

Miscellaneous.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

ANNAPOLIS, January, 14th. The Speaker appointed the standing committees. Orders—Offered by Waters and adopted to appoint a committee of five to investigate the cause of the decrease of revenue in Baltimore city. Leaves to report Bills—By Roberts to divide the state into six congressional districts—by Hall to repeal the section of the act prohibiting the circulation of the small notes of the banks of the state—by Fleming, to incorporate the Eastern Shore Rail Road Company. Senate—Not in session, no quorum. January 19th—House of Delegates—Orders—Presented by Wynn and adopted, that the committee on the Judiciary inquire what amendments are necessary in the criminal laws of this state. By Lanford, that same committee inquire into the expediency of changing the mode of punishing free negroes by selling them out of the state for crimes for which they are now sent to the Penitentiary. Leave to report Bills—By Bateman to amend the act for the protection of wild owls and orphans—by Waters to modify right of search of suspected places for stolen property. Senate—Not in session. January 20th—House of Delegates—Dent presented a petition for a repeal of the law preventing the circulation of the small notes of the banks of the state: also of William I. Evans and others of said county, for a new school therein. Bills reported—By Willis to provide for the more certain collection and prompt payment of taxes into treasury. By Dent to allow one justice of the peace to take acknowledgments of deeds, &c., now requiring two—by Stewart to exempt execution \$150 worth of a debtor's property. Senate—The President presented a report from Edward Dowling, clerk of one of the Baltimore Courts, which on motion of Kunkel was not received because of impugning the honesty and truth of one of the coordinate branches of the state government. This communication was caused by that part of the Governor's message referring to the decrease of revenue in Baltimore city. Poisons and Antidotes.—It not unfrequently happens that serious and distressing results are occasioned by the accidental employment of poison, and it occurred to us that we might possibly do a service to some of our readers by presenting them with a brief and compendious list of the more common poisons and the antidotes for them most likely to be close at hand. Acids.—These cause great heat, and sensations of burning pain, from the mouth down to the stomach. Remedies, magnesia, soda, pearlash or soap, dissolved in water; then use stomach pump or emetic. Alkalies.—Best remedy is vinegar. Ammonia.—Remedy lemon juice or vinegar, afterwards milk and water or flaxseed tea. Alcohol.—First cleanse the stomach out by an emetic; then dash cold water on the head, and give ammonia (spirits of hartshorn). Arsenic.—Remedies, in the first place evacuate the stomach, then give the white of eggs, lime water or chalk and water, charcoal and the preparations of iron, particularly hydrate. Lead.—White lead and sugar of lead. Remedies, alum, cathartics, such as castor oil and epsom salts, especially. Charcoal.—In poisons by carbonic gas, remove the patient to open air, dash cold water on the head and body, and stimulate nostrils and lungs by hartshorn, at the same time rubbing the chest briskly. Corrosive Sublimate.—Give white of eggs freshly mixed with water, or give wheat flour and water, or soap and water freely. Crocote.—White of eggs and the emetic. Belladonna, or Night Henbane.—Give emetics, and then plenty of vinegar and water, or lemonade. Mushrooms, when poisonous.—Give emetics, and then plenty of vinegar and water, or lemonade. Nitrate of Silver.—Lunar caustic.—Give a strong solution of common salt, and then emetics. Opium.—First give a strong emetic of mustard and water, then strong coffee and acid drinks, and dash cold water on the head. Laudanum.—Same as opium. Nux Vomica.—First emetics, then brandy. Oxalic Acid.—Frequently mistaken for epsom salts. Remedies, chalk, magnesia, or soap and water freely, then emetics. Nitrate of Potash, or Saltpetre.—Give emetics, then copious draughts of flaxseed tea, milk and water, and other soothing drinks. Prussic Acid.—When there is time, administer chlorine in the shape of soda or lime. Hot brandy and water. Hartshorn and turpentine also useful. Snake Bites, etc.—Apply immediately strong hartshorn, and take it internally; also, give sweet oil and stimulants freely. Apply a ligature tight above the part bitten, and then apply a cupping glass. Tartar Emetic.—Give large doses of the tea made of galls, Peruvian bark or white oak bark. Tobacco.—First an emetic, then assafricant tea, then stimulants. Verdigris.—Plenty of white of egg and water. White Vitriol.—Give the patient plenty of milk and water. In almost all cases of poisoning, emetics are highly useful, and of those one of the very best, because most prompt and ready, is the common mustard flour or powder, a teaspoonful of which, stirred up in warm water, may be given every five or ten minutes, until free vomiting can be obtained. Emetics and warm demulcent drinks, such as milk and water, flaxseed or slippery elm tea, chalk, water, etc., should be administered without delay. The subsequent management of the case will, of course, be left to the physician's force. St. Mary's Beacon LEONARD TOWN, MD. THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 27, 1883. To CORRESPONDENTS.—We have received several communications for publication which have not the names of the authors attached; and as the common rule of publishers, on this subject, does not appear to be generally known, we state it for the benefit of such correspondents. Every article sent to us for publication should be accompanied by the real name of the writer, or by reference to some known person of respectability. We want either a guarantee for originality, or the name of the proper party to whom responsibility may attach in case plagiarism should be committed. An editor is bound by every consideration of honor not to divulge any name that he is desired to keep secret. This is an office rule of invariable strictness, and one that would require the very strongest case of necessity to justify the breach of. We ask, therefore, that it be borne in mind we neither desire to receive, nor will we publish, any anonymous communication. Can we not secure the services of one regular correspondent in each district of the county? We are prepared to make our paper free of charge. Plain communications of current events, such as marriages, deaths, accidents, &c., are all we require, as our principal object is to be put in possession of every item of county news, at the earliest date. Jack Long of this county who, for two days last week, was on trial at Washington, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill Rezin Pumphrey, has been found guilty without the intent, and sentenced to two years imprisonment in the county jail, with \$1 fine. Religious Revivition.—We learn from the Catholic Mirror that Miss Bettie M. Combs (Sister Mary Paula), of this county, was admitted to the religious habit, at the Convent of the Visitation, Baltimore, on the 6th inst. Godey's Lady's Book.—We are in the receipt of the February number of this work. 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INSIDE OF A CHINESE HOUSE. In a book recently published by Mrs. Eliza J. G. Bugeman, who went out to China as a missionary, we have the account of a visit to Mrs. Pawn Tingkwa, whose husband, we are told, is a "merchant of wealth, and somewhat favorable to foreigners." Mrs. Pawn Tingkwa is employed in the household of a number of ladies, and did not make her appearance until a little time had elapsed. At length she entered the room and the others gave place, while she received her visitors, and refused to take her seat until every one of her guests was seated. She was a beautiful young creature, not over twenty-one years of age. Her hair was arranged in their usual tasteful manner, and adorned with flowers, pearls, and other ornaments. She was attired in a simple dress of grass cloth, tight about the throat, with large sleeves, exposing a beautiful hand, and wrist full of bracelets. Underneath her grass cloth tunic, she wore an embroidered skirt, that nearly concealed her little feet. To the remarks of the ladies, (her visitors) she responded courteously, never allowing herself to sit while any of the ladies were standing. "Tea was served in small cups with covers, but without milk or sugar. Soon after this we were invited into another department. Mrs. Pawn, our lady host, took Mrs. Parker by the hand, and led the way, while several other of Mr. Pawn Tingkwa's ladies attended to the rest of us, and we followed; the company of relatives, nurses, servants and children succeeded, all eager to satisfy their curiosity by gazing at us. A repast was prepared, consisting of jellies, fruits, nuts, etc., which in the east is called tiffin; the Chinese call it a bit for the heart. It was easy to distinguish the lady of the house; she moved to be seated, while she presided, the others standing, and the servants fanning us while we partook of the delicacies. According to Chinese etiquette, Mrs. Pawn passed some fruit or jelly on her chop stick to each lady, and we would return the compliment, she rising very gracefully and receiving it; they even go so far as to put it into your mouth. "Tiffin being finished, we repaired to her private bedroom. It was furnished with a mirror, bureau, bedstead with mattress, the bed clothes neatly laid in folds, and put aside in the back part of the bed. We followed Mrs. Pawn, all the attendants accompanying us, through the different apartments of this spacious building still unfinished. The carving was elegant. The rooms were furnished with divans, centre-tables, mirrors and chandeliers. The ceilings were beautifully painted with birds and flowers. A gallery was appropriated to the sing song (theatre). "In going down the stair case, we passed the room where 'his excellency' and guests (the gentlemen who accompanied us) were regaling themselves with refreshments; they could not help turning their heads to catch a glimpse of

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We are indebted to Col. Schorer of the Senate for a copy of the report of the Comptroller. This is an able report, and shows that the financial condition of the State is sound and prosperous. Being a present somewhat short of figures, we are prevented from giving an analysis of the report as we desired and intended.

A correspondent complains that the roads near Leonardtown are not repaired. It is almost impossible to ascend the hills with an empty cart. See to it, gentlemen, or others equally frivolous fill up the overseers.

By the following from "Sun" of Saturday, it will be perceived that the lady mentioned, who is a very respectable resident of our County, has been honorably relieved of even the slightest suspicion of the charge in the present case.

State v. Sarah Legrand.—This was a record from Anne Arundel County Court—an indictment for misdemeanor for having induced negro Henry Barnes, an indentured apprentice, leave his master, James Rawlings. The case was submitted to the court, and on motion to quash, the Judge decided the indictment to be utterly defective. W. P. Preston, Esq., as counsel for the accused then asked, in justice to the traverser, to be permitted to exhibit the proof in the case, which being granted the family record of Mr. Henry Suter was presented, from which it appeared, in the hand-writing of the old gentleman, now deceased, that the boy Henry was born in his house on the 29th of May, 1829, and was consequently 21 years and eight months old at the time when Mrs. Legrand informed him of his being free, and in consequence of which he departed from his master's house.

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A VISIT TO MR. GREEN, THE REFORMED GAMBLER.

By invitation of this gentleman we on Saturday paid a visit to him at the Fountain Hotel. He at once proceeded to show us a number of the tricks practiced by gamblers to fleece their victims. First, he showed to our satisfaction that all playing cards could be told by their backs by the gambler with the same facility that they could be told by the novice face up. That all card manufacturers are colleagues with the gamblers no one can doubt for a moment.

After this development, Mr. G. next took up the games commonly played at all card parties. First the cards were carefully shuffled and cut by ourselves, and dealt for whist by Mr. G. with such accuracy that he gave himself and partner all the honors and the thirteen tricks. The cards were shuffled the second time as thoroughly as fingers could shuffle them and cut by the gambler, Jack and the Gambler, and Mr. G. dealt himself the ace, deuce and ten of diamonds and turned the Jack of diamonds for trump, thus securing for himself "four times"—all the cards can make in one hand. Euchre came next in turn. The cards were thoroughly shuffled, and Mr. G. dealt himself the Jack of clubs, ace of clubs, Jack of spades, queen of clubs, ten of spades, and turning the king of clubs for trumps, which, by the privilege of discarding, gave him an invincible or alone hand, assuring him a "mark." The games of Bluff, Bragg, Faro, &c., were all carried out in a similar manner by Mr. G.

Tricks of legerdemain came next in turn, which must be seen to be appreciated. The one which was more curious than all others was his trick of memory. He shuffled his cards as thoroughly as possible, then passed them to others present to do the same, and they were then placed by another in our hands, when we shuffled and cut them more than one dozen times and then took them to the corner of the room, as far as we could get from Mr. G. He then told us every card we looked at as correctly as though he had them face upwards before him. He carried this still further—we shuffled and cut them again, and then dealt several hands, when he told what each hand contained without having them turned over. This most wonderful feat closed the truly astonishing exhibition.

There is a deep moral lesson in Mr. G.'s private and public lectures, and we hope he may not leave our city until all have witnessed his exhibitions of gamblers and card manufacturers. Our Legislature should take this opportunity to avail themselves of his knowledge and pass such a law as will reach this class of evil doers. We think Mr. Green is a man of great worth.

Louis Napoleon, it seems, has been playing a successful game for wealth as well as for power. According to a paragraph in the Boston Post:

Since the coup d'etat the French rally party shares have advanced almost fifty per cent., while the Paris Bourse has been animated with unwonted speculation. There was something unnatural in all this, and people are beginning to find it all—and for his own benefit, politically and pecuniarily. It gives a certain relief to his purchase, when shares, etc., were low, he purchased largely, and then patronized the lines they appertained to. His agents filled London and Paris, and his gains are set down by shrewd and able speculators at \$16,000,000. With \$16,000,000 in his own chest, what may he not dare? But former defeats have taught him caution; he is not ready, and he can wait. The despots of Europe wait upon him, compliment him, court him, and dread him.

THE FLOUR REMEDY FOR SCALDS.—It will be recollected that some of the papers have had a paragraph recommending the use of wheat flour in the case of scalds or burns. A gentleman at Dayton, Ohio, saw it, and the other day, as he writes the Empire, tested it to his satisfaction. He says:

While at the supper table, a little child, which was seated in its mother's lap suddenly grasped hold of a cupful of hot tea, severely scalding its left hand and arm. I immediately brought a pan of flour and plunged the arm in it, covering entirely the parts scalded with the flour. The effect was truly remarkable; the pain was gone instantly. I then bandaged the arm loosely, applying plenty of flour next to the skin and on the following morning there was not the least sign that the arm had been scalded, neither did the child suffer the least pain after the application of the flour.

The following epigram we think has point—the most important feature in such compositions from the time of Martial down to our own day. But let the reader, by all means, judge for himself.

When Latin I studied, my Ainsworth in hand, I answered my teacher that Sto meant to stand, But if asked, I should now give another reply, For Stoos means, beyond any cavil, to die.

The celebrated Will of R. T. Hairton, of Henry county, Miss., by which his whole estate, amounting to half a million of dollars, is given to a little negro, was admitted to record, we see, at the last term of the county court.

STABLER'S GOOD MEDICINES.

The surpassingly beautiful style in which these articles are put up call forth the encomiums of all who have seen them, and this is a certain indication that they have been prepared with an uncommon degree of skill and care, and all who use them can feel a certainty of their excellence for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, and early stages of Consumption and Diarrhoea.

MARRIED.

On Thursday 26th inst. by Rev. Mr. Evans Charles J. Norris to Miss Rosa Ann Foxwell, all of this county.

DIED.

On Thursday 26th instant, John Ralph aged about 36 years. On Wednesday 19th, Miss Elizabeth G. niece of the late Major B. G. Cole. On Thursday 20th inst. at his residence near Howard's Race, Francis Simms, aged 73 years and 11 months. On Friday 22nd inst. at Francis, eldest son of John H. and Cecilia Stone, aged about 4 years.

State of Maryland.

At an Orphan's Court held for Saint Mary's County, at the Court House in Leonard Town, on the 11th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.

Present, Benedict J. Heard, Esq., Chief Judge, Richard H. Reeder and James R. Hopewell, Esqrs., Associate Judges, C. J. Durant, Sheriff, and G. Combs, Register. Among other proceedings were the following, to wit: On application of George C. Morgan and Joseph Spalding, administrators, w. s. of Elwily Smith, late of Saint Mary's county, deceased, it is ordered by the Court, that the said administrators give the notice required by law for the creditors to file their claims against the estate of the said deceased, for dividend, in the Register of Will's office, on or before the second Tuesday of March next, and that this order be published in the St. Mary's Beacon once a week until the second Tuesday of March next.

In testimony that the foregoing is a true copy taken from one of the records of the proceedings of Orphan's Court for St. Mary's county, I, S. J. I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the seal of the said Court, this 11th day of January, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

GEORGE COMBS, Register. IN conformity with the above order, we hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of the late Elwily Smith, to file the same for dividend, in the office of the Register of Will's, on or before the second Tuesday of March next, otherwise they will be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

GEORGE C. MORGAN, JOSEPH SPALDING, Administrators. Jan. 27—td.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a deed of trust, executed to them by Joseph J. Hayden, the subscribers, as trustees, will offer at public sale, at the Court House door in Leonard Town, on Saturday the 19th day of February next, between the hours of 12 m. and 4 p. m., all that tract or parcel of land on which the said Hayden now resides, called and known as

ISAHAEL'S FRESHOLD, containing 119 acres more or less. The said land is situated about a mile and a half from Leonard town, with some improvements upon it, and well adapted to the growth of the staple products of the county.

Terms made known on the day of sale. W. H. HAYDEN, GEO. S. KING, Administrators. Jan. 27 h—3w.

1,000 BOOK AGENTS WANTED.

To Sell *Pictorial and Useful Works for the Year 1853.* \$1,000 DOLLARS A YEAR? WANTED, IN EVERY COUNTY OF THE UNITED STATES, active and enterprising men, to engage in the sale of some of the best Books published in the country. To men of good address, possessing a small capital of from \$25 to \$100, such inducements will be offered as to enable them to make from \$3 to \$5 a day profit.

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