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have forced the Republican leaders to take a position on the issues raised by the discussion of these questions will hardly meet the support of the constituents of those leaders. They have made those leaders define themselves clearly as favoring elections by ballots, packed juries and the abolition of State governments. And they have shown the people how conservative, patient and forbearing they can be, under perhaps the strongest provocation to be otherwise than any party was ever subjected to.

We are a nation, therefore, without a constitution; the Constitution is all a myth; we are a nation of ourselves; we are a nation created, ordained of God! Is that the doctrine of the Republican party? "We are a nation because we are human beings inhabiting a given territory united by relations and laws and created by God and inflexible as nature and fate. Our form of government is republican—

Orchard and Nursery. Marketing.—The marketing of early fruits, will be a large part of the work of the month. See the crates, baskets, and other packages are at hand, and are tidy and neatly marked; always assort the fruit, making three grades, firsts and second for market, and the third for the pigs. Packing so tight, that it cannot bruise in transit. Pruning can be done in this month. Look to an open head to the tree, that the sun and air may reach the interior. Grafts will need attention as directed in last month. Pinch all those that are growing too vigorously. Thinning.—Though rather late, it will still pay in the apple and the pear orchards. The first thinning is rarely sufficient. Better remove the excess even though the fruit is of some size; that which remains, will be enough better, to pay for labor. Budding should be done as soon as the buds are mature, and the bark of the stock rises readily. Several have asked us to describe the method of budding. It is not practicable to repeat such matter every year. In August 1878, we gave the plain directions with engravings; that or any other number may be had, post paid, for 15 cents. Insects.—Destroy any Tent Caterpillars nests that may have escaped earlier notice. The Coddling Moth is best caught by bands of cloth or of heavy paper, placed around the trunks; these should be removed once a week, and all worms found upon them killed. Let the hogs eat the wormy wind-falls. Slugs on cherry and pear trees, can be killed by dusting with lime from a muslin bag tied to a pole. Blight.—If this appears, there is but one thing to do, cut the blighted twig, branch, or whole tree, as the case may be. Cut down to bright sound wood, and burn the removed portions. Young Trees.—The nursery rows should be kept clear of weeds. The horse-shoe will reach most of these. Use a short whistle-tongue, wound with cloth, or otherwise protected. Beds of seedlings must be weeded by hand. They should be shaded and watered if the weather is dry. If seeding evergreens damp off, sift dry sand on the bed.—American Agriculturist for July.

Cost of Fences. The cash value of the annual farm products of the United States is, according to reports of agricultural bureau, over \$2,450,000,000; while the value of all the live stock in the country, including horses, mules, cattle, sheep and hogs is but \$1,629,211,933, or \$800,000 less than the annual value of the crops. To protect this \$2,450,000,000 worth of growing crops from being destroyed by the \$1,629,211,933 worth of live stock, 1,618,116,428 rods of fence are required to enclose the ground or the 250,295,614 acres on which these crops are grown—being an average of 6.46 rods per acre, costing \$1.08 per rod or \$6.90 per acre to fence it—making the total cost of the fencing \$1,743,616,184, or about \$89,317,195 above the value of the live stock. The annual decay and cost of repairs cannot be less than ten per cent. of the original cost, or \$174,753,916, which at seven per cent, interest, (\$124,316,811,) would make the total annual cost \$299,172,720. But this is not all. A fence occupies and wastes an average of half a rod wide or one acre for every fifty enclosures—making a total for the land occupied by fences of 50,101,123 acres. The gross proceeds per acre of the cultivated land in the United States is estimated at \$9.78. Call it \$9 per acre and taking two-thirds as the cost of cultivation, we have \$3 left as the net proceeds per acre, which shows an annual loss of \$150,304,368. So that the cost of making and keeping in repair the fences of the country is considerably more than all the stock is worth; and this, too, to give free range to stock running at large whose owners need not own or pay taxes on a foot of the land. But the farmers are beginning to find out that when they own the land and pay taxes on it they should at least be allowed to own the crops grown thereon and be protected in their rights to do with them as they please, provided, in doing so they do not interfere with the rights of others.

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, 3.05 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 6.52 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.

The Tornado.—The violent tornado that swept over a section of Baltimore City and various portions of the State, on Saturday last, spent some of its wrath in

Jottings.—On Sunday Mr. Joseph Cunnane, of this city, was ordained a Catholic priest in Marseilles, France, whither he had repaired from Rome about one year ago to complete his studies and regain lost health. Mr. Cunnane was selected by Archbishop Bayley for the American College in Rome in 1877. He graduated at St. Charles in 1875. Upon his arrival home in August he will be assigned to pastoral duties in the archdiocese of Baltimore. The celebration of the Fourth, that day which should animate, gladden and unite all American hearts, passed off in this city quietly and pleasantly. A number of excursionists from Baltimore attended a Sunday School picnic in the woods of Mr. Gideon Sunderland. The ubiquitous "small boy" might be seen flaunting the American flag, and the colored band could be heard at the witching hour of night enlivening the scene. The celebration of the Fourth, at the Savage Factory, under the auspices of the brass band of that place was largely attended. The declaration of Independence was read by Mr. J. W. Waters; and the Hon. A. P. Gorman made a patriotic speech on National morality as the strength of Republicans. Mr. Gorman believes with Josh Billings, that there is as much virtue and patriotism in the world as ever, only it is not bored for as much as it used to be in the early days of the Union. The committee appointed by the taxpayers convention to examine the County Commissioners books to see if any curtailment of the expenses of the county can be made consistent with a wise and just administration of its affairs, met in the Court House on Thursday last and began their work. Judge W. M. Merrick, chairman, Dr. W. H. Hardey and Messrs. Thos. H. Gaither and Walter Dansey, members of the committee, were present. Officer George Isaac arrested a colored man named Henry Burton, on Wednesday last, charged with stealing a guitar some time ago from a guest of Judge Merrick. He confessed to Mr. Isaac that he had taken the instrument, but said he had sold it to another colored man. He was committed to jail. On Monday last the theological and philosophical students of Woodstock College left for their summer villa at St. Inigoes, on the Potomac, in St. Mary's county, where they will spend one month. Several of the faculty and lay brothers accompanied them. A species of the night blooming cereus, was kindly exhibited by Mr. Julius Woech to the public in front of his restaurant, on Tuesday evening last, and its beauty attracted considerable attention. Mr. Benjamin C. Sunderland one of the enterprising young farmers of our county, cut and bound forty acres of wheat in two days and a quarter with one of the McCormick self-binding reapers. The contract for building a new public school at Clarksville, fifth district, was awarded by the School Commissioners on Tuesday to Mr. Wm. A. Whalen. The building will be 40 by 24 feet. Furniture, sewing machines, baby carriages &c., cheap for cash or on the installment plan at W. N. Bazby's, Town Hall, Ellicott City, Maryland. Howard County's proportion of the Free School Fund just distributed by the Comptroller for the quarter ending July 1st, is \$1,622.51. Altogether thirteen self-binders of the McCormick and Osborne manufactory have been sold in this county. The new store of Mrs. Bazby directly opposite that of Mr. T. H. Hunt presents a very attractive appearance. Dr. T. B. Owings, and a son of James A. Gary, returned last week from a trip in the western part of the State of New York. Only four marriage licenses were issued during the month of June by the clerk of the Circuit Court. Mr. Chas. L. Hartley, the very courteous and highly esteemed manager of the Potomac Flour Mill, celebrated his fifty-seventh birthday on Monday last. Mr. John Dennis, after a voyage of 40 days, reached home from Rio Janeiro on Thursday last. The B. & O. R. R. have appointed Robert Cavey, of this city, their agent at Ellicott, vice G. H. White, resigned. The watchman heretofore stationed at the bridge, at Ellicott, has been discontinued. Wheat harvest throughout the county is finished. An average yield only, is expected.

Long Corner Items.—The wheat harvest is over, and the quality and quantity of the yield is satisfactory to most farmers. The weather has been exceptionally favorable for harvesting. On Saturday last a test of the merits of grain reapers took place on the farm of C. T. Mullinix, Esq. Mr. Mullinix who is the happy possessor of a Buckeye feels confident that he can compete successfully with anything in the shape of reaper,—from the McCormick original, down to Edison's latest development. He accordingly extended an invitation to his neighbors to meet him in the harvest field for the purpose above stated. The race is said to have been one not devoid of interest, and Mr. M. is now in the humor of a campaign chicken, after a Democratic victory! While on his way to Long Corner store, a few nights since, Mr. James Thompson was furiously attacked by a winged monster, which made no less than five fell swoops upon Mr. Thompson's head, and then disappeared into the gloom of night. Various interpretations of the omen have been suggested, viz: 1. That it was the "rara avis" discovered by the county surveyor while locating disputed boundary lines. 2. That it was the American eagle practicing the "fell swoop," which will, at the next presidential election inevitably restore the cup of liberty, by the popular issue, "free elections, and fair judges." 3. That it was nothing more than an owl defending its little ones. On Sunday afternoon last there was preaching in the woods at Poplar Springs by Rev. Mr. Strider of the M. E. Church south. Notwithstanding the threatening clouds, the attendance was numerous. After sermon, the minister stated that improper criticisms by "a man" connected with his own church had been gratuitously offered. That he was present merely to fulfill his mission by preaching the word, and at the invitation of a large part of the community, services would continue regularly throughout the summer months. A union of three Sunday Schools will hold a festival at Providence M. P. Church on the 4th of July.

Woodstock Items.—The funeral of Mr. J. Albright who died on the 27th ult., at four o'clock, in the seventy-sixth year of his age, took place on the following day (Saturday) at eleven o'clock A. M. His remains were followed to their last resting place in the family grave-yard on his homestead by a large concourse of people, both Protestant and Catholic. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Gill, of Ellicott City. Mr. J. Albright was a well known citizen of this county, he spent nearly a half a century among the inhabitants of this village. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. T. Isaac, James Cavey, Peter Miller, Benj. Wheatley, R. Berry and B. Cavey. Thus has passed away our true friend and fellow neighbor. At about eleven o'clock last Monday, Albert and Edward Hipsley, of Marlintonville nearly three miles from this place, while engaged with the shingling of the roof of a new summer house, which is building on the College ground, were precipitated to the ground, a distance of about fifteen feet, by the giving away of the scaffold; they were badly hurt but comparatively speaking not very seriously. The former received several wounds on his right side a little below the ribs, and is complaining of interior pain, one of his arms was also badly bruised; the latter was only slightly hurt about his head and right shoulder. Medical assistance was immediately rendered by our well-known Dr. Janice (a brother of the Society.) Col. Charles Marshall who was reported as being in sympathy with what is called an Independent Democratic movement in Baltimore city, the leaders of which held a meeting at the Academy of Music a few days ago has written the following letter to Mr. Geo. M. Gill, chairman of the meeting: BALTIMORE, July 1, 1879. George M. Gill, Esq. Dear Sir: I observe in the newspaper reports of the proceedings of a meeting over which you presided last night, at the Academy of Music, that my name was used as a member of a committee. As I was not present at the meeting, or connected with it in any way, and am, moreover, a resident of Howard County, I respectfully request that the use of my name may be discontinued. Your obedient servant, CHARLES MARSHALL.

Nervous Debility.—Fatal weakness or depression; a weak exhausted feeling, no energy or courage; the result of mental over-work, indiscretions or excesses, or some drain upon the system, is always cured by HERRING'S HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFIC No. 28. It tones up and invigorates the system, dispels the gloom and despondency, imparts strength and energy, stops the drain and rejuvenates the entire man. Been used twenty years with perfect success by thousands. Sold by dealers. Price, \$1.00 per single vial, or \$5.00 per package of five vials and \$2.00 vial of powders sent by mail on receipt of price. Address HERRING'S HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE COMPANY, 109 Fulton Street, N. Y. Nov. 9, '78-ly.

School Medals.—On Friday last, at the closing of Public School No. 9, at Union Works, Miss Sallie O'Phillips, principal and Miss Mary K. Holden, assistant, the following pupils were presented with medals for good attendance: Wesley Tice, gold medal; Miss Rosy Herrman, George Gibbens and Emanuel Pearce, silver medals. After which Miss O'Phillips

At Union Works, Baltimore county, on June 30th, 1879, Mrs. ANNA MARGARETHA FISHER, aged 72 years, 2 months and 12 days.

New Advertisements. MORTGAGE SALE OF A DESIRABLE FARM, IN HOWARD COUNTY. Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a Mortgage from Dr. J. Maclin and wife to Christian F. Rappanier, dated March 4th, 1871, and recorded among the Mortgage Records of Howard County in Liber W. W. No. 3, folio 570, the undersigned attorney named in said Mortgage, will offer for sale at public auction on the premises, on Monday, July 29, 1879, at 12 o'clock M., the property described in said Mortgage, embracing 150 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, being the Farm upon which the late Dr. Littleton Maclin resided at the time of his death, situated in Howard County about three miles from Clarksville and seven miles from Laurel factory. The land is well fenced and watered and wooded. It is improved by a comfortable Two-Story Frame Dwelling House, good Barn, Stable and other Outbuildings. TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid in Cash, and the balance in twelve months from day of sale with interest. HENRY E. WOOLFON, Attorney and Trustee, Ellicott City, Md. July 5-1ts.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF A DESIRABLE FARM, SITUATED IN HOWARD CO., MD. The undersigned in pursuance of a power vested in him by the last will and testament of the late Mary Holland, will offer at public sale, on Thursday, July 31, 1879, at 2 o'clock P. M. on the premises, the Farm on which the said Mary Holland lately resided, containing about 60 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS. This Farm is situated about two miles west of the village of Clarksville on the old Annapolis road near Friendship meeting house, and adjoins the lands of Covington Zepp, Dr. Hardey, and others. The land is of superior quality susceptible of high improvement with an abundance of lime stone. The improvements consist of a comfortable FRAMED DWELLING with pump at the door; all necessary Outbuildings, including a BARN with stable underneath. It is within a convenient distance of Schools, Churches and Postoffice. TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid in Cash, and the balance in six and twelve months with interest from date with approved security, or the whole Cash at the option of purchaser. For further particulars apply to MARTIN H. BATSON, Executor, Dayton P. O., Howard Co., Md. July 5-1ts.

Executrix's Notice. Notice is hereby given, That the subscriber of Howard County, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Howard County, in Maryland, letters of Testamentary, on the personal estate of SOPHIA MARRBURY, late of Howard County deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, on or before the 11th day of January next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 1st day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine. NANNIE L. MARRBURY, Executrix. July 5-6ts.

Executrix's Notice. Notice is hereby given, That the subscriber of Howard County, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Howard County, in Maryland, letters Testamentary on the personal estate of JULIA WARFIELD, late of Howard County, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 11th day of January next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine. R. FRANK WARFIELD, Executor. July 5-6ts.

500 Dollars Reward. I will pay five hundred dollars for any second-hand Sewing Machine that any person has ever bought from me for new and I have done business in Baltimore eighteen years. I sell all kinds of machines, both new and second hand, and have the most complete repairing establishment to be found anywhere. Write to me or call in person and I will make you