ROBERTS, M. D., President Maryland Inebriate Asylum. au11-tf

☞F. KNAPP'S INSTITUTE. The exercises will be resumed on MONDAY NEXT, September 4th, at 8 o'clock A. M., on which day new scholars will be admitted. Three higher classes exclusively intended for young ladies, were formed last January, and are in successfull operation at present. Parents sending boarders, are requested to provide for their punctual arrival. au31-tf F. KNAPP.

☞TWO BAD CASES OF PILES CURED BY DR. STRICKLAND'S PILE REMEDY.—Mr. Glass, of Janesville, Wisconsin, writes for the benefit of all who suffer with the Piles, that he has been troubled for eight years with an aggravated case of Piles, and his brother was discharged from the army as incurable (he being quite paralyzed with the Piles). Both these distressing cases were cured with one bottle of Dr. Strickland's Pile Remedy. The recommendation of these gentlemen, beside the daily testimonials received by Dr. Strickland, ought to convince those suffering that the most aggravated chronic cases of Piles are cured by Dr. Strickland's Pile Remedy. It is sold by Seth S. Hance, 108 Baltimore street, and by Druggists everywhere. SETH S. HANCE, jy3-1y Agent.

AMUSEMENTS.

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The Box Sheet for the sale of seats will be opened at the Box Office of the Theatre, on Saturday. No increase in price. oc20-2t

HOLLIDAY STREET THEATRE. On THIS (Saturday) EVENING, Oct. 21, Last night of the Grand Spectacular Drama, from Dumas' novel, entitled MONTE CRISTO, or THE CAVERN OF JEWELS. In a style of great splendor, with new and appropriate scenery, appointments, &c., and a brilliant cast, ending with a GRAND CARNIVAL SCENE. On Monday—Mrs. D. P. Bowers and East Lynne.

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MINCE MEAT, THE GREAT LUXURY. Having resumed the preparation of our celebrated Unrivaled MINCE MEAT for the thirteenth year, we will be pleased to furnish our numerous customers and the public generally with quantities to suit, put up in barrels, half barrels, kegs and jars. Principal depot, A. FISHER SON, No. 25 Pennsylvania avenue, oc21-1m Opposite Pearl street.

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SEEDS, &c. CLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEED ROSENDALE CEMENT AND ROOFING FELT PLASTER, Constantly for sale in quantities to suit, by J. HENRY GIESE, oc10-1m2p 21 Spear's wharf.

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GUNPOWDER AGENCY OF E. I. DUPONT. De NEMOUR'S & CO., Every variety of Keg and Canister POWDER, always on hand at their only Agency in the city. A. L. WEBB & BRO., o6-tf Corner Pratt and Commerce st.

THOS. THOMPSON'S PATENTED Liquor Purifyer and Improvement, 29 SOUTH GAY STREET, Baltimore, Md.

The subscriber has obtained patents in the United States, Canada, France, Belgium, Holland and other European countries, for his Improvement. The process is based upon natural aid, and its results are extremely satisfactory, showing entire removal of every impurity, without in the slightest manner affecting, injuriously, the body of the liquor. The inventor respectfully submits condensed reports from Professor Bassett, of Paris, and Professor Aiken, of Baltimore. He also adds the names of eminent medical gentlemen of Baltimore, endorsing the system. For chemists' full representations pamphlets can be obtained from Mr. Thompson, or of one of his Agents.

The process invented by Mr. Thompson for the improvement of distilled liquors, is clearly founded on correct and exact scientific principles. A rigid chemical examination of sundry samples of whiskies purified by this process, contrasting each with other portions of the same liquor yet unimproved, enables me to certify, first, that it removes all traces of fusil oil, and all other offensive volatile impurities always present in crude liquor, no matter how old. Secondly, that it does this without at all interfering with the body of the liquor and without at all impairing its natural and agreeable flavor and bouquet. And lastly, that it imparts a mildness and delicacy of flavor usually recognized as the effect of age, and heretofore only to be obtained by the lapse of time. *The impurities so effectually removed by the process of Mr. Thompson, are all highly deleterious. Fusil oil, particularly, is one of the most dangerous narcotic poisons known, being rapidly fatal in any considerable dose, and highly injurious to health, even in small quantities. No liquor is fit for use if it contains this dangerous impurity in any proportion.*

WILLIAM E. A. AIKIN, M. D., L.L. D. Professor of Chemistry and Pharmacy, University of Maryland. Baltimore, March 14, 1865.

[From Professor Basset, of Paris.]

The 21st December, 1864.—Mr. Thompson, of Baltimore, requested my opinion in relation to his Improvement for the Purification of Brandies, Gins, Whiskies, &c., which in their crude state contain notable proportions of pyrogenous principles, fetid oils, and essential or volatile principles. My examination of the process was exceedingly satisfactory. The invention evinces that it is based upon natural and scientific principles, and capable of performing all that it demands. *The analysis resulted in showing that all impurities were removed, and without affecting the body of the liquor, and evidently giving it much* PREMATURE AGE. *I have no hesitation in saying that the process must be very valuable to consumers, and most particularly to travellers, and a great acquisition to industrial pursuits.*

BASSETT, Professor of Chemistry, Paris.

Paris, 23d December, 1864.

The process is highly approved and recommended by the following eminent medical gentlemen of Maryland, whose names the patentee has permission to use in its connection, fully endorsing all its excellence:

Prof. G. W. Miltenberger,	Dr. John Buckler,
Prof. Christopher Johnston,	Surgeon C. C. Cox,
Dr. John C. Monkur,	Dr. John H. O'Donovan,
Dr. Wm. H. Baltzell,	Dr. H. P. P. Yate.

The undersigned has a working model, which he would take pleasure in exhibiting, and give every explanation relative to the process. Rights for sale. Terms made known upon application. Whiskies for sale in glass and wood.

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ELECTION NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given to the Legal and Qualified Voters in the respective Wards of the city of Baltimore, that AN ELECTION Will be held at the several Polling places of the respective Wards on TUESDAY, the 7th day of November next, 1865, as follows, viz:

In the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th Wards for a Member of Congress from the Second Congressional District, composed in part of the above Wards, to fill a vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. Edwin H. Webster; also, in the 13th, 14th, 16th, 17th and 18th Wards, for the election of State Senator, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. George C. Maund.

And in each of the respective Wards of the city of Baltimore, for the election of Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City. Sheriff of Baltimore City. Surveyor do. do. The Polls will be kept open on the above-named day, from 8 o'clock A. M., until 5 o'clock P. M., as prescribed by law. oi6 Sheriff of Baltimore City.

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This Agency has been established to collect all Army and Navy Claims, Pensions, Bounties, Back Pay, &c., FREE OF COST to the claimants.

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Dr. JACKSON, the well known Chemist of Boston, coincides with this opinion.

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The Wine Convention, held at Cleveland, Ohio, where our Wines came in competition with all the leading brands of Western Wines, awarded five premiums out of six to our Wines.

The Indiana State Fair, embracing the opinion expressed at Cleveland, awarded us a Diploma and Silver Medal.

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