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Election Notice. Fremont, the Home of Mayes.

To Judges of Election and the Voters of Howard County.

day, being the at the usual places of voting in the several Election Districts of Howard County, for the purpose of electing the following State and

County Officers: One person for Comptroller of the Treasury of the

State of Maryland; Two persons to represent Howard County in the

House of Delegates of Maryland;

One person for Sheriff of Howard County; Three persons for

County;

One person for

The polls will be open at 9 o'clock in the morning, and closed at 6 o'clock in the even-ing, when the ballots will be publicly counted. The return Judges are required and directed to make their returns on Thursday, the 8th, following the election, to the Clerk of the Creative Constitution of the Clerk of the last Side is principally com-

G. W. CARR, Sheriff of Howard County.

NOTICE. To Hotel Keepers and all others who There are no extra ornaments to distin-

Deal in Liquor.

CHAPTER 191, AN AUT Prohibiting the Sale of Spirituous or Fermented Liquors in the several counties of the State on the day of Election.

SECTION 1. Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall not be lawful for the keeper of any hotel, tavern, store, drinking establishment or other place where liquors are sold, or for any person or persons, directly to sell, barter, give or dispose of any spirituous or fermented Equors, ale or intoxi-cating drinks of any kind, on the day of election hereafter to be held in the several coun-

Sec. 2. And be it Enacted, That any person violating the provisions of this act shall be liable to indictment by the Grand Jury of Albert the churches is the ditions. Their calendar contains days for bread will be cheap, if the contrary it eighteenth of those which have effected and shall, upon conviction before any Judge of any circuit court of fined a This is said to be generally attended by Christian. King John, the preset ruler, the chariot belonged to Wuotan, as besum not less than fitty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, for each and every offence; one half of the fine to be paid to the informer, and the other half to the county commississioners for the use of public roads. G. W. CARR, Sept. 29 6ts. Sheriff of Howard County.

in publishing Dr. Oswald's article on Sandusky county. Portable steam engines, and well read in the laws of Ethiopia above the middle one in the pole of the "The Climatic Influence of Vegetation," flour, brooms, furniture, lumber and beer and the Jewish and Christian sacred chariot, has its own legend, and is called which opens its August number. It is a are among the manufactures. A mile subject of the very gravest importance to north of town is a handsome grove, where favorite portion, and, indeed, he would is said that he once drove our Lord, who the future inhabitants of the United is held the annual county fair, at which, himself appear to be in many respects a in return promised he should go to States, and, in fact, of the world; and it in the autumn of 1874, I heard Mr. Hayes repelition of that monarch. we hear so much, are due to the denuda- employing female waiter girls are lately which hour he retired. tion of the hillsides along our streams of becoming common in the smaller towns of All the surroundings of King John, his rainfall and give it out gradually as has its female "beer jerkers." needed. The sterility of Greece, the Spanish Peninsula, Asia Minor, Hersia and Northern Africa is unquestionably the result of the destruction of the forests with which they were once clothed. It is a startling fact that Greece now main-A. D., 670, had a fine climate and a population of six millions, of which number now left; and that Southern Spain now the subject attention that all this change is due to the destruction of forests. In our own country processes are at work with a rapidity heretofore unequalled in any land which will transform vast areas into deserts, and therefore it is high time some systematic governmental effort were made to retard the desolation process. There is no subject which could more profitable engage the attention of General De Duc, or which more properly be-

longs to the Department of Agriculture, than the question of the preservation and was the first shipment made to New York. restoration of our forests. There are many thousand acres of worn out land in the Eastern States which ought to be planted with trees and left to the recuperative in- tion was less than 1,000 tons, the consumpfluences of time. Probably a study of tion has so enormously increased that the the subject would show that certain varie- annual production reaches upwards of ties of trees could be started on these lands from seed more cheaply than they production of bituminous or soft coal. could be planted, while perhaps the exemption of forest lands from State and municipal taxation would operate as a bounty sufficient to preserve a large acreage of much needed timber from waste. It is a singular incident of the mis-

portation facilities than any other cause.

From that year, when the annual produc-

-William Cameron, brother of ex-Senator Simon Cameron, who died at Lewisburg, Pa., a few weeks ago, aged the £600.—English Paper. eighty-four years, served a five years' apAn African King.

SILVER CITY, NEW MEXICO, Sept. 18, 1877. Though at present far from Fremont, In accordance with the requirements of the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby give notice to the Judges of Election and to the capital stress of the sum of Hayes."

Though at present far from Fremont, what in these days is a matter of course Christmas Eve, the period of the winter in most parts of the world, with the solution. The work was solstice. On Good Friday the sum nourned to the regularity which as yet is regarded as notice to the Judges of Election and to the capital stress which over the crucial stress which over the crucial stress which over the capital stress of the world, what in these days is a matter of course Christmas Eve, the period of the winter in most parts of the world, with the solstice. 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In to a sort of rude average of expectation. will be held on TUESDAY after the first Mon- a few wooden buildings situated in the Rut the reading public devoured it some parts of Upper Swabia public pray. It is accordant with this general law. a few wooden buildings situated in the But the reading public devoured it, some parts of Upper Swabia public pray. It is accordant with this general law, "black swamp" region of north-western nevertheless. It has gone through many ers are still offered up after an eclipse. which affects alike the green crops and 6th day of November, 1877, Ohio. Such was the town during the editions, and ranks among classics in its The appearance of three sun denotes war; the cereals of England, the vine-yards of war of 1812. Great enthusiasm prevailed line of literature. Later publications they are duly visible at sunrise and differ France, and the olive gardens of Italy, here when John C. Fremotn was an aspi-have superceded Bruce's work with those in size. The largest gains the day, prac-that the very conditions which stimulate who read for information. But his in-tically and metaphorically. At Herbre- the luxuriance of the heaviest crops agtime the town has been called Fremont. credible relations are now verified, and cutingen these suns have frequently been The Western Reserve & Maumee Turn- the shade of doubt which rested upon seen, and such was the case just before pike passes through the place, the mile his narrative has been removed. One Napoleon's Russian campaign. stones of which still bear the initials "L. of his statements was that the Abys-S," referring to the number of miles to or sinians devoured raw beef. As a promi- rection, and that is why the Russians from Lower Sandusky. The Sandusky nent personage, many persons obtained an won. The sun is obliged to shine for a river is quite a stream and passes through introduction to the eminent traveller. short time, at least, every Sunday, in orthe town, dividing the "East Side" from One of these "interviews," after the prop- der that the Blessed Virgin may dry her the business or principal portion of the er opening observations, complimented vail. Three Saturdays in the year, on growing young city. Quite a handsome Bruce upon his work, which he said he which she mourns, the sun does not shine is the need of water for the support of little river is the Sandusky, flowing read with great interest. "But," the at all. The stars also played no small vegetation. The greater, also, as a gensmoothly and lazily in low banks through visitor added, "there is one statement a generally level and well wooded coun-which I cannot credit. It is impossible ing to popular belief they are favorable or equatorial seas that the greatest depth of a generally level and well wooded coun- which I cannot credit. It is impossible ing to popular belief they are favorable or try. At Fremont it would require a that a man should eat raw beef." "Do you unfavorable to mankind, depending on the water which provides the rain-fall of strong man to throw a stone across its think so?" said the traveller. "Allow the constellation under which each hu- the earth is evaporated, so is it in the dark waters. The stream is crossed via me to convince you that it is possible." man being is born. There was a pious close vicinity of that main source of sup-County Commissioners of Howard surnpike on an old wooden bridge. This Bruce went from the room, and returned custom of saluting the stars before retir- ply that the cooling and attracting effect will soon be replaced by an iron bridge. with a raw steak on a dish. "And now," ing to rest, or else repeating a prayer on A short distance up the stream is the fine said be, "you must eat that, or give me the appearance of the evening star. bridge of the Lake Shore and Michigan the satisfaction due to a gentleman." The Whoever points at a star puts out the violent precipitation ensues. Southern Railroad. Small steamboats visitor had his choice to cat the steak or eyes of an angel. The "Edda" describes County Surveyor of Howard County. ascend the river to within a mile of Fre- stake his own life, in what would have the stars as fiery sparks, which floated western coasts of the Indiana peninsula

sage. Here terminates the Louisville and of the raw meat. Recent travellers in Abyssinia, when posed of dwelling houses, generally neat frame buildings. Among other dwellings with which guests reciprocate hospitality. where it falls. The Lithuanian myth low in its course. The Nile rises, almost may be seen the abode of President Hayes, Two English travellers, who visited a plain, porticoed frame building, well Abyssinia in 1873, were lodged with all Werpeja, the spinner, begins to weave in Abyssinia. And the arrival of the Inshaded, with garden and farm attached. ground was spread with rich carpets, and ing in the sky, and each thread termin- bring rain on their wings, is anticipated every mark of distinction was paid to the ates in a star; when death approaches a to occur with a regularity nearly as exact guish it from other, and in some instances. finer buildings in the same neighborhood. guests, one of whom was an officer in the man his thread breaks and the star fades as that which characterizes the changes For the information of all persons concerned the following Act of the Legislature, passed March 24th, 1865, is published:

The shade trees, flowers, &c., lend an air provisions were sent, to wit: Two jars of generally presages evil. The Tyrolese town is situated on the narrow level ad-The shade trees, flowers, &c., lend an air British service. From the King's stores and falls. A comet is prophetic and due to the complex cycle of the moon. town is situated on the narrow level adjoining the river and the considerable is supply of bread, an antelope's horn hill extending eastward. Place a stran-filled with salt and pepper mixed, and a signific war and misery; but if the light which would have stimulated the growth ger to the place on Front St., and by look- live cow. The cow was killed and cut be clear and bright, it portends peace and of the well-watered plant of parches and ing in any direction, he would imagine up before their eyes, and the meat piled happiness. that probably a large city surrounded up for them within their tent. This re-This is west of the river, in the minds the reader of the lesser tribulation bia by the name of "Jacob's Ladder," or crops of Indian agriculture, not only a principal portion and on its main street. of the French missionaries, Huc and "Heaven's Ladder." The angels still deminimum quantity of rain is necessary, Here, constructed substantially of brick, Gabet, who were presented in Asia with scend on the earth by it, as Jacob saw in but a certain distribution of that quantiare the banks, hotels, post office and prin- the senormous tail of a Tartar sheep, a his dream, but they are not visible to ty according to the age of the young cipal business houses of Fremont. From mountain of fat, as the mark of special every one. The Great Bear probably plants is indispensable to their welfare.

is to be wished this article could not only be generally republished in the newspapers, but made the subject of discusinto autumn of 1014, I desite sit. Hayes
The daily routine of King John, as rather drive throughout eternity,
observed by the travellers, is as follows:
he daily routine of King John, as rather drive throughout eternity,
and his wish was grated. Most likely
this is founded on some heathen tale of sion in the Legislature of every State and waterworks. Democratic votes are in the hours to the psalmist King of Israel. Woutan's charioteer. -[All the Year in Congress. There has been a percepti- majority, Tilden even carrying the city After that church, and after that again, Round. ble change in our climate within the in '76. Ten thousand is a near approach when cases were brought to him he sat memory of men not past middle age. The to the correct population, about half of in open Court to hear and judge. The writer knows of streams which until whom are Germans. The Democratic Mes- rest of the day was given to State affairs, twenty five years ago were never dry and senger, Journal, republican, and a German military duties, martial games and hoswhich swarmed with trout, that now dry publication, number its representatives of up every three or four years. The destructive floods and ice gorges of which institution of any note is here. Saloons His day closed at nine in the evening, at

was in 1775, from where Pittston now blood which flowed from the wound by stands to Carlisle, for use in the Colonial the Roman spear. only four hundred and fifty thousand are Government forges. But it was not until By the Centennial Exposition we were 1808 that the future value of the article familiarized with old world and curious numbers but about one-tenth of the popu- then known as "stone coal," became as- objects. And we have thus a feeling of lation it had a few centuries ago. It is sured. In February of that year, an exnot doubted by those who have given periment of using it in a grate as fuel were, with the scenes and people of experiment may be said to have been the starting point of a commodity that is them. Yet it seems hard to credit that probably of greater utility and value to- the splendor of the Abyssician Court day than any other known to commerce, may vie, in costliness at least, with that being a leading factor in our manufacture of any. And it is hard to reconcile raw ing industries, as well as the chief genera- beef as a diet, killed and eaten while tor of heat throughout the whole country. | warm and smoking, with our ideas of Although its value was ascertained more feasting. Yet we take oysters alive and than a hundred years ago, it is only about swallow them whole. Probably King tifty years since it began to be used to any John might consider such a gastronomic feat as the eating of oysters from the shell a trifle barbarous.—Philadelphia considerable extent, and not until 1829 This was owing more to the lack of trans. Ledger.

> -The venerable and Right Rev. Benjamin Bosworth Smith, the presiding Bishop of the General Convention of the

that the five pound note was dropped by one of them. Any thoughtless person would have stooped for the note and in all probability have lost the best part of

explorations a hundred years ago, he did mont, at which point excursionists to been no childish encounter. Report says about in the air until their places were "Put-in-Bay and the Islands" take pas- he forced himself to swallow no small part

the forests that are their natural protec- Ohio, shocking the moral nerves of the appointments and equipments of dress tion and serve as sponges to absorb the better class considerably. Fremont now and armor, are of the most costly description, mounted and adorned with silver and gold and gems. The civil and military suite which attends him is said to present "an august assemblage." The -The first use of anthracite coal as a national garments of Abyssinia, worn by generator of heat known to have been all alike, have only two colors, white tains but about one-twentieth of the population it once had; that Tripoli as late as in 1769, and the first shipment for market of red over the left breast recalling the

20.090,000 tons, to say nothing about the Protestant Episcopal Church, now in session in Boston, is a native of New England, having been born at Bristol, R. I., June 23, 1794, and educated at Brown - A person was recently sent to a bank University, where he graduated in 1816. for the purpose of drawing money. Two He was consecrated Bishop of Kentucky, men stood near the place where he was October 31, 1832, and since the death of counting over the amount he had re- Bishop Sumner of Winchester, in 1874 called policy of protection, that we are ceived, some £600. One of the men re- has been the senior Bishop of the Anglicalled policy of protection, that we are now, by imposing a duty on lumber imported from Canada, actually taxing the entire community to pay a bounty for the destruction of our own priceless forests! The subject is one of the most important. The subject is one of the most important bis powers. It was not till the sharpers in the sha which can engage the attention of our his money. It was not till the sharpers legislators, and ought to be taken up at learned that they were trying their game on a smart fellow that they informed him

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-Swabian people believe that on Easter Day, or, as some say, on Ascension

The largest sun was in the northern diappointed for them by the gods. Falling stars are weighty omens, and

well received, are, it would seem, com- prayer. In Tyrol and elsewhere it is be- water supply its most important feature. pelled to go through the same ordeal or lieved that any wish, expressed while a Its regularity is periodic. As the sun be guilty of a breach of the courtesy star falls, will be fulfilled; a treasure lies crosses the equinoctial line the winds folhonor in a tent near the King's. The the thread of each newly-born human be- dian monsoons, or trade winds, which The Milky Way usually goes in Swa-

house is a fair building, a portice, four is of distinguished and refined appear- Charles the Great. The cities of Antwerp | seventy-one souls. The Popular Science Monthly is always large columns and long flight of steps ance. He is an adept in all physical and Groningen have the constellation of exercises, and in mental characteristics of Ursa Major or Minor on their municipal if it has ever done a better service than the county seat and principal town of decided force. He is of studious habits, seal. The small star, scarcely visible heaven; but the man replied he would

> 13,11 meters (43ft). long, has been constructed that employs a common steam ler. The boat has a steam boiler of

meters diameter. The other pair of pipes | ing go by unimproved. is arranged in the same manner, except that the nozzles are placed at the bows. A steam pump is connected with each periment of using it in a grate as fuel were, with the access and people of pair of these pipes, and when at work these strange climes. Modern travelers takes the water in at the bows and ejects it in a powerful stream at the stern, and thus forces the boat ahead at a good speed. To reverse the direction the pump takes the water from the stern through the other pair of pipes and forces it out at the bow, and the boat instantly reverses its direction. The novelty in this invention consists in the use of a reduced pipe or nozzle at the place of discharge. By means of the two nezzles the boat may be easily steered independently of the rudder by using one or the other of the two pipes alternately. The advantages claimed for this system of propulsion are the cheapness of the apparatus and the absence of ripple or disturbance of the water. The escaping water is so far below the surface that it creates no disturbance, and the boat only makes the turbance, and the boat only makes the wave that breaks from the bow, and, in this respect, this method of propulsion may fulfill the demand for a steam tow boat for canals. On a trial trip at sea,

-The Consul of the United States of Columbia in the Department of Lereto, President Prado to a remarkable tree which exists in the forests adjoining the village of Movohamba. The attention of traveller lately saw his crutch standing at his cabin door as the cars went by. His tolage of Movohamba. village of Moyobamba. This tree, known to the natives as Tamai-Caspi (rain-tree), is about 58 feet high at full growth, and -In Fritztown, Pa., lives a man who the diameter of its trunk is about 39 ins insensible to the pain which usually at- ches. It absorbs and condenses the moistends the sting of bees, wasps, and hor- ture of the atmosphere with astonishing nets. He can take the honey from the energy, and it is said that water conbechives without either stupefying or des stantly exudes from its trunk, and falls lished the journal of its English Ambasstroying the bees. He destroys all the like rain from its branches. So abundant sador. The object is to familiarize the prenticeship at the tailoring business, and afterwards followed it for a number of -- The London Times, with undisguised hornets' and yellow jackets' nets that he is the supply of water that the soil near public mind with literary for the control of the supply of water that the public mind with literary for the supply of water that the soil near public mind with literary for the supply of water that the supply of wate years. When he died he owned thirteen of the best farms in Northumberland and Union counties, worth from \$10,000 to \$20,000 each. Boys, learn a trade and inculcate the habits of industry and economy.

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--The London Times, with undisguised anxiety, warns the people of England that their business trials are not over, and that their business trials are not over, and that they "must prepare for a further upon him in awarms, be has never been known to flinch. On getting hold of a struggle of more or less magnitude from hornets' nest that the supply of water that the soil near loy is turned into a marsh. This tree gives forth most water when the rivers are all dry during the summer season and when water generally is scarce. Its cultivation is proposed throughout the arid mylend with flooratives. The can find, and, although frequently covered by its turned into a marsh. This tree gives forth most water when the rivers are all dry during the summer season and known to flinch. On getting hold of a bornets' nest that the soil near floored into a marsh. This tree divides forth most water when the rivers are all dry during the summer season and when water generally is scarce. Its cultivation is proposed throughout the arid into a marsh. The can find, and, although frequently covered by its turned into a marsh. This tree divides forth most water when the rivers are all dry during the summer season and when water generally is scarce. Its cultivation is proposed throughout the arid into a marsh. The can find, and, although frequently covered by its turned into a marsh. The can find, and, although frequently covered by its turned into a marsh. The send that their business trials are not over, and that their business trials are not over, and

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The powerful influence of the rays of the sun in stimulating the process of the organic chemistry of the plant is the more sensible the more direct is their incidence. In tropical and sub-tropical regions so active is the creative power that plants may be almost seem to grow. But the greater the solar heat the greater of lofty mountain-chains is most sudden and most apparent, and that the most

The ranges of mountains that line the to the north of the Gulf of Cambay, of British Burmah, and of Siam, are annually watered by more than one hundred whoever beholds one ought to repeat a inches of rain. Nor is the quantity of the When, from causes which science has

withers the vegetation of an arid soil. For the culture of rice, and of other main Front St., westward and up a brisk hill, honor at a feast. To cat it was a thing owes his name of Wain to Paganism. It And thus it occurs that when those disextend several streets, they in turn cosssed simply impossible for the Frenchmen. by others in the opposite direction, form
The Abyssinian monarchs claim to be with a mighty rumbling. The Swabian monsoon rains of which we speak attain a ing a compactly built collection of brick descended from Solomon and the Queen peasantry believe that it drives to Jeru - certain gravity, vegetation in the stricken About the finest of the churches is the ditions. Their calendar contains days for bread will be cheap, if the contrary it eighteenth of those which have effected Hayes when at his home. The Union took that name upon ascending the ing the chief of the gods, although an the present century. This most recent depot of the two railroads, a new and throne, after the death of Theodore, who old Swedish chronicle attributes, the one effects an area of one hundred and convenient wooden building, is located on the time of the British inthe hill in this locality. A dense woodvasi, n a few years ago. He is represented lish "Charles" Wain," to Thor; but eleven square miles, and a population of land extends to the very doors of the to be a great warrior, a just judge and Grimm adds that many Wuotan legends twenty-six million eight hundred and town on the western suburbs. The court powerful ruler. In his bodily presence he were applied to the Frankish Emperor, ninety-seven thousand nine hundred and

-The trite old saying that "It never rains but it pours" applies not less to crimes and calamities than to other things. The Boston Post is disposed to think that gross depravity has become almost an independent influence, affecting unimate and inanimate things alike. Within the last month-almost within the last fortnight -there has been a fearfully accumulating record of evils in the country. The infection of conflagration has passed from town to town, eating into the vitals of business and spoiling the symmetry of carefully-build--Attempts have been made at various ed and prosperous cities and villages. times to move boats by forcing jets of Providence, Putnam and Mckeesport are water through openings in the sides or but a part of the victims to bear testi-ends of the hulls, and hitherto these experiments have not been successful. A Office at Washington must not be left out more recent experiment in this direction of the record of disaster. But the insahas resulted favorably, and a tow boat, tiate genius of mischief has worked as widely and effectively through man as through mere matter. Bursting banks in pump in place of an engine and propel- Chicago, in New York and elsawhere, forgeries in Wall street, a million-dollar moderate size, and is, in other respects, fraud in Philadelphia form a portion of a tow boat of the usual pattern. Four the outline of a grand fabric of criminal pipes 64 millimeters (24 in.) in diameter speculation and mismanagement for are laid the whole length of the boat which the current news of the day shows made, was by a blacksmith in his forge with a red stripe; the white emblematic inside, and about 1 meter below the water there is detail and filling in abundance. line. At the bow two of these pipes The public is not as much shocked as it open the whole size of the pipe directly would have been once, but if less loud in into the outer water, and at the stern they its protests it is not less determined, and are reduced to a nozzle of only 22 milli- it does not mean to let the day of reckon-

> -The Paris Evenement tells the story of a certain Count de L\_\_\_, recently deceased. He became very poor, and to marry a rich girl whose father would allow her to espouse no one but a man with a title, offered to adopt the young man, announce him as his natural son, and bequeath his title to him at death. The conditions were that after marriage, a handsome sum should be paid him by the bridegroom. The father of the lady was delighted, and a few days before the day set for the wedding gave a dinner party, at which the Count was a guest. The latter, however, got drunk on the generous wiles, and insisted, in a voice audible to many, that the young man and the marriage did not take place.

-A resident of Orange county, Va., bethe boat made a voyage of some length longed to a Florida regiment during the war. He was wounded in one of the numerous battles fought in that part of Virginia. The surgeon told him he could never recover the use of his leg. "Then," said he, "I shall never leave this battle-field." And he has kept his word. A formation given that he has a little factory where he makes chewing and smoking

-- The Chinese Government has pub-