

Advertising rates on first page. Death and Marriage Notices inserted free of charge.

HON. WILLIAM FELL GILES, who died on Friday night of last week at his residence in the city of Baltimore, was for many years Judge of the United States District Court of Maryland.

The applicants for Judge Giles position include not only every republican member of the bar in Baltimore, but the contest has drawn from obscurity the brilliant lights of the legal profession throughout the whole State.

The Republican minority of the Senate, displayed, this week, a solicitude for the perpetuation of our free institutions that would be truly lovely, were it only sincere.

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History of the Alphabet.

A lecture in London, giving these facts on the "History of the Alphabet," was delivered by H. G. Seth Smith, Esq.

Writing was that which was written on paper, and without it we should have no such thing as history, unless what is merely tradition. However, Mr. Smith's intention was not to speak of the importance of writing so much as of its origin, which may be accounted for according to the "how theory."

Among the Chaldeans the following is an instance of the change a sign underwent. Probably on account of the wearing combs by the ladies, the sign of a comb stood for a woman, but afterwards became the sign of the feminine gender.

The Persian alphabet was very large. In the Egyptian language a pair of eyes signified a fish; and a large number of signs for one letter, there being twelve signs for the letter S, for instance. They also appear to have written indistinctly, after writing a word they would affix a picture of the meaning they intended to convey.

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A STRANGE PEOPLE.

Hotel Tobago is an island in the South Seas which has lately been visited by a party of United States naval officers.

They were surveying a rock east of the South Cape of Formosa, and called at this island. They found a curious race of Malay stock, whose manners did not know what tobacco was good for.

Such is the account of these strange people given by Dr. Siegfried, in a paper read at the last meeting of the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences.

A Happy Widow. In Baltimore a lady residing at one of the principal streets, with wife and children were gratified by the affectionate husband and parent with every thing that money could purchase or words of kindness could afford.

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Sad Case of Drowning.

On Sunday morning last, between the hours of six and seven o'clock, Frederick King found the corpse of a man lying on his face in the Chesapeake river, at Gray's, Baltimore county, near this city.

The following jury of inquest was summoned by Mr. Mellor: J. W. McCauley, acting as foreman, Wm. T. McCauley, Wm. M. Mellor, Josiah Powell, Amos Weaver, Henry Hudson, Joseph Hartley, Caleb McKenzie, Randolph Donaldson, Nicholas Fisher, Calvin B. Green and Jesse McKenzie.

The magistrates then proceeded to take testimony and the first witness was Dr. W. H. Worthington, who examined the body and testified that he could find no bruises, whatever, and that there was no evidence of foul play.

Frederick King testified that he lived nearly opposite to where the body was found, and in walking over to the river bank one morning, he discovered the body of a man in the water.

James Logan testified that he assisted in taking the body from the water, and saw nothing to indicate a struggle, he saw him the night before at Mr. Radcliffe's store with medicine to sell, and wanted him to purchase from him at one dollar per bottle.

The examination of witnesses then closed, and the jury adjourned to Wm. T. McCauley's residence, where they rendered the following verdict: That Mr. John H. Eckman "accidentally, casually and by misfortune, fell into the Patuxent river at Gray's, Baltimore county, and was drowned."

The remains were taken in charge by the members of Centre Lodge, No. 40, I. O. O. F., of which order he was a member, and they conveyed them to his residence on South Schroeder street, Baltimore city.

Mr. Robert Pae, living near this city, had a colored man by the name of David Holland arrested several days ago, because of the evident signs of insanity exhibited by him while upon the premises of the former.

Mr. James A. Gary has signified his intention of increasing his donation to the erection of a Catholic church at Elvinsville from \$750 to \$1,200, provided an edifice worth \$8,500 be built.

A dramatic entertainment will be held at school house No. 2, near Clarksville, on Thursday evening, April 3rd, commencing punctually at 7 o'clock P. M.

A horse belonging to Mr. Waters, of Water's Store, this county, was thrown at the present on Saturday last. He attempted to kick and caught his foot in the harness, which frightened the horse which ran him on to the pavement where he was violently thrown, but not injured.

The annual obligations at Woodstock College will take place on April 17, 18 and 19, at which Archbishop Gibbons, of Baltimore, will officiate. Brevin will be elevated to the priesthood and fifteen will receive minor orders.

Mr. T. B. Dorsey, of this city, has acquired a wide spread reputation for his poultry. Several days ago he shipped some "oaks to Connecticut, and he has some shipments of eggs as far as Mississippi and Michigan.

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Lisbon Items.

It is thought probable that the Literary Society will be adjourned sine die at the next meeting, Friday evening, March 28th, as the members have become very inactive in discharging their duties and little or no interest seems to be manifested.

Several fox-hunters with their well-trained packs of dogs were out on Wednesday in pursuit of poor Reynard!

And now the cacophonous croak of the frog in its boggy dell and the merry tribulations of the cow-bell from the meadows, are wafted upon our tympanums.

Religious.—The following is the order of the extra Lent services in St. Peter's E. Church, this city: Wednesday—11 A. M., Morning Prayer and Litany; 4 P. M., Evening Prayer and Reading.

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New Advertisements.

SHERIFF'S LICENSE NOTICE. Notice to Merchants, Traders and others. All persons and bodies corporate or politic in Howard County, who are or shall be exercising any business, or shall be doing act or trade, or shall be in the occupation of any house or place for any person for which a license is necessary by the laws of Maryland, are hereby warned to obtain a license.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the license laws: Traders License.—The amount to be paid by traders for a license, (the amount of stock at the principal season of sale to be given under oath), is as follows: Over \$1,000 and not over \$12,000 \$12.00

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Public Sale.

I will sell at my place, on Wednesday, April 9, 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M., the following personal property: SIX OR EIGHT WORK HORSES AND MULES, light and heavy draft, fine workers.

Cows, Pigs, &c.—A heavy Broad Fronted Wagon, and Harness, Grain Drill, Reaper, Sower, and various Farming Utensils. A lot of Clover Hay, Also 30 or 40 barrels of White Corn on thirty days time; all other purchases under \$20 cash, on all purchases over that amount a credit of six months will be given with approved security.

Harper Carroll, Auctioneer. E. A. TALBOTT, Auctioneer. March 25th.

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