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## GENERAL SUMMARY.

### MONDAY.

Gen. Ord passed through St. Louis on Saturday night from Texas en route to Chicago to consult Gen. Sheridan, it is said, regarding a threatened invasion of Mexico from Texas. Lerdo's base of supplies is on Texas soil, and his friends are very active on the frontier. It is said Lerdo will probably make his first movement in about ten days. Americans regard his attempt to regain the presidency as a forlorn hope, that his defeat is certain, and that it will revive the border troubles and subject the Americans along the Rio Grande to robbery and outrage.

In the future no woman in the State of New York convicted of felony is to be sent to the State prison. The recently passed law consigns the guilty fair sex to incarceration in the nearest county penitentiary. The reason of this change is that strenuous efforts are on foot to make these institutions self-supporting. The labor of men in prison being more valuable to the State than that of women, the latter's quarters will be soon vacated in all the State prisons and filled by men.

The steamer City of Brussels was seen on the 14th inst. making about 7 miles per hour. The Sebastian, whose boiler exploded at sea, has arrived out.

Count Hippolyte de Tocqueville, a life Senator of France, is dead.

Nearly 200 thoroughbreds are at Louisville, Ky., ready for the races which commence to-morrow. The Tenbroeck-Aristides event being off, the former horse will make two efforts against time, one on Thursday and the other the following Tuesday.

### TUESDAY.

The duel between C. G. Newman, editor of the Pine Bluff (Ark.) *Press*, and Mayor Reynolds, of the same place, which was to have come off at Terrene, Miss., Sunday morning, did not take place as Mayor Reynolds and party failed to arrive there, and Mr. Newman and party returned to Memphis, Tenn., yesterday morning. It is supposed Gov. Miller prevented a meeting by having the other party arrested.

Among the opinions handed down by the Supreme Court, general term, New York, yesterday, was one affirming an order granting additional allowance to the defendant in the suit of Francis D. Moulton vs. Henry Ward Beecher for malicious prosecution.

The Secretary of the Treasury yesterday issued a call for $10,000,000 bonds for the syndicate, being the forty-seventh call. The bonds are consols of 1865, dated July 1, 1865, and are $7,000,000 coupon and $3,000,000 registered bonds.

At a meeting of coal producers and carriers, in New York, yesterday, they agreed to suspend mining from the 15th of June to the 15th of July.

Secretary Sherman declines to dismiss the civil suit pending in the United States Court for the southern district of Illinois against Jacob Rehm on account of whisky ring transactions.

The South Carolina House of Representatives yesterday passed the joint resolution for a commission to investigate the validity of the indebtedness of the State.

A balloon was blown against a gas jet, at Hull, England, and exploded, injuring eighty persons.

The Lodge of Good Templars of the World meets in Philadelphia, to-day. A large number of delegates have arrived. Europe, Asia and Africa will be represented.

### WEDNESDAY.

The commissioner of the land office at Washington yesterday received two long telegrams from a committee of citizens of Calcasieu parish, La., neither of which raises any question as to the rightfulness of the seizure of the 10,000 logs claimed by the government agent as having been cut from government land, but they set forth that the seizure has caused a suspension of work and consequent distress among the lumbermen, and ask that the agent be empowered to treat with them with a view to a compromise. They express their desire to prove that they appreciate the policy of the President and regret that anything should have happened so soon to place the citizens of that section in a false position. No compromise will be approved, however, at less than a full valuation of the property. The agent has been instructed to forward to Washington a full inventory. A telegram from New Orleans announces that two companies of troops, with fifty deputy marshals, left New Orleans on Monday for the scene of the seizure, on a revenue cutter, with thirty days' provisions, though there is nothing to indicate any necessity for their presence.

A combination of Cincinnati capitalists have executed a coup d'etat by which they will probably have permanent control of the new Southern railroad, which is so far constructed nearly through the State of Kentucky, and for which the city of Cincinnati has already raised $16,000,000. The trustees having decided to lease the road, a common carriers' company was organized, with a capital of $500,000, and books were opened and the city canvassed for subscriptions. When less than half the subscriptions were obtained a syndicate subscription was made for six thousand shares, giving the control of the road to a combination headed by R. M. Shoemaker. The combination, however, consists of well-known citizens and heavy taxpayers, and the trustees have the right to revoke the lease on sixty days' notice. It will require $2,250,000 more to complete the road to Cincinnati.

In the Presbyterian General Assembly in session at Chicago yesterday, Rev. Jonathan Edwards, from the special committee of synods on the benevolent work of the church, reported that when the committee was organized it was an expedient way out of a then existing difficulty which has now disappeared, and that therefore though not then unconstitutional, the committee, now infringing as it does on the Supreme Court of Appeals, has become unconstitutional and unwise. W. B. Canfield presented a minority report that the committe was both necessary and constitutional. Both reports were placed on the docket.

The opening day yesterday of the spring meeting of the Maryland Jockey Club saw some fine racing. The three-quarter mile dash was won by Explosion in 1:19¼, the best time for the distance ever made at Pimlico. Lorillard's Idalia took the Chesapeake stakes, mile and a quarter, in 2:10½. The Handicap stakes, mile heats, resulted in a victory for a dark horse, Doswell's Outcast, which was not looked upon as a possible winner, carrying of the honors in 1:46, 1:47 and 1:51. Holbrook won the half mile heats for gentlemen riders, and Waller the steeple-chase. The favorites were wofully beaten in the first race and the handicap. Notable events are on the card for to-day, prominently the two mile run for the Baltimore cup.

The accounts from the Eastern war this morning are unusually meagre, and tell of no later events of special importance. The Russian corps appear to be gradually but surely getting into their assigned positions along the line of the Danube, though there are no further indications of an immediate advance movement. A late despatch from Constantinople is to the effect that the Russians will at once follow up their important success at Ardahan, and are preparing for a vigorous attack on Kars. A telegram in the *Standard* of this morning from Erzeroum says that a force of Russians has attacked and driven the Turks from their position in a village in the neighborhood of Kars. A despatch from Tiflis places the number of the Russians which achieved the success at Ardahan at seventeen thousand of all arms. The garrison of the town was eight thousand men, besides which several thousand were encamped before the place and took part in its defence.

The weekly review of the corn trade by the *Mark Lane Express* tells of very favorable reports of the growing crops in the United Kingdom, and also of promising agricultural prospects on the continent, particularly in Italy and France. Imports of wheat into London are increasing, chiefly from Germany, which it now seems has a larger surplus for export than was expected after their reports last year of deficient crops. Increased arrivals of Russian wheat are also expected. All of which the *Express* is disposed to think will have a tendency to depress prices, at least for a time. The late large advance in wheat, it now appears, was perhaps too rapid. The total decline on the week has been three to four shillings on wheat, but only six pence on corn.

At the launch of the steam-ship Saratoga yesterday at Chester, Pa., seven of the workmen met a sudden and painful death and several others were more or less seriously injured. Some forty of the men were engaged under the vessel knocking away the blocks, and when she was ready to move, it is alleged that they either did not hear or did not obey the order to come out. The scene is described as having been a most distressing one, the men being plainly seen struggling to escape, while the huge blocks rolled by the ship were crushing them to a jelly.

Generals Ord and Sheridan have held a long conference in Chicago upon the condition of affairs on the Texas border. General Ord thinks that the marauders should be punished wherever found and in the same manner as are the hostile Indians. He asks for leave to follow the lawless Mexicans across the border without referring to the central Government to which they owe no allegiance. The idea seems to prevail in military circles that this will be our future policy. Raids, they say, must cease.

### THURSDAY.

In the American Baptist Missionary Union, in session at Providence, R. I., yesterday, considerable enthusiasm occurred on an appeal by Hon. R. O. Fuller for the payment of $17,000 due for missionary work. Sums were offered by individuals or pledged for churches ranging from small amounts to $1,000. The enthusiasm continued until $36,000 were raised. Reports recommending no abandonment of the work on the Asiatic and European missions were adopted. The Union adjourned to meet at the call of the executive committee in Cleveland, Ohio.

The inquest in the case of the victims of the Saratoga launch, at Chester, Pa., began yesterday. A large number of witnesses testified that every possible precaution was taken; that the men were warned in time to get beyond reach of danger, and that if the vessel had not been cut loose at the time she was many more lives would have been lost.

In the Presbyterian General Assembly yesterday, at Chicago, the report on foreign missions was read, showing total receipts for the year, $473,371; expenditures, $489,216. The debt at the end of the year was $43,032. Three new missionaries were sent to Japan, three to China, four to India, two to Persia, two to Brazil, and one to Chili and two to Mexico, besides a number among the North American Indians. The gift of $50,000 by Mrs. John C. Green, of New York, was appropriately referred to in the report of the missions committee, and resolutions of gratitude adopted.

The Lehigh Valley (Pa.) railroad have notified their engineers of a reduction of wages from June 1 as follows: Those receiving $3 50 per day reduced to $3; those receiving $3 25 to $2 90, and those receiving $3 to $2 80. A meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will be held Sunday to take action on the proposed reduction.

A Paris correspondent seems to be very positive that the elections will show France to be overwhelmingly opposed to President MacMahon, even if the Senate favors a dissolution, which he thinks doubtful. He adds that should it refuse to do so MacMahon's resignation is inevitable. The Government, in the Italian Chamber yesterday, made the most reassuring statements in regard to the relations between Italy and France. Recent events, it was stated, had not at all affected the cordial relations between them.

A Paris correspondent of the London *Times*, speaking of the present sensitive condition of the Stock market says that the Bourse opened very firm on Tuesday at about the highest quotations of the day, but the strong tendency was almost suddenly checked by news, which told with "rapid severity," that Prince Bismarck had been recalled to Berlin. The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England yesterday on balance was ten thousand pounds. Indian Council bills were allotted at 1d. per rupee decline. No change is noted in the price of silver, which sold at the close at 54¼ per ounce.

The official order for the consolidation of internal revenue districts, according to an act of the last Congress, went to the Secretary of the Treasury on Tuesday, and was presented for his signature to the President yesterday. It will make a reduction of five in the revenue districts required by the act.

Despatches received by the State Department deny emphatically the published statement that German residents in Mexico are treated better than Americans. Official assurances are given on the part of the Mexican Government that Americans enjoy every privilege accorded to any other foreign residents.

### FRIDAY.

No further particulars have been received of any great battle in progress in the vicinity of Batoum, as reported yesterday. A despatch from Erzeroum says that the Russians had made two assaults upon Kars, both of which had been repulsed, but that heavy firing continued to be heard from both sides the whole of Wednesday, but without result as far as known. A telegram to the London *Telegraph* of this morning from Erzeroum tells of the amazingly accelerated movements of the Russians, saying that it is difficult to describe the situation and impossible to exaggerate its importance. An English Commissioner in Asia telegraphs to Vienna that Mukhtar Pasha has been entirely unable to hold the mountain passes between Kars and Erzeroum, and inclines to the opinion that the latter must fall into the power of the Russians. A Berlin correspondent of the *Times* has learned that during the past few weeks Russia has adopted measures for the gradual mobilization of her entire army so as to be in a condition to crush Turkey by overwhelming strength. He adds that the probabilities now are that Russia will postpone any attempt to cross the Danube in force till the middle of next month.

A large meeting of the business men of New York city was held in the Cooper Union yesterday afternoon, the object being to take measures for the proper representation of the industries of this country at the French Exposition in 1878. After addresses by a number of prominent gentlemen, resolutions were dopted respectfully and earnestly asking the President of the United States to accept the invitation of France and to take steps to form a commission that will carry out the objects of those of our people who propose to participate in the Exposition, and that a committee be appointed to visit Washington and lay the matter before President Hayes. The opinion was expressed by one of the speakers that the Exhibition will be a great success, and he believed that Congress, when it meets in October, will give whatever financial aid is required.

Yesterday was the third day of the spring meeting at Pimlico. Crouse's Sallie McCrea won the mile dash in 1:45½, the best time so far at the meeting. The Preakness Stakes developed a victory for a Maryland horse, Mr. Clabaugh Cloverbook, who went the mile and a half in 2:45½. The selling race, 1¼ miles, brought Medinger's Little Fellow to the front in 2:18½. In all these events the favorites were beaten, and their backers badly stripped of their investments in the pools. P. Lorillard's Preston had a walk over in the mile heats. The last race was mile heats over hurdles. Two of the entries bolted on the first mile, and Bill Munday took the race. The meeting ends to day with some notable events on the programme.

Before the custom-house commission in New York yesterday Mr. Luckmeyer, a silk importer, testified that nearly all silks were undervalued from thirty to forty per cent. There were more silks manufactured than there was any consumption for, and if these silks were sold in European markets they would have to be sold at reduced rates. He attributed the decreased importations to the good sense of the importers, who saw that the market was overloaded. Henry Himely, sugar merchant, testified that it was quite a common thing for custom-house officers to take bribes for passing luggage containing dutiable goods, and to plainly ask money for doing so.

The National Baptist Home Missionary Society had its anniversary at Providence, R. I., yesterday. The society has a debt of $10,452. Receipts for the last year $171,419; expenditures $211,872. The officers elected were: President, R. O. Fuller, Massachusetts; vice-presidents, Wm. Stickney, District of Columbia, and C. Vanhusan, Michigan; treasurer, J. B. Hoyt, Connecticut; corresponding secretary, Rev. S. S. Cutting, D. D., New York; recording secretary, Rev. D. B. Julten, New York. Addresses and reports were made in favor of extending the work among the freedmen and approving the Indian peace policy.

Judge Wood, of the Superior Court of Lafayette, Ind., rendered a decision yesterday in the case of the Western Union Telegraph Company vs. the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company and the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago railroad, continuing the temporary injunction obtained by the former company to prevent the Atlantic and Pacific Company from constructing a line of telegraph on the right of way of the railroad company, the Western Union Company having a contract for its exclusive use.

About 10,000 Canadian militia have offered their services to the home government in case of war on the Eastern question. The Canadian militia in case of war with an European enemy would become available for garrisoning Halifax and the West Indies, and would thus set free for use in the field the regular troops which would otherwise have to be maintained at these stations.

A reduction of ten per cent. in the salaries of all the employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is announced. It embraces all grades from the President down, with the single exception of laborers and trackmen who receives less than one dollar per day.

Yesterday was the fifty eighth birthday of Queen Victoria. The week has been devoted to the celebration of the event by the British Settlers' Association, and guests from all parts of the country and the Canadas, at Petersburg, Va. The day itself was also celebrated locally by British settlers in various cities in the United States, and universally throughout the British provinces.

—That must have been an enterprising office seeker who, the other day, sent Hayes a forged letter of resignation pretending to be from J. B. Lewis, Chief Justice of Washington Territory. It was no doubt written before the announcement was made that two foreign missions and six consulships are vacant, or else it was penned by some patriot who preferred to get an office without leaving his native land, or possibly by an enemy of the Judge. A Chief Justiceship, however, is a prize not to be easily surrendered, and it was only natural that as soon as his Honor heard that Hayes had appointed his successor he telegraphed in hot haste to correct the mistake. Perhaps his promptness and success on this trying occasion are partly due to his painful experience in losing the Chief Justiceship of Idaho by a forged letter of resignation of six or seven years.

—Senator Bayard is one of the few men who think for themselves and dare to express their views without stopping to consider whether they will be popular or not. Such has been his position upon the Electoral Commission question. In April Senator Bayard wrote a letter on this subject, extracts from which just appear in print. He still maintains that the electoral bill was the best way out of the difficulty, for it prevented a "terrible moral and physical conflagration, which, if once suffered to get under way, would have swept out of existence our form of government, the public credit, and what remains of property for it to protect." He says further of the bill, its object and results: "No juster and fairer plan of dealing with a difficult and important public question was ever enacted into law to my knowledge. Had the republican leaders who assisted in framing the bill continued as true to its objects as did the democrats, a very different result would have been reached; not merely that Mr. Tilden would have been placed in the office to which he had been elected, but the more important value and permanent victory would have been gained in the overthrow of fraud and lawlessness, and the establishment in the hearts and minds of the American people of a belief that their government was founded upon truth, justice and right; and that the man or the party who trusted in these would be secure. What this country needs is peace and rest. We have tried force, and found that its victories were delusive and insecure. Let us now prove the superiority of the conquests of calmness and reason."

—A southern man—an "eminent citizen of Alabama"—who visited Mr. Tilden a few days ago, is reported as having received from the ex-Governor full explanation of the reasons why he did not after the election assume a decided attitude and insist upon his rights. Mr. Tilden said he had thought over the subject conscientiously and carefully in all its possible phases; that he had "become convinced that should he adopt the course suggested it would be resisted by the Radical party to the drenching the land in blood; that he shrunk from the responsibility of precipitating another terrible civil war upon his countrymen, and consented to the compromise which averted so dread a disaster. He felt as keenly as any one the impropriety of the means by which the present result had been brought about, but, for all that, he did not regret his own action." Mr. Tilden was confident the people of the United States understood his conduct, and that to-day the the Democratic party occupied such a proud position before the country as it had never occupied before, and "no mortal power could resist its triumphal march to success in 1880."

—The grand jury which is now assembled at Salt Lake City will probably take up the question of the Mountain-meadows massacres. Some of the grand jurors are Mormons, but there are not enough to protect the survivors of those murderers. The trial, conviction and execution of Lee is a good beginning, but only a beginning. There should be no pause or stay until every Mormon, elder or bishop or layman, concerned in that hideous butchery has been brought to trial, and if convicted brought to execution. The proceedings can hardly stop short of the arraignment of Brigham Young himself, who certainly could not have been ignorant of the crime, nor ignorant of the fact that the criminals, so far from suffering punishment, were advanced in the church and in the state.

—Sherman's commission has evidently found the investigation of the New York custom-house a much more serious business than was at first anticipated, but the members display a creditable zeal in pushing their discoveries, and seem to be in no hurry to bring the examination to a close. Enough has been learned already of the management of the institution to prove beyond a doubt that it stands in need of a thorough and radical reform, and if some of the merchants who testify to the reception of bribes by government employees can only be prevailed upon to supply names and dates, perhaps the courts may help to make the purification effectual. Let Mr. Sherman exhort his commissioners to renewed vigilance.

—The St. Louis *Republican*, in an editorial, calls attention to the fact that an organization of lawless men exists in several border counties of Missouri and Arkansas, who call themselves "Ghouls," but are more familiarly known as "Ku-klux." Their chief purpose is to run and protect small illicit distilleries in the mountains, and kill, whip or otherwise punish all persons who oppose them and show any disposition to enforce the laws. There is a reign of terror in these counties. The *Republican* urges the Governors of Missouri and Arkansas, as well as the federal government, to take measure to break up this organization and bring the offenders to justice.

—The trade returns show a wonderful falling off in our imports from the United Kingdom in the last four months, as compared 1876. There is just the slightest increase in imports of iron, copper, lead and paper, and perhaps $100,000 in silks and ribbons, but in everything else there is a large falling off. The decrease in worsted goods is six million yards, or 33 per cent.; in carpets, 50 per cent., and in hardware, haberdashery and cutlery, about one-third. There is a large increase in wools, but a decrease of a third in woolen goods. All the figures give evidences of increased consumption of home manufactures.

—The earthquake has caused more damage at Ibuique than was formerly reported, considerable property, including stores, quays, and ten thousand tons of nitrate of soda ready for shipment in the harbor having been destroyed. The railway communications were so much damaged that it will require a month to repair them. The earthquake extended along the Peruvian coast at the foot of the Andes, that favorite region for such convulsions of nature. The disaster will be so much more felt since Iquique is almost the only port of port of embarkation for the products of the Incas Republic.

—Somebody has made the astounding discovery that the extra session of Congress was postponed because the President heard that there was a scheme on foot to declare Tilden President. Any men with an ounce of brains will set that down as bosh. The House declared that Tilden was elected, and it would count for no more to declare it again. Mr. Tilden says he has no idea of further pushing his claim. The whole thing is an idle story concocted to take the place of news, which is scarce in Washington.

—Chamberlain refuses to be comforted. He is not reconciled to the change in public sentiment which swept him out of South Carolina. He writes to a New York paper that he is "not a supporter of the President's southern policy," and that his views concerning that policy have not been changed since he "relinquished the office of governor of South Carolina." Chamberlain, Ben Wade, Z. Chandler and J. Blaine will have to set up a little party on their own account. They might draw Packard into it.

—In England the land is held by a comparatively small number of owners, and the form of its government is monarchical. In France, perhaps, may be found more land-owners than in any country on the earth. Five millions of peasants are free-holders, and the government is ostensibly representative, and yet it may well be doubted if France is as nearly republican to-day as is England, and President MacMahon is evidently, at any rate in his own opinion, as many inches of a King as Victoria is of a Queen.

—The discoverer of the Venus of Milo, Colonel Voutier, has died at Hyeres. When a midshipman in the French navy in 1821 he landed on the Island of Milo, to search for antiquities, noticed a peasant digging for stones in the ruins of an old chapel. The peasant had unearthed part of a statue in a very bad state of preservation, and, as it was useless to him, was beginning to cover it up again. M. Voutier, however, at once saw the value of the discovery and bribed the man to excavate the figure completely.

—About sixty of the Nimrods of New Hanover county, N. C., started one day last week in pursuit of an animal supposed to be a lioness. The hunters were divided into cavalry and infantry, and armed with every variety of weapon, from rifles to pitchforks. After a two days' chase the beast was overtaken and shot. But the game, when killed, was not a dead lion at all; it was only the carcass of a big yellow dog. To talk about lion hunting there is now considerate impolite.

—When a Russian army officer or other person of note is condemned to exile in Siberia, he is first made to kneel before the people, while the epaulets and decorations are torn off, and his sword broken over his head. He is declared legally dead, and his wife, if he is married, can, if she chooses, consider herself a widow. His estates are confiscated to the Crown. If his wife and children follow him they can never return.

—Ex-Senator Logan has been offered and has declined the mission to Brazil. He had an interview with the President on the subject and positively refused to accept the offer. This piece of news will naturally surprise the general public, as this is the first time the gifted Logan has been known to decline anything in the appointment line; but let nobody mistake; the Logan's voice is for war, and there is a vacancy at St. Petersburg.

—Reports of the famine so long and persistently prevailing in India appear to be about the same as heretofore. The heavy and unusual mortality will continue, it is apprehended, even after the drouth and scarcity is ended, the result of the diseased conditions from insufficient food for so protracted a period. More than 700,000 persons are employed on the relief works, besides some 274,000 who are receiving gratuitous relief.

—Nineteen engines are to leave the Baldwin Locomotive Works, in Philadelphia, on the 1st of June, each having its engineer and firemen, en route for Brazil. The total number to go out during the summer is forty-one. A number of machinists accompany the engines. The expenses of all the men are to be paid down and back, provided they bind themselves to stay there three years.

—A paper in Georgia, which is not pleased with the wording of the call for the Iowa Republican State Convention, says: "The Republicans of Iowa had better mind their own business. Their old-time yell is getting stale and disgusting, and it does not pay any longer. The South does not wish to interfere in way with Iowa, and it will not tolerate any impertinent interference.

—At a recent meeting of the French Anthropological Society a long report was read proving that, notwithstanding the priests' exertions, Druidism is not quite extinct in Brittany, where some of the people still adhere to pagan practices. This causes the clergy to desire to destroy druidical remains, and a petition has been made to the Government against such iconoclasm.

—A Franklin, Ga., negro had part of his worldly wealth in a small drove of hogs, and noticing that every now and then one of the pokers mysteriously disappeared, he mixed strychnine in the hog feed. Only one more porker disappeared, but the day after a neighboring family of negroes became violently ill, one of them finally dying with every symptom of having been poisoned.

—Gen. Grant is the first ex-President to go to foreign parts since the days of Frank Pierce, of the nineteen Presidents, Washington, Madison, Jackson, Harrison, Tyler, Polk, Taylor, Lincoln and Johnson never crossed the ocean. Those who visited foreign lands were John Adams, Van Buren, Fillmore, Pierce and Buchanan.

—The fish commissioners have recently hatched out about eight millions of fish at Berkeley, near Norfolk, Va., which they have turned loose in the water at that point. These fish, when they grow up by next season, will return to the spot where they were turned loose.

—The sea holds 60,000,000,000,000 tons of salt. Should the sea be dried up, there would be a deposit of salt over the entire bottom of the ocean 450 feet deep, and if the salt were taken and spread on the land it would cover it to a depth of 900 feet.

—A Springfield, Mass., despatch says that P. T. Barnum and the father of Charlie Ross have issued a card offering $10,000 for the return of the child, and pledging not to attempt to discover the identity of the persons so returning him.

—According to returns obtained by the Royal Irish Constabulary and the Dublin police, 37,587 persons emigrated from Ireland in 1876. Yet the population appears to have increased 10,352 in that year.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

B. & O. R. R. LOCAL TIME TABLE. *East.—Fred. Acc.* 7.14 *A. M., (Daily); E. City Acc.* 8.50 *A. M.; Winchester Acc.* 10.12 *A. M.; E. City Acc.* 2.40 *P. M., (Daily); Way Train,* 3.28 *P. M.; Mail Acc.* 5.05 *P. M.; Milk Train Acc.* 6.42 *P. M., (Daily); E. City Acc.* 8.30 *P. M. West.—Way Train arrives* 6.13 *A. M., leaves at* 6.28 *A. M.; E. City Acco. arrives at* 7.10 *A. M.; Mail Acc. arrives at* 8.36 *A. M.; E. City Acc. arrives at* 2.10 *P. M.; Winchester Acc. arrives at* 4.38 *P. M.; Fred. Acc. arrives at* 5.58 *P. M.; E. City* 7.15 *P. M. Theatre train leaves Baltimore at* 11.00 *P. M., arrives here at about* 11.55 *P. M.*

**Death of a Prominent Citizen.**—We are compelled this week to chronicle the death of another prominent and highly esteemed citizen, Mr. Upton Dorsey, Sr., who died at his residence near Clarksville on Tuesday last, in the 75th year of his age. Mr. Dorsey was largely and favorably known as a gentleman of industry, ability and the most unswerving integrity. Personally, he was very popular, and being of a warm and genial temporament, he was possessed of many friends, who deeply regret his demise. He had been ill for some time and his death, though comparatively sudden, was not unexpected.

**Real Estate Sale.**—Walter Dorsey, auctioneer, sold for H. E. Wootton, trustee, on Wednesday last, a tract of land lying in the second election district, belonging to the estate of the late Upton Dorsey and containing 437 acres, as follows:

Lot No. 1, containing 109 acres, to Joseph Hunt, for $29 per acre.

Lot No. 2, containing 94 acres, to Adam Noll, for $26.50 per acre.

Lot No. 3, containing 88 acres, to Remus Adams for $18.75 per acre.

Lot No. 4, containing 144 acres, was withdrawn under a bid of $15 per acre.

**Election of Officers.**—At the annual meeting of German Building Association, No. 3, of this city, held on Monday night last, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: President, G. Sunderland; Vice President, Mark Mellor; Sec., C. F. Herman; Treas., G. Butke; Directors, C. T. Bierly, Calvin Green, Wm. Sykes, Edwin Warfield, Henry Hudson; Solicitor, John G. Rogers. The association for the past year declared a dividend of $1 90 cents per share.

**Savings Association.**—The young men of the Union, called a meeting on Thursday, May 17th, for the sole purpose of organizing a Savings Association in which to deposit their spare change, of which they succeeded and duly elected the following officers: President, Benj. Miller; Vice President, John Lemon; Secretaries, John W. Holden, and John Hicks; Treas., H. C. Johnston. The Association meets every Thursday night and is open for any proposition.

**Painful Accident.**—On Tuesday last a horse attached to a buggy, belonging to Mr. Z. M. Isaac, of this city, gave a very sudden jerk, up-setting the seat on which he was the only occupant, throwing him out, and inflicting upon him several severe and painful wounds. He was conveyed to his home. Dr. Hodges was called in and rendered the necessary services. He is doing as well as can be expected.

**Festival.**—The regular annual Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival will be held in the basement of Quarriess Church, near Woodstock, on the afternoon and evenings of Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 14th, 15th and 16th of June, for the benefit of the Church. Setts of Croquet will be provided for the occasion and no attention or labor will be spared to make the entertainment attractive and agreeable. The public are most respectfully invited.

**Base Ball.**—On Monday last, a match game of Base Ball, was played at Columbia by the Pastimes of this city, and Try 'em Again of Columbia, Howard county, resulting in favor of the Pastimes by a score of 102 to 22.

Another very interesting game of Base Ball, was played on St. Clement's grounds on Thursday last, between Rock Hill College club and St. Clement's club, resulting in a victory for the former by a score of 19 to 24. There was a large crowd present to witness the game.

**The Panorama** given by Prof. Mosher, of Baltimore, in the basement of Emory M. E. Church, and at the Union on Thursday and Friday nights of last week, was quite a success. There was a large turn out at both places, and realized a handsome sum, which was donated to Patapsco Lodge, No. 144, I. O. G. T. The scenes he exhibited were of a very interesting nature and were fully enjoyed by those who witnessed them.

**Fire at Laurel.**—During the thunder storm on Sunday evening last, a barn belonging to the estate of the late Thos. J. Talbott, was burned to the ground. It was 200 feet long, and contained farming implements, &c., valued at $2,500, the barn itself having cost $11,000, on which there was an insurance of $4,000. It is thought the fire originated from a stroke of lightning. The blaze was seen by parties on the outskirts of our city.—*Progress.*

**Strawberries from the Peninsula.**—The first strawberry shipment of the season from the peninsula was made over the Delaware and P. W. and B. roads Friday. The shipment consisted of three crates, one from Princess Anne, one from Westover, and one from Marion, all on the Eastern Shore. The berries were consigned to New York.

**Lecture.**—On Monday evening, May 28th, Rev. O. F. Flippo, of Baltimore, will give a lecture in the M. P. Church, in this city. His subject will be, "Ice in the Pulpit, and who put it there." Mr. Flippo is an able speaker and his subject will be an interesting one. The proceeds for the benefit of the church.

**Improvement.**—Hon. Richard T. Merrick is improving the mansion on the property lately purchased by him from Major Peter, very tastefully and elaborately. When completed it will be one of the finest residences in the county.

**Potato Bugs.** much to the disgust of our farmers, are said to be more numerous this year than ever, and have already commenced their attack on young vines of every kind.

**Elysville Items.**—The measles have almost entirely disappeared. Out of twenty-eight families afflicted with it, some of them having five and six cases at one time, there have been fortunately no deaths.

Messrs. Charles Welsh and John Dixon left us on Tuesday last to try their fortune in the west. Missouri is their objective point.

The Patapsco bridge has been newly painted.

**Appointment.**—The Governor has appointed Wm. T. Cripster Justice of the Peace for the fourth district of Howard County, *vice* George F. Kinsey, deceased.


**Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup.**

The comfort of its possession is very frequently offset by the annoyance occasioned by the continual crying of the Baby. Crying, however, is the child's only method of suggesting that it suffers with discomfort and pain, and at once ceases when the cause is (as it should be) promptly removed by using Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Sold everywhere. 25 cents per bottle.


## MARRIED.

On May 20th, 1877, at the M. P. Parsonage, in this city, by the Rev. A. D. Dick, ROBERT E. KNIGHT, to Miss MARY E. WILSON.

## DIED.

On Thursday the 24th inst., in this city, HARRY Y. CARTWRIGHT, in the 8th year of his age.

## New Advertisements.


**MORTGAGE SALE**

OF

**"ST. CLEMENT'S HALL,"**

HOWARD COUNTY, MD.

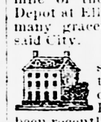
BY VIRTUE of powers expressed in two Mortgages from Ch. Ames & M. Spencer and wife, dated November 1, 1875, and recorded in Liber L. J. W., No. 55, folio 559, &c., of the Land Records of Howard County, I will offer at Public Sale, on the Premises, at 10 o'clock A. M., on

**Wednesday, June 20, 1877,**

the above mentioned PROPERTY, where the Rev. DR. SHEPHERD established and for TEN YEARS so successfully conducted a School for young gentlemen. It comprises about

**18 ACRES OF LAND**

delightfully situated on the Columbia Turnpike, within 10 miles of Baltimore, and half mile of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Depot at Ellicott City, and caps one of the many graceful heights immediately around said City.



THE HALL is an imposing structure, designed and constructed for such a School, with accommodations for forty boarders. Every necessary Outbuilding has been recently supplied, and the grounds improved with a view to the wholesome exercises of scholars. It is also susceptible of being made very desirable for a Family disposed to accommodate boarders.

TERMS—One-fourth CASH on day of sale, one-fourth within six, and balance within twelve months, the credits to bear interest and be secured by notes of the purchaser.

For further information apply to me, or to McKIM & CO., Bankers, Baltimore, or on the premises.

At the same time and place, by virtue of a power expressed in a Mortgage from said Spencer, dated 31st of March, 1876, and recorded in Liber W. W., No. 5, folio 255, &c., of the Chattel Records of said County, I will offer by Public Auction, ALL THE FURNITURE AND OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY in and about said premises, including HORSE, CARRIAGE, HARNESS, WAGON, COWS, and other things too numerous to mention.

☞ TERMS—CASH.

JAMES MACKUBIN,
Attorney and Solicitor,
Ellicott City, Md.

WM. B. PETER, Auctioneer.

May 26-4ts.

**FOR SALE.**

**TWO FARMS**

**OF 260 ACRES EACH,**

Situated near Guilford in the Sixth District of Howard County, and improved by good substantial STONE MANSIONS, 40 feet square and the usual Outbuildings. The land borders on the Patuxent river, is under good cultivation, and adjoins the estates of Arthur P. Gorman, Jerome C. Berry and Joshua W. Dorsey, Esqs. For particulars address CHARLES BATHGATE and AMOS EARP, Sr., Ilchester P. O., or JOSEPH H. LEISHEAR, Ellicott City, Md. Apply to ISRAEL EARP on the premises.

April 26-tf.

**ORDER NISI.**

**Henry E. Wootton, Trustee,**

*vs.*

**Upton Dorsey and wife and others.**

*In the Circuit Court for Howard County, In Equity.*

ORDERED, this 25th day of May, 1877, that the sales of the real estate made and reported by Henry E. Wootton, Trustee in this cause, be finally ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof, be shown on or before the **25th day of July 1877**; *provided*, a copy of this order be inserted once a week for three successive weeks in some newspaper published in Howard County on or before the 25th day of June next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $7331.62½.

L. J. WATKINS, Clerk.

True Copy—Test:

L. J. WATKINS, Clerk.

May 26-3t.

**NOTICE**

TO

**DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS.**

NOTICE is hereby given that if the State and County Taxes for 1875 and 1876 are not paid on or before the **5th day of June, 1877**, the Commissioners have ordered the Tax Collectors to publish the names of delinquents, after which publication the taxes will be collected according to law.

By order County Commissioners,

May 26-2ts. GEO. R. SHANE, Clerk.

**EDW'D J. EVANS & CO.,**

**NURSERYMEN & SEEDSMEN,**

YORK, PENNSYLVANIA.

**SEEDS.** Garden and Flower Seeds, Grass Seeds, Seed Corn, Seed Potatoes, Seed Wheats, Tree and Hedge Seeds, &c. Bulbs of all kinds for Spring and Fall planting. **BULBS.**

**TREES.** Standard and Dwarf Fruit Trees, Grapes and Small Fruits, Evergreens, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Roses, Hedge Plants, &c. Enclose Stamp for priced list; 25c for Full Descriptive Catalogue.

May 26-tf.

ANOTHER full car load direct from the shops of the real "Champion" of Reapers, the BUCKEYE, just received and first grand delivery made on Thursday last by

D. SPRECHER,
Agent for Howard County.

May 26-tf.