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The terrible suspense in which Mr. R. Stockett Mathews is kept must excite for him the sympathy of his bitterest opponents.

We are glad to learn that the Southern Maryland Railroad Company has been thoroughly reorganized, and that the present prospects indicate a very favorable conclusion of its work.

In response to the invitation of the Howard County Grange, the taxpayers of our county will hold a meeting at the Court House, at 10 o'clock this morning, for the purpose of devising means for the reduction of taxes in the State.

The Democratic party, so far, has nothing whatever to regret in the course it has assumed in the Army bill.

The libel suit brought by Prof. Maurice against admiral Worden, and the Pimlico races, are the themes that monopolize the space in Baltimore newspapers at present, and which, for a while will supersede the stereotyped weather conversation, notwithstanding the fierce character of the weather has afforded abundant opportunities of late, for comment.

The Maryland Collegian, published monthly by the literary societies of St. John's College, devotes itself to literature, arts, science, wit and humor, and its last publication shows a steady progress toward perfection in the style of journalism which it has adopted.

The Collegian is now in the third year of its existence, and we wish it an increase of years, an increase of subscribers, an increase of advertisers, and an increase of all that will tend to promote its success.

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States with the payment of all the custom revenues collected in the large ports of those States. New York, according to that calculation paid something over \$90,000,000, because the largest part in the country is in New York city.

It is coming to be better understood that success in farming depends far more upon the quality of the soil than upon the amount of manure or other fertilizer applied to it.

The most valuable constituents of soils are manure and phosphate. Phosphate, as we all know, is an indispensable plant-food. Potash is also an indispensable plant-food.

It is a well-known fact that the crops of the United States are two thousand miles away on the frontier and could not be used to control elections if they were wanted.

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Corollary first: The necessity for troops at the polls to secure fair elections is in proportion to the squares of the distance from their present location, i. e. the greater the distance the greater the necessity.

Corollary second: The necessity for the presence of troops at the polls is also in proportion to the legal inability to use force if they were present, and if the President is determined not to use them at all to control elections, then the necessity becomes absolute.

Corollary third: The revolutionary and dangerous character of a law consists in the fact that it is useless, there being already in existence laws sufficient to effect the purpose.

There is in the globe it is assumed axiomatically that the terms "liberty" and "purity of elections" are synonymous with the term "republican party."

And so on, Mr. Vance proceeds to expose the absurd deductions which may be drawn from the premises contained in the veto messages.

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Important to Farmers.

One of the latest discoveries as to ammonia is its escape in form of gas from the soil by drainage and the springs beneath.

Recent observations, careful experiments, and extensive chemical investigations, show that our cultivated crops need for their growth certain essential substances.

These four substances, Nitrogen, Potash, Phosphoric Acid, and Lime, are the most valuable constituents of soils and manure.

But soils are so varied in composition on the same farm, that it is next to impossible to say, without actual trial, that for a particular crop, this or that is the best fertilizer.

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