

GENERAL SUMMARY.

On Saturday last 180 prisoners were on the books of the House of Correction, 50 of whom will be discharged next month. The largest number ever in the house at one time was 220. Superintendent Bruce says he is anxious to visit of some carpenters who may desire to retire from the world upon the recommendation of a justice of peace. Fifty prisoners (both sexes) are now employed by Messrs. Stiel & John, of Baltimore, running sewing machines manufacturing overalls.

A dispatch to the New York Herald from Fort Keogh, Montana Territory, says a detachment of Indians from Sitting Bull's band attacked two telegraph repairers 85 miles east of the fort and killed them from their work. This is the second demonstration ever made on a telegraph line. The first was made between Fort Keogh and Deadwood last April. It indicates the breaking up of an old superstition that it was bad medicine—that is, unlucky to meddle with the telegraph.

Ten iron cargoes of wheat were cleared Wednesday at the Baltimore customhouse for Europe, with a total over 300,000 bushels. The shipments were to Great Britain and France. The exports of wheat hence for the past five days were nearly a million and a half of bushels, figures which have not been equaled in the same time in the history of the port so far. The shipments were kept pace with the receipts, and notwithstanding the heavy movement from the West, only 1,234,119 bushels remain in the elevators.

The receipts by the park commissioners of Baltimore this year from the sale of sheep raised at Duval Hill Park will pay for grading the new entrance to the park at Mount Royal and Boundary Avenues, and the work will proceed at once.

A large meeting of piano-makers, cabinet varnishers, wood turners, moulders, carvers and wood workers, in New York, Sunday, adopted resolutions favoring the eight-hour system, and dropping entirely the question of wages.

Mrs. D. L. Mably and Ira D. Sankey took part in religious services in Cooper Institute, New York, Sunday afternoon and evening, led by the evangelist, C. W. Sawyer. The hall was overcrowded.

In Washington county there are upwards of \$3,000 of unpaid school warrants, some of them bearing date of two years or more. They passed out of the hands of teachers at a discount of from five to fifteen per cent.

A lady at Newport creates an "equipoise sensation" by having Neapolitan harness for her horses and on their heads pompoms and bells. The whole affair is a very showy thing on wheels.

An Anglo-American Cable Company proposes to lay a new cable next year to facilitate increased business at low rates in view of the approaching completion of the new French cable.

The London Daily News announces that United States Minister Welsh has resigned, and will sail for home about August 20.

Madrid is excited because an old woman threw a stone at King Alfonso's carriage.

There were 408 incendiary fires in Russia during the month of June.

Mr. Ross Winans, says a New York World correspondent, will purchase a large schooner yacht on his return to the United States. Mr. Winans possesses every appliance and improvement that money can purchase to render a vessel fit for the catching of bass. His father was a great angler, and had built out from the rocks, near his mansion at Newport, an iron bridge, on which the millionaire would sit for hours enjoying his favorite sport. It is said that in one day he caught nearly 400 pounds of bass.

It is stated that Dudley, of the Young Men's Christian Association of New York, is very much pleased to have secured several thousand acres of land in Worcester county near Snowhill on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, which he proposes to colonize with families from New York. They are to engage in agriculture, and particularly in truck farming for the Northern market. A similar settlement in New Jersey has been attended with success. The funds are furnished by a New York banker.

The Congressional committee on causes of depression in trade and industry, in session at Chicago, Monday heard the statement of several prominent financiers and others. The main plea was that the business of the country was now on a better basis than ten years ago, when there was more currency, and that the outlook was very encouraging.

A Boston despatch says: "The announcement of the arrival of Arthur Sullivan, the English composer, was incorrect. It was Mr. A. Sullivan, of London, who arrived by the steamer Samaria. The gentleman is a son of Barry Sullivan, the actor."

Passaic county, N. J., was overrun by toads last Saturday. They were from a quarter of an inch to an inch in length and swarmed in the grass and weeds like grasshoppers. The chickens made several good square meals that day.

Six carrier pigeons, taken from New York, were landed at Columbus, Ohio, Sunday at half past five in the morning. One of them arrived in New York at 11 1/2 A. M., and another at 2 50 P. M., Monday.

Buenos Ayres is the most flourishing country in South America. It has a rapidly increasing immigration from Europe, maintained by strong lines of steamships, and a numerous and energetic population from that of the United States, working very well. "The sequel," says the Buenos Ayres Standard, "is not to be wondered at. We have our staples growing as fast as our population. A harvest season comes round, and with astonishment we discover a surplus crop of 150,000 tons of wheat against nothing last year, and which, we suppose as things meet in this country, will be doubled next year and quadrupled the year after."

Stalactites and Stalagmites from the Luray Cavern, in Virginia are now on exhibition at Tiffany's, New York, and attract good deal of attention. These specimens are hollow, and are said to illustrate exactly how subterranean cavities like that of Luray and Mammoth Caves are formed. The carbonate of lime forms a solid crust over the waters of some prehistoric lake, and the subsidence of the water leaves the cavern with all its arches and pillars intact. A cavern in other words, is only a stalagmite, hollow, and emptied of water which it originally contained.

When receipts were recorded Tuesday at the Baltimore Corn and Flour Exchange, aggregated 451,000 of which 31,000 bushels was Southern. The number of cars inspected was 958, which was the largest, in the same period so far. Fourteen vessels cleared with cargoes, including 385,000 bushels of wheat, besides other articles of domestic produce. The total value of all the exports was \$327,692. The next four days 1,059,169 bushels wheat were exported. The stock in elevators is 1,275,491 bushels wheat, 595,092 bushels corn.

A disease akin to the cholera is prevailing at Centre Point, Linn county, Iowa. Twenty persons have died from it in the past two weeks, and a large number have been prostrated. It is also raging in Walker, a little town seven miles from Centre Point, several deaths having occurred there. An order for forty coffins was received at Dubuque Tuesday from the Centre Point undertakers. The physicians at the latter place are worn out, and the residents are fleeing from the place. "The mayor of Centre Point, however, sends out the following dispatch: "The report sent abroad of our having cholera at this point is entirely false. We have a number of cases of dysentery, proving fatal only among children of first and second summers.

Kato Webster, who murdered her mistress at Richmond, Eng., was hanged Tuesday.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned duly appointed by the County Commissioners of Howard County, Examiners to locate and lay out a county road commencing at Miss Jane Thompson's gate on the county road called on the county map Carroll's Lane and running thence on the bed of the present road to Carroll's Gate Mill, thence in a westerly course over the bed of a narrow stream to the Vineyard road at the corner of Charles M. Dougherty and Joseph Kenner's lands and thence along the private road towards Wm. Remond's place, diverging from this road and passing through the property of the heirs of A. H. Carroll to intersect the Triadelphia road at a point near the bridge over the Middle Patuxent Branch, will meet at the proposed starting point of said proposed road on Wednesday, August 10th, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of discharging their commission.

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 BENJAMIN M. RHODES, 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 15th day of January next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

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Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of HENRY LOVE, that he has filed in the Circuit Court for Howard County for the benefit of the Insolvent Laws of Maryland, and that the date fixed for the meeting of the creditors is on Wednesday, December 18th, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court House in Baltimore, Md. L. J. WATKINS, Clerk Circuit Court for Howard Co. July 26/79.

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