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We call the attention of our readers to the prospectus of the Baltimore *Sun* which we print in another column. They will see that the *Sun* is determined to maintain in the future the reputation it has gained in the past, of being perhaps the most reliable and best newspaper in the State. As an advertising medium it has no equal.

We acknowledge with pleasure the receipt of a copy of the Maryland edition of the eclectic series of Geographies, sent us by Messrs. Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., of Cincinnati, by whom it is published. This edition is prepared by Prof. M. A. Newell, of the State Normal School, and is claimed to be peculiarly suited to the schools of this State. The arrangement is good, the maps clear, the descriptions brief, yet comprehensive. Our teachers should examine this geography.

The New York *World*, speaking of the message of the Governor of Delaware, pays our neighboring State the following just and pretty compliments:

There is perhaps nothing of national interest in the message of the Governor of Delaware, of which we print a full synopsis, but it is a very simple and straightforward statement of the affairs of a State which, despite the sarcasm which is sometimes aimed at it on account of its size, manages to give its people as good government at as little cost as any commonwealth on earth. It is a State also in which the thought or suggestion of financial dishonor would not be entertained by a single decent citizen. As a story of good government in this era of ill government it strikes us as well worth publishing, especially as it is that of the one State in the Union which has been for years unanimously Democratic in every department of its government, having not a single Republican in its Legislature or in any State or county office within its borders.

Encouraged by their accidental success last fall in the Sixth district, the Republicans forthwith resolved to revolutionize the entire State, and they assembled last Wednesday in Baltimore to effect this grand revolution. We read very carefully the proceedings of this august convention, as reported by one of their own journals, and although numerous speeches were made, and formidable resolutions passed, the only radical change effected, was a change of name from Republicans to "Adullamites." To Mr. R. Stockett Mathews belongs the honor of having christened them with this new name. We read in the Bible of David feigning to be mad, and going to the cave of Adullam, and whilst there about three or four hundred who were "in distress, oppressed with debt, discontented and under affliction of mind," going to him and persuading him to become their prince. Now what resemblance to this gang Mr. Mathews can see in that earnest and patriotic band who resolved themselves to be the Republican party of Maryland, we will not pretend to say, this however, we do know, that they had better remain unorganized, and keep on tagging themselves to the disaffected elements of the Democratic party, for that way only, in every eight or ten years, they may be able to elect one of their number.

Mr. Blaine, of the State of Maine, we sadly fear is not as happy as he might be. There have been several causes recently to disturb the serenity of his temper, and set him to musing upon the proverbial ingratitude of Republics. Mr. Hale, whom he has long nurtured under his protecting wing and succeeded in educating in to the noisest kind of a Bloody Shirt Statesman, was early last autumn retired to the peaceful shades of private life, by a perhaps ungrateful but at least long suffering constituency. His southern outrage resolutions which he lately offered in the Senate met with so "flat, stale and unprofitable" a reception that he could gather from it no balm to heal the wounds with which he suffered. But if he failed in gathering any balm, he succeeded well in getting a plenty of gall. Mr. Lamar taught him more constitutional law in five minutes than he had learned in his whole life before, and the Mississippi Senator taught his lesson more forcibly perhaps than kindly; while our own Senator Whyte also gave him a few thoughts to digest along with his Christmas turkey. And then after getting his committee, Mr. Blaine, like the man who had bought an elephant, really did not seem to know what to do with it. It went begging several days for a chairman. Mr. Teller of Colorado, at last took the thankless position, and had the gratification of being called by the New York *Tribune* an "*unexpected*" chairman, which thus gave a new but significant meaning to that word. But the fates had not yet done with Mr. Blaine. Perhaps the "most unkindest cut of all" was given him the other day—when Maine—Blaine's Maine—actually took unto herself a Democratic Governor. The State Senate was forced to choose between a Greenbacker and a Democrat, and the latter was selected. So Maine for a year at least will be under Democratic control, and the rumor reaches us that Dr. Garcelon is calculated to make so wise and good a Governor, that Mr. Blaine may find it no easy task to bring back his wandering sheep into the fold. And when to all these things we add the fact that the distinguished Senator from Maine is obliged to read every day in the organs of his party, little intimations which point to Grant as the only Republican hope of 1880, we cannot wonder if he failed to see in the merry Christmas tune that brightness which happier and less care burdened mortals saw. Verily Providence was kind in sending the polar wave at a time when the danger of sunstroke was so possible.

A Journalistic Bulldozer.

The zeal of the New York *Tribune* on the subject of Southern outrages has outrun its discretion, and it accordingly grows very angry at being caught in a trap of its own setting. Some time ago it sent a special correspondent to South Carolina to work up the outrage business, and among other matters he reported the case of the Rev. Dr. E. Cooke, a Northern man by birth and the President of the Claflin (colored) University, who, he said, had been so maltreated by Democratic roughs at the election in 1878 he voted the Democratic ticket. This was a capital story of bulldozing, and the *Tribune* accordingly proceeded to make the most of it.

But now comes the Rev. E. Cooke, after the *Tribune* has shrieked itself hoarse over his sorrows, and denies that he has had any sorrows of this character at all. He was not maltreated in 1876, nor forced to vote the Democratic ticket in 1878, and he says moreover that "nearly or quite all the reports about bulldozing and breaking up Republican meetings before the election were the creations of all colorings of those men whose trade it is to keep up sectional hate." This was too bad. After the *Tribune* had spent its time and money in sending a special correspondent to South Carolina, and had taken the pains to work up the Rev. E. Cooke's case in the very best style, and to advertise that gentleman all through the country as a first-class political martyr, he has the coolness and effrontery to deny the whole story.

No wonder that the *Tribune* is indignant and pours out the vials of its wrath upon his devoted head. It calls him witheringly "a swift witness," though in justice to the Rev. E. Cooke, President &c., it must be said that he was in no great haste to repel the *Tribune's* soft impeachment. If anybody was "swift" it would appear to ordinary people to be the *Tribune*, which gave circulation to a story before it knew it to be true. It is hard that the *Tribune's* time and money should be thrown away, and that its pretty story should be so completely spoiled, but it is rather hard on the other hand, that the Rev. E. C. should be abused by the *Tribune* for not having been bulldozed by the South Carolina Democracy.

The *Tribune*, in fact, refuses to accept Mr. Cooke's denial as the truth, and insists upon it that he has been bulldozed, his word to the contrary notwithstanding. In view of the *Tribune's* treatment of Mr. Cooke, it may become a question with future *Tribune* martyrs in South Carolina whether it is not better to remain quiet under the imputations of being bulldozed in South Carolina than to endure the reality of being bulldozed by the *Tribune* in New York.

In fact, the *Tribune* has of late become the champion bulldozer of the country, and has undertaken to browbeat and intimidate everybody who presumes to differ from it. The only thing that still gives it a passport to honest people's houses is the reputation for fairness which it earned with Horace Greely, and which it has been fast losing ever since his death. The *Tribune* is not influenced now by considerations of fairness any longer, although it still shields behind the influence of Greely's name.—*Evening Bulletin*

—Simply as illustrating the spirit in which General Sherman proposes, through Senator Burnside, to reconstruct the army of the United States, we republish the list of the general staff which he organized for himself in 1869, as soon as the pliant General Schofield, as Secretary of War, had transferred the heads of bureaus from the War Department to the control of the General of the Army:

General Orders, No. 12.

"Headquarters of the Army,
"Adjutant-General's Office,
"Washington, March 8, 1869.

"By direction of the President of the United States the undersigned hereby assumes command of the Army of the United States. His general staff will be:

"Brevet Major-General E. D. Townsend, Adjutant-General.

"Brevet Major-General R. B. Marcy, Inspector-General.

"Brevet Major-General M. C. Meigs, Quartermaster-General.

"Brevet Major-General A. B. Eaton, Commissary-General Subsistence.

"Brevet Major-General J. K. Barnes, Surgeon-General.

"Brevet Major-General B. W. Brice, Paymaster-General.

"Brevet Major-General Joseph Holt, Judge-Advocate General.

"Brevet Major-General A. A. Humphreys, Chief of Engineers.

"Brevet Major-General A. B. Dyer, Chief of Ordnance.

"Brevet Brigadier-General A. J. Myer, Chief Signal Officer."

No fewer than ten starved and epauleted general officers to dance attendance upon and shimmer in a splendid and sumptuous manner about the great central figure of this truly remarkable General of a republican army. At the same time we find Field Marshal his Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, cousin of Queen Victoria and Commander-in-Chief of Her Britannic Majesty's forces (in number some ten times greater than our own), content with a general staff of five general officers and a Director-General of the Medical Department not a general in rank. On the staff of the Royal Duke, too, we observe two officers who "shine by their absence" from that of our Republican imperator—a Chaplain-General, Bishop Claughton, and a Director General of Military Education. On the whole, a Democratic House will do well to remember that in the intent of our institutions the army exists for the country and not the country for the army.—*N. Y. World.*

Hog Crop in the West.—The reports of pork packing in the West show a very large increase over last year. The report shows the total packing at this date at the six large cities—Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Indianapolis and Louisville—to be 3,515,000 head, or 1,055,000 more than at the same date last year. The total at all interior points is approximately 1,400,000 head, or 375,000 more than at the same time last year, making a total increase of 1,430,000 at all points.

Remarkable Feat of Memory.

One of the most remarkable feats of memory is not recorded in the books, though it came before the public in a singular manner in January, 1846. At Sydney, Australia, a prisoner set up as his defense on trial an *alibi*, claiming to have been at the time that the complainant was robbed at home in his own hut listening to the recital of Horace Walpole's novel, "The Old Baron," which a man named Lane had, with other novels, committed to memory, the matter of time being disposed of by the declaration that Lane's recitation took two hours and a half. The Attorney-General declared that this was incredible, whereupon Lane clearing his throat began, "In the time of King Henry, when the good Duke Humphrey returned from the wars in the Holy Land, where he had been sojourning for a number of years, there lived"——and had recited several pages when the Attorney-General told him to stop—he was quite satisfied. But the counsel for the defense was not, and insisted that as the veracity of his witness had been questioned, the witness should be allowed to set himself right, also to prove the allegation as to time by writing the whole novel. "Do you expect me to take it all down as evidence?" stammered the Chief Justice, in great dismay, and finally a compromise was arrived at, and Lane gave a chapter from the middle of the story and its conclusion. The prisoner was acquitted.

—"Fifteen million French people learn only through their almanacs the destinies of Europe, the laws of their country, the progress of sciences, arts, industry, their duties and their rights." So says one of those almanacs, which ought to be authority on such a subject, provided it is both well informed and truthful. Certainly French almanacs cover a large ground, social and scientific, comic and comic. There are the Cook's Quitzrator's, Lady's, Lawyer's, Joker's, Sportsman's Songster's Vinedresser's almanacs; almanacs of Dolls, Dances, Dreams, Drinking, and Dining; almanacs of New Songs, Old Songs, Comic Songs, Plaintive Songs, Patriotic Songs, and Wedding Songs; almanacs of the Garden, the Church, the Restaurant, the Theatre, the Drawing Room; almanacs of Games, Riddles, Puns, Jests, Drolleries, Parlor Music; almanacs of Health, History, and Contemporaneous Celebrity. Now, though such almanacs as the Prophetic and the Astrological do what they can to enlighten fifteen millions of Frenchmen on the destinies of Europe, and though almanacs of Card Tricks and the Language of Flowers may show advances in science, we should be sorry to think that many millions get their morals from the Thieves' Almanac, or the Almanac of Street Walkers. There must, therefore, be a cautious provision in endorsing the motto that appears on title page of one of the almanacs: "Pour Instruction on the head of the people; you owe them that baptism."

Winter Protection.—Probably more plants are killed by too much protection than by the want of any covering. Some plants, like the strawberry, are perfectly hardy, yet we advise covering them, not so much to shield them from the cold, as to prevent the frequent freezing and thawing of the soil; such protection should be mainly around, and but little upon the plants, and it is better to not put it on at all until the ground has actually frozen. Shrubs just on the border between tender and hardy were formerly completely bundled up with straw, and if they were evergreens, were often smothered to death, between which and freezing there is little choice. One of the most efficient methods of protecting shrubs of this kind, where the material is available, is to procure boughs of cedar or other evergreen, and set these in the ground close to the bush or young tree to be protected. In the absence of evergreens we have succeeded well by placing naked branches or brush around the half hardy plants, and working in straw among them. The object is to ward off severe winds, to give partial shade and to modify sudden changes of temperature, yet, at the same time, to allow a full circulation of air. Hardy herbaceous plants bloom all the stronger for being covered in winter; for this purpose, leaves serve an excellent purpose. When first put on, they are liable to be blown about; sprinkle a little earth over them.

—Dr. Alonzo Garcelon, the new Democratic Governor of Maine, is a Democrat of the old-fashioned style. Dr. Garcelon is a tall, spare, sober-looking man of sixty-five years. He is a native of Lewistown, where he now resides. After graduating at Bowdoin College in 1836 he studied for the medical profession at the Ohio Medical College, where he completed his preparatory studies in 1839. To his profession the best labors of his life have been devoted, and in it he has attained the highest standing. He has been president of the Maine Medical Society, of which he was one of the founders, and during the war he held the position of Surgeon General. He was one of the original Republicans, but left the party at the time of the impeachment of Andrew Johnson, and has since been a Democratic candidate for Congress, and enjoyed other honors at its hands. He has served his native city as Alderman and Mayor, and has represented it in the Legislature. As a business man he stands high and no one in the community where he resides possess more of the confidence of his fellow-citizens as a plain, practical, sagacious, every day man. During last summer's campaign Dr. Garcelon took a very decided position in favor of hard money.

Nothing Short of Unmistakable benefits conferred upon tens of thousands of sufferers could originate and maintain the reputation which Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys. It is a compound of the best vegetable alteratives, with the Iodides of Potassium and Iron, and is the most effectual of all remedies for scrofulous, mercurial, or blood disorders. Uniformly successful and certain in its remedial effects, it produces rapid and complete cures of Scrofula, Sores, Boils, Humors, Pimples, Eruptions, Skin Diseases and all disorders arising from impurity of the blood. By its invigorating effects it relives and often cures liver complaints, Female Weaknesses and Irregularities, and is a potent renewer of vitality. For purifying the blood it has no equal. It tones up the system, restores and preserves the health, and imparts vigor and energy. For forty years it has been in extensive use, and is to-day the most available medicine for the suffering sick anywhere. For sale by all dealers.—*Adv.*

—I found Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup to be a most effectual remedy, and feel sure that the most stubborn cough and cold will yield to its healing influence.—Frank S. Price, New Orleans, August 6, 1875.

—The ancient ceremony of serving up the boar's head at Queen's College Oxford, on Christmas Day was duly observed on the last anniversary. The head, which was prepared by the college manciple was a splendid specimen of the brawner species the animal weighed 350 pounds, and was fed and bred on the college farms, and the head weighed between seventy or eighty pounds. It was adorned with a crown and tags bearing the college arms, and was carried on a silver dish in procession by two servants of the college. The precentor and the college choir and assistants followed, chanting the "Boar's Head Song," the solo part being effectively rendered by Mr. Hope. There was an unusual large attendance of senior members of the college at the high table, where the head formed the chief dish. The ceremony is a most ancient one, and has been observed for a period of over 500 years, one authority quoting 1350 as being the probable year of the first festival. This ceremony is held in a memory of a noble exploit, as tradition relates, by a scholar (Ataberdur) of Queen's College, in killing a wild boar in Shotover Wood. The wood still remains, being an elevated and lovely spot a mile or two from the city, much frequented by members of the university. Having wandered into the wood with a copy of "Aristotle" in his hand, and being attacked by a wild boar, this student is said to have overcome the furious beast by thrusting the "Aristotle" down his throat, crying "Graecum est." The animal fell prostrate at his feet, and was carried in triumph to the college.

—The English Post Office continues to be used as a means of transmitting articles of almost every variety from one part of the country to another. The following articles, among others, were observed during the year: A dormouse, four white mice, two goldfinches, a lizard, a blind worm, all alive; cutlery, medicine, varnish, ointments, perfumery, articles of dress, a stoat, a squirrel, fish, leeches, frogs, beetles, caterpillars, and vegetables. Many of these, being prohibited articles, were sent to the Returned Letter Office. A snake, about a yard in length, which had been committed to the post for transmission in a box, was observed to be at large on the floor of one of the night mail sorting carriages on the London and Northwestern Railway. After a good deal of confusion and interruption to the work it was killed. A small box which reached the Returned Letter Office in Liverpool was found, on being opened, to contain eight living snakes.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

B. & O. R. R. Local Time Table. *East.—Fred. Acc.* 7.05 *A. M., (Daily); E. City Acc.* 8.10 *A. M., on Sunday at* 9.00 *A. M; Winchester Acc.* 10.12 *A. M; E. City Acc.* 2.30 *P. M; Way Train,* 3.04 *P. M.; Mail Acc.* 4.51 *P. M.; Milk Train Acc.* 6.26 *P. M., (Daily). West.—Way Train arrives* 5.52 *A. M, leaves at* 6.28 *A. M.; E. City Acc. arrives at* 7.05 *A. M.; on Sunday arrives at* 8.38 *A. M.; Mail Acc. arrives at* 8.38 *A. M.; E. City Acc. arrives at* 2.10 *P. M.; Winchester Acc. arrives at* 4.57 *P. M.; Fred. Acc. arrives at* 5.57 *P. M., (Daily); Mt. Airy Acc. arrives at* 7.02 *P. M., (Daily). Theatre train leaves Baltimore at* 11.15 *P. M., arrives at Ellicott City at* 12.00 *P. M. On Sunday night Mt. Airy Acc. train leaves Baltimore at* 9.00; *arrives here at* 9.40.

List of Letters remaining in the Postoffice, Ellicott City, for the week ending Saturday, January 11th, 1879.

Ball Daniel M	Monroe Miss Maria
Byrnes E P	Miles Mrs James
Bond Thos D	Nikoles George
Carr Henry	Renn Fred
Collins Wm D	Smith B F
Fitzpatrick & Bro	Tyson Mrs Gen
Gallion Martha M	Waters Z M
Howell Fred W	Wells Luvenia
Kain Sarah	Yingling G F
Kearney J K	

Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised.

Jas. G. Kirkwood, P. M.

Farmers' Convention.—At the annual Convention of farmers, and others interested in agriculture, which will be held at Sandy Springs, on Monday, Jan. 13th, at 1 o'clock P. M., the following interesting questions will be discussed:

1. What is the most economical farm fence?
2. At the present prices of cattle and farm produce, does it pay to raise calves?
3. Has any Montgomery land reached a condition in which its fertility can be profitably maintained without bought fertilizers, excepting lime?
4. Is there any new crop that can be profitably introduced into our system of farming, such as Broomcorn, Flax, &c?
5. What is the best method of fattening cattle?
6. How many horses are needed for cultivating one hundred and fifty acres of land?

Those who can avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing questions of such a practical character discussed should certainly do so, as all who are interested in agriculture are invited.

The Mexican Veterans.—Hon. Richard T. Merrick, of this city, will deliver an oration before the national reunion of the survivors of the Mexican war, at Baltimore, on the 22d of February next. Mr. Merrick was a captain in the 3d U. S. dragoons during the Mexican war. In this city are two members of the American army when it invaded Mexico, namely: Isaac Strawbridge and Adam Meads. Both were in Capt. John Eager Howard's company in Voltiguer's regulars, under Col. G. W. Hughes. They also served under Gen. Andrews. Both served throughout the whole campaign.—*American Progress.*

Lee and Stonewall's Grave.—A fine picture of the lamented Gen. Lee standing beside the flower strewn grave of "Stonewall" Jackson. A picture for every southern home. Size 11x18 inches, on heavy plate paper. A sample copy will be sent by mail on a roller, post paid, on receipt of 50 cts. in currency or postage stamps. Agents wanted to sell this and other popular pictures. No money wanted until the pictures are sold. Send stamp for our circular and terms. Address Robt. Burrow & Co., Pubs., Bristol, Tenn.

Byron Literary Club—The officers of this Club were publicly installed on Monday evening last before a large assemblage of the ladies and gentlemen of this city. The programme was very interesting, and the occasion was much enjoyed by the audience. The officers installed were those mentioned in our last edition. Prof. E. A. Harkins presided at the organ.

House of Correction.—This institution has already cost the State $824,000, and large appropriations will yet be required to complete it. It is intended as a work-house, but as yet the inmates can only be employed in grading and paving the grounds. There are in this institution 2507 cells.

The law in relation to commitments to the House of Correction is as follows: "Whenever any person may be convicted in any of the courts of the State of any crime or misdemeanor, and who is liable under existing law to be sentenced to imprisonment for a period not less than two months and not exceeding three years, such court may, in its discretion, sentence such person to be confined in the House of Correction instead of other place of confinement. It shall be the duty of every justice of the peace of the State to cause to be arrested, and on due proof to commit any vagrant or habitually disorderly person (not insane) to the House of Correction for a period not less than two, nor more than six months. On a second or subsequent commitment he may be sentenced to double the term of the first commitment. The person shall, however, have a right to appeal to the Circuit Court of the county or the Criminal Court of Baltimore. Every person committed or sentenced to the House of Correction shall be kept at some useful employment or hired out for such."

The first inmate of this institution is one Robert Fisher, sentenced as a common vagrant by the Circuit Court of Baltimore county, for three months.

A Remarkable Publication. The February number of Frank Leslie's *Sunday Magazine* is remarkable for the abundance and the varied character of its attractive features. It is impossible to convey, in an ordinary notice any idea of the richness of its contents, literary and artistic; we heartily commend it to those of our readers who desire to obtain a highly entertaining, instructive and edifying publication. The aim of the editor (Rev. Dr. Deems) is to inculcate morals and religion—not by dry hard homilies, but by every style of literature, which can make the truth attractive and pleasing. Each number contains serial and short stories, canvas, biographical sketches, poems, music, anecdotes, a sermon, and a comprehensive miscellany abounding with valuable information and entertainment. The present number opens with a profusely illustrated description of a visit to that singular community, the Lebanon Shakers; it is very graphic and exceedingly interesting. "Hints for a Sunday-School" is worthy of the consideration of all denominations of Christians. A number of Characteristic anecdotes of the late Bishop Early of Virginia will command especial attention. The admirable serial "David Fleming's Forgiveness," is continued, and the juvenile story "In Mischief Again" concluded. There are several excellent short stories, sketches, essays, etc.; poems by celebrated writers, sermon the editor topic, "The Kingdom of God," etc., etc., filling 128 quarto pages, the illustrations numbering nearly 100. The price is only 25 cents a number; the annual subscription $3, postpaid. This is the time to subscribe, either for a year, or six months. $1. Address Frank Leslie, 53, 55, & 57 Park Place, New York.

Grange Installation.—There was a large turnout on the 2nd inst., to witness the interesting ceremony of installation of the officers of Limestone Valley Grange, No. 70, notwithstanding the extremely cold weather. The ceremony was performed by State Agent H. O. Devries, W. M., F. C. Pee and Mr. T. Lansdale. There was an impromptu choir which discoursed excellent music. Mrs. Dawson Lawrence presided at the organ.

A very interesting address was delivered by the State Agent H. O. Devries in which he explained the working of the Grange System, and the great benefits of co-operation among the farmers.

Chamber's Cyclopedia of English Literature.—Volume 1 of the new and beautiful edition of this excellent work, just issued by the *American Book Exchange*, 55 Beekman street, New York, embraces the history of our literature from the earliest period to the times of Queen Elizabeth, with lives of all noted authors, and choice specimens from the writings of each. All who are interested in the higher class of literature will welcome this new edition, with its clear type and handy form, and all who have been longing for the era of cheap books will be more than satisfied with its wonderfully low price. The entire work, in eight volumes, numbering over 3,200 pages is offered, delivered free of expense, to those who subscribe during January, in paper binding, for $2,25; cloth, $3,25; or half morocco, gilt top, $4.75. Specimen pages, showing size, style, type and paper of the entire work, and giving full particulars, including inducements to clubs, will be sent free on request. To those who would like to examine it, volume one, which is complete in itself, containing 416 pages, will be sent, postpaid, for nominal prices: In paper, 20 cents; cloth; 35 cents; half morocco, gilt top, 50 cents. Purchasers have the option of getting the other seven volumes by paying at any time the remainder of the regular subscription price. The publishers sell only to subscribers direct, instead of giving to dealers and agents the usual 50 or 60 per cent discount for to sell for them, which accounts for the remarkably low price.

Savage Items.—On Sunday next the fourth quarterly meeting for Laurel and Savage will be held at the latter place. Rev. B. Peyton Brown, presiding elder, will be present and preach.

The first grand ball of the Savage Brass Band held at Savage on Christmas eve was one of rare enjoyment to the large number of ladies and gentlemen attending. The music furnished by Prof. F. K. Paul was all that could be desired. A sumptuous repast of many delicacies was served at 12 o'clock. The whole arrangement was most agreeably and happily carried out.

Foreign Shipment.—Messrs. Jas. Clark & Co. shipped from this city to Liverpool England, on Friday last, two hundred sheep. If some enterprising citizen would only ship to the Sandwich Islands about five times those many worthless curs that we have in this county, sheep husbandry might be made a very profitable business to all of our farmers.

Remarkable Old Age.—Mrs. Jane Burroughs, a sister of Mr. J. B. Mathews of this county, died at Lockbaven Penn., on the 20th ult, at the memorable old age of 100 years and 6 months, and Mrs. Harriet Howard died at the residence of her son-in law Mr. William Mathews in this county, on the 27th ult, at the age of 86 years.

The American Farmer for January begins a new volume with a number of great excellence, its contents being varied and instructive, and all evidently from experienced and practical hands. Proceedings of farmers' associations and meetings have long been a special feature of this old farmers' magazine, and in this issue there are numerous reports from such bodies, including one in some detail of the Maryland State Grange. A large variety of other matter is given by the editors and their able and accomplished correspondents whose specialities are improved Stock, the Dairy, Home made and Artificial Manures, Poultry Management, Vegetable and Fruit Growing, Flower Gardening, &c. Another department has special interest for the ladies of the farmer's household, wherein Home Topics are discussed, a number of graceful pens contributing to its attractions. The *Farmer*, in short, furnishes something for every taste, and our farmers and their families will find it a useful, interesting and profitable visitor. The subscription is $1.50 a year, but to clubs of five or more the rate is only $1. Saml. Sands & Son, Baltimore, are the publishers.

Prestidigitators.—Several clever gentlemen of Washington city have learned nearly all the tricks of the great magician Heller, who recently died in Philadelphia, and they will visit this city shortly, and give an exhibition of some of his marvelous feats of legerdemain. These gentlemen have but recently discovered what wonderful talent they possess for the magical. Further notice hereafter will be given of the entertainment.

Accident.—Mr. Frank P. Carr, who was for a long time clerk in the store of Mr. Jos. Leisnear of this city, had his leg broken in October last by being thrown from a buggy, and several weeks ago had it rebroken at his residence, Trinidad, Colorado. We send sincere expressions of sympathy to Mr. Carr, and advice him in the future to be more cautious with himself while roaming through the wild west.

A New Literary Magazine.—*The Dollar Magazine* of current foreign literature is announced by the American Book Exchange, 55 Beekman street New York, the first number to appear January 14th. It will be similar in character to the well known *Littell's Living Age* and *Eclectic Magazine*, containing, in a year's numbers, about one-third as much matter as the former, and four-fifths as much as the latter. Monthly, 128 pages, $1.00 a year. Specimen number sent for six cents postage.

The Thaw.—The blockade of ice on the Patapsco river was broken up by the rain on Thursday last, and for awhile there was some apprehension of a flood. The ice was about twelve inches thick, and came down in large pieces threatening destruction. Fortunately the rain was not very hard, and the river did not rise sufficiently high to do any damage to property that we have yet heard of.

Sad Death.—We regret to announce the sudden death on Friday of last week, of Mrs. Adams, the wife of the gentleman from New York who recently purchased "Glenmary," near Clarksville, the residence of the late John O'Donnell.

Mr. Andrew Kerr, agent for the Thistle Company in Baltimore, has been appointed superintendent of the Thistle Factory, to fill the vacancy caused by the sad and sudden death of Mr. John Thompson.

Cold Weather.—For many years there has not been, according to the recollection of the oldest inhabitants of our city, any colder weather than we had here on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. The Patapsco was frozen entirely across, even where it runs the swiftest.

Naval.—Rear Admiral Robert H. Wyman, of this county, will be assigned to the European squadron to fill the vacancy caused by the detachment from that squadron of Rear Admiral Le Roy.

The County Commissioners and Orphans' Court held their regular meetings on Tuesday last at which only routine business was transacted.

Died.

Near Clarksville, on December 25th, 1878, JOHANNA, beloved wife of Wm. Quinn, a native of the parish of Kilteely, county of Limerick, Ireland, aged 60 years.

On December 30th, 1878, at Hilton, ELLEN, beloved wife of Wm. O'Brien, a native of the parish of Kilteely, county of Limerick, Ireland, aged 62 years.

At her residence in this city, on December 29th, 1878, Mrs. MATILDA ENOS, wife of James Enos.

At Wheatfield, Howard County, sweetly fell asleep in Jesus on the evening of January 3rd, after a short illness, HARRIE COLUMBUS, only child of Samuel E. and Mollie O. Davis, aged 8 months and 12 days.

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