# The Rent News.

Chestertown:

The friends of the Baltimore or State Convention, held their meeting in and to submit at the time of electing delthis town on Tuesday last. We were not egates the question "For" or "Against a be expected from eloquent gentlemen. present, not having been invited by the Convention" to the people. The election call, and depend upon report for even a took place on Monday, and the result is learned that 165 persons were counted in that the county has elected the Union canthe Laws," turn out and "Devote one less the unhappy controversy which now us, and which I still cherish with so much tory during the Revolution. He replied to an attack made upon him at the close learned that 165 persons were counted in didates by a large majority, and decided DAY to the GLORIOUS CAUSE OF THE UNION." supposed to be opposed, and were attracted by curiosity and the novelty of the proceedings. There was great unanimity, of testing the question, and would seem to What the character of the resolutions passed, is, we are not informed. There seems to be a difference of opinion, out of doors, about the nature and object of the Convention proposed to assemble in Baltimore on the 18th. Some suppose that the object is to call a State Convention, with power to force Maryland into hostility to the Government, or secession, which means the same thing. Others, that they are to Convention. We have no confidence in any such movements, whose tendency is with the Breckinridge Democrats, who ists. While a Convention will probably spirit of meanness they still acknowledge nia, to consider, and, if practicable, agree stitution of the United States is the great to it. He was elected to Congress as a might, they must be responsible for the safe, expedient and wise. consequences. The whole proceeding is irregular, illegal, and revolutionary. The Governor of the State, having exercised his constitutional privilege of not convening the Legislature, has been assailed and denounced without measure.

Not one of those who condemn the Governor and assail him, has pointed out any measure or policy that a State Convention is to adopt. The truth is, there is nothing it can do, but to propose secession, that we expressing his gratification at the refusal of the Legislature of Kentucky to call a Convention, we say "There is no cause why we should hasten out of the Union at this time, and unless that is intended, I politicians. do not know what we want with a Convention." A Convention is the first step to Revolution. Who proposes to take that step? Mark the men! It will not meet public expectation for them to cry out, we are for the Union too! We are Unionists' Better in the Union than out of it! The public will not be satisfied with professions of attachment to the Union, when the conduct and acts tend to disunion! When the measure proposed, is the very one that leads to disunion. It is the road to it .-Why then take the course that leads to the precipice, if you prefer the safety of the country, and the preservation of the Constitution? There are but two paths, -one leads to revolution, the other to Union! Why take the former, if you walued at \$10,000, thus pays a State tax Governments."
wish to arrive at the terminus of the latter? of Two Hundred Dollars, so that we in wish to arrive at the terminus of the latter? We tell the masses of the Breckinridge Democrats that they are in danger! they do not see it, and many may not apprehend it, but they are being carried away by the clamors and declamations of politicians. Suppose this one-sided proceeding shall result in the call of a Convention ?-Who is to appoint the Judges and Clerks? What are the oaths to be? Who to prescribe and administer them? Who to taxation. prevent illegal votes? Who to administer the oath to a voter, whose vote may be challenged? Who to punish for illegal voting, or for bribery, or false swearing? There will be no law to regulate these things; the true sense of the people cannot be obtained in any such way, nor The Easton Gazette, in speaking of the do we believe that the great masses of the people would submit to any action of such a Convention. They would resist it, and convention to any action of such a convention. They would resist it, and convention threatening dangers to the country, and invoked concert, concession and harmony and friend, or even to draw a free breath.—

Your letters have a freshness about them favor of conciliation and compromise, carhence civil discord, and perhaps violence possibly brought to bear was grasped by lution that even savored of secession — in all their important deliberations. that makes me feel and see the things you ried the day. Mr. Greeley led on several would result. The conservative Union the extremists. Persons were personally Loud and long was the cheering when It was resolved to continue the entire tell me. All things here are in chaos and ballots, and was finally defeated by the men of the State, owning property in appealed to for the sake of party to stand some one waved the Star Spangled Banner session with closed doors, excluding both darkness; yet I have every confidence, that friends of all other candidates uniting or slaves, real and personal property—the of the county threw off party shackles and working men and tenantry of the State, turned out in their power for the Union." and others, who are vitally interested in Thus it is seen that the old Gibralter of preserving the public peace and the Gov- Breckinridge-Democracy in Eastern Maryernment, will not submit to any revolu- land, where the secession feeling is sup- RIS.—A correspondent of the Courier des vention in that State, to take into consid- less that is intended, I do not know what The Parkerro Flag.—

The Parkerr

has resulted in the election of the Union in Kent-and appointed a few of themthan three-fourths of the counties heard have accomplished their object, and avoidfrom. The indications are that the Se- ed the mortification of exhibiting weakcessionists will not have over 30 or 40 ness, where they supposed they were delegates altogether in the Convention .- strong! But, alas! for them, the PEOPLE In Secretary FLOYD's own county, the Un- had a voice in the matter, and the people ion candidates are elected by over 1,000 have done BIGHT! majority! All hail to the Old Dominion!

vention passed the ordinance of Secession day. It is thought she will give as heavy on the 1st instant—yeas 166, nays 7.— a proportionate majority for the settlement ... The ordinance is to be voted for on the of the question of the Border Slaveholdin

Talbot County for the Union! The necessity for the call of a State Con-= this State, and the "Precipitationists" have been there most active and influential, and Saturday Morning, Feb. 9, 1861. apparently the most numerous. The rethe part of the opposing parties to nominate candidates for a State Convention, against a Convention by an equally decisive vote.

illegal, -but what is Democratic in Talbot is anti-Democratic in Kent, and instead of taking the sense of the people in ple of Kent! The victory in Talbot is of a most gratifying character, and the good Maryland, to the disorganizing, agitating, \$1,000,000 over the receipts.

A man who is called upon to take a are asked to follow! leap, is first anxious to know where he is to light-whether he is to fall upon solid ground, or into a quagmire? No Con-State, now fast and firm, and to let her subject at present, passed by a vote of 25 upon any plan of adjustment requiring a conciliation, whereby peace could be retion. He disclaimed the idea that the modecisive action comes, she will be able to stop the revolution, and against coercion, the several States for ratification.

January. They speak again to-day!

cents in the \$100. A farm in Kent ically denies that Governor Wise is impli-County, therefore, worth ten thousand cated in any design to invade it, and as- General Assembly of Virginia, the proposi- war, which, sooner or later, must end in at least—is out of the Union. But thou-County, therefore, worth ten thousand cated in any design to invade it, and asdollars, pays a State tax of ten dollars.— serts not only that he "is far from well," to the Senate of the United States by the dependence of the two contending sections. In South Carolina, the Legislature have and is confined at home in watching the Hon. John J. Crittenden, so modified as If, on the contrary, Tennessee, North just passed a law levying a State tax of sick bed of a member of his family," but that the first article proposed as an amend- Carolina, and the Border States, will re-Two Dollars in the \$100, and \$1.66 upon that he is opposed on principle to "private ment to the Constitution of the United main in the Union, they will unite with every negro. A South Carolina farm, raids against the Federal, as well as State Maryland upon the same value of land, pay but Ten Dollars, making a difference in our State tax alone of \$190, to say nothing of the increase in the County taxes. Nor is this all-for in addition to this tax, which only meets one-half the amount the State requires, they are raising the other half by loans and Treasury notes, which must be paid by still further

Are the people of Maryland able to bear this increased taxation? Let them reflect on this before they yield to the commands of South Carolina!! Ponder well upon the feast to which Disunion invites you!

# The Election in Talbot.

### The Meeting To-Day.

vention has been more urgently pressed in Country be present at the great Union Let every Patriot and Lover of his THE VIRGINIA RESOLUTIONS. PLUMMER & USILTON,.. Editors. Talbot county than in any other part of Meeting to be held at the Court House to-day, which has been called for the purpose of giving expression to the sentiments of the GREAT MAJORITY OF THE VOTERS OF sult of the agitation was an agreement on KENT County. The meeting will be enlivened with Music, and the "Star-Spangled Banner" will be unfurled to the admiration of the audience. Addresses may Let the old and the young, and all who

### ----South Carolina's Meanness.

They certainly show "a method in their wealth of Virginia, an invitation is hereby States under existing circumstances.

eir lead to revolution, our present policy is the U.S. Government postal arrange- upon some suitable adjustment. ments!!! Such are the people that we

### Kentucky against Secession.

The people of Kent spoke on the 8th of to Congress to call a National Convention. -----

The Richmond Enquirer, after TAX-PAYERS of KENT COUNTY. warmly advocating the attack upon the We ask your attention to the ruinous Capitel at Washington, now bitterly comsystem of taxation which will fall upon the plains of the efforts made to secure its people of Maryland, should the Disunion- safety against a lawless invasion, and atists succeed in taking our State out of the tempts to ridicule all fears that any men In Maryland we pay a State tax of ten foolhardy to follow its advice. It emphat- Legislature of Virginia:-

# Union Meeting at Annapolis.

napolis was held on Thursday evening of tinuance of the Territorial Government, back, and the Union be rendered perpetof the Court of Appeals, and A. B. Hag- their slaves between and through the non- too strongly impressed upon all who love ner and Wm. Tell Claude, Esqrs., ad- slaveholdidg States and Territories, con- our country, that secession and war will dressed the meeting, after which resolu- stitute the basis of such an adjustment of be destructive, not only of the present tions were adopted to the effect that Ma- the unhappy controversy which now divides Union, but will blast all hope of a reconryland should remain in the Union; that the States of this Confederacy as would be struction upon a constitutional basis. secession is not a constitutional right; that wealth. Northern aggression is wrong; that the Crittenden resolutions would restore harmony to the country; and fully endorsing tion reported the name of ex-President the course of Governor Hicks.

CAROLINE COUNTY .- A very large meeting was held at Denton a few days since. it is reported, that concessions were absorption in the Legislature make Mr. Greeley Sena-Strenuous efforts were made to defeat the lutely necessary. He further declared that -What with business, consultations, and tor, in acknowledgment of Mr. G.'s serviobject of the meeting, but the Union men immediate action on the part of the con- unavoidable company, I have, in truth, ces on behalf of Mr. Lincoln at Chicago, result of the election in that county, says:

of old Caroline were not to be outdone, threatening dangers to the country, and friend, or even to draw a free breath.—

portion of the Weed influences, aided by that threatening dangers to the country, and friend, or even to draw a free breath.—

portion of the republican party who are in and the meeting was almost unanimous in the proceedings endorsing the course of Governor Hicks. ----

tionary or other extreme action of any posed to be strongest, has signally re- Etats Unis says that commissioners have eration the present national difficulties, pro- we want with a Convention. Preparations The Portland Daily Advertiser, January vention of any posed to be strongest, has signally re- we want with a Convention.

Union, and denounces the secession of fined to Federal matters, and the members write in haste and must conclude. South Carolina in particular, and that of will be sworn to that effect. the other States in general.

Peace hath its victories, no less Byron, Cayuga county, New York, has renowned than those of war." Let this cured six children (five of them her own) TENNESSEE Convention Election .- be remembered by all—the young as well of diptheria, by the following remedy:-Secession of Texas. The Texas Con- Tennessee elects her State Convention to- as the old. Those who now assist in en- "When the symptoms are first discovered proach themselves with hereafter-if suc- soft cloth and bind it over the throat, which

The National Peace Convention convened in Washington City on Monday the 4th inst., and was organized by appointing

Virginia Legislature, indicative of the ob- avert the horrors of civil war, and with shed them now." (Laughter.) ject for which the Conference was con- the view of reconstruction on a constitu- He referred to the position assumed by

Whereas, It is the deliberate opinion of I implore you, by all those kind rela- tended that Louisiana had been bought divide the States of this Confederacy shall pleasure and gratitude, to do me the justo an attack made upon him at the close be satisfactorily adjusted, a dissolution of tice promptly to correct the unaccountable of his last speech a few weeks since, by the Union is inevitable; and the General error into which you have been led. In Gen. Lane. He had warmly defended Assembly, representing the wishes of the regard to secession, whether viewed as a that gentleman against the charge of se-Were it not that the condition of the people of the Commonwealth, is desirous of governmental theory or as a matter of po- cession of proclivities. That gentleman country excites the most lively solicitude, we should be disposed to laugh at the so dire a calamity, and determined to make one opinion nor uttered but one language the 25th of May that slave property needbe quite Republican or Democratic-were we should be disposed to laugh at the a final effort to restore the Union and the —that of unqualified opposition. course pursued by South Carolina and the Constitution, in the spirit in which they Nothing can be so fatal to the peace of in December he wished to dissolve the public. Therefore-

Kent they consulted only one portion of madness." The U. S. Government pays extended to all such States, whether slavethem—and that a minority. The people for mail service in South Carolina alone holding or non-slaveholding, as are willing unionists among the party leaders at the colleagues, said that the only information \$150,000 over the receipts—that is, it to unite with Virginia in an earnest effort North as well as at the South—men whose he had received of the secession of his costs our Government that amount every in the spirit in which the Constitution was fidelity to the Constitution, and who beyear from the public treasury, and in all originally formed, and consistently with its lieve that the disruption of the Union State had seceded, and an ordinance pass adopt measures to have the sense of the reasonable on lindicions action of Covernor the other Cotton States the cost of the principles, so as to afford the people of that county prefer the quiet, the other Cotton States the cost of the principles, so as to afford the people of the would draw after it, as an inevitable conpeaceful, and judicious action of Governor mail service to the Government is in the slaveholding States adequate guarantees for sequence civil war, servile insurrection, was not elected by that Convention, and Hicks, and the conservative citizens of like proportion. We believe it costs the security of their rights, to appoint Com- and finally the utter extermination of slato revolution; and as this originated with since While a Convention will probably These States have seceded—but in a similar Commissioners appointed by Virgi- and, believing, as they do, that the Conmissioners, to meet on the 4th day of Feb- very in all the Southern States.

Resolved, That five Commissioners be ap- that the disruption of the American Union forever. (Applause.) Whenever he was pointed by the General Assembly, whose involves the inevitable destruction of sla- instructed by his constituents to wihtdraw duty it shall be to repair to the city of very, and is an indispensable necessity to from the Hall, he would do so, not by re-Washington, on the day designated in the the attainment of that end, they are deter- signing his seat in that House, and when foregoing resolution, to meet such Commis- mined to accomplish their paramount ob. he had withdrawn, he would stand under The Kentucky Senate has given a designers as may be appointed by any of the ject by any means within their power. — the national flag of the country that had

shall immediately communicate the result may be satisfactorily settled, and keep up counting in the usual mode of the votes for to the Executive of this Commonwealth, to the irritation so as to induce the Border President and Vice President. be by him laid before the Convention of the States to follow the Cotton States, they

Resolved, That copies of the foregoing re- Nothing will gratify them so much, or ler, says: solutions be forthwith telegraphed to the contribute so effectually to their success, Executives of the several States.

The following is the basis of settlement der States. Every State that withdraws should be found sufficiently desperate and of existing troubles recommended by the from the Union increases the relative pow-

States shall apply to all the Territory of the the conservative and Union-loving men of more sober—all deprecating the secession United States, now held or hereafter acquir- all parties in the North, in the adoption of their belove I State. Everywhere, withed, south of latitude thirty-six degrees and of such a compromise as will be alike hon- out concealment on their part, our subthirty minutes, and provided that slavery of orable, safe and just to the people of all the African race shall be effectually pro- the States, peace and fraternal feeling will A meeting of the workingmen of An- tected as property therein, during the con- soon return, and the Cotton States come last week. Col. Wm. A. Spencer, clerk and the fourth article shall secure to the ual. owners of slaves the right of transit with Pardon the repetition, for it cannot be accepted by the people of this Common-

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5. The committee on permanent organiza-Tyler, as President. On being conducted to the chair, Mr. Tyler addressed the con- obligations to you for your many letters, supposed that it was the desire of the Presference at some length, and took ground, and I beg that you will continue the cor- ident elect to have his political friends in

the press and the public, so that it is im- though my resolutions may not pass, they Judge Harris. possible to obtain any authentic report of will be the root out of which a settlement Judge Harris, who may be considered

tion of the Convention is required to be con- prosperity, and so many blessing. I ceed up the harbor."

CURE FOR DIPTHERIA. -A lady of Port people be proclaimed for l'ence. Miners' Journal, Lykens, Pa.

# The National Peace Convention. Letter from Hon. S. A. Douglas.

The following letter has been addressed Memphis Appeal:

the Hon. S. C. Wright, of Ohio, tempo- read with amazement an editorial in your well gotten up, the parts perfectly comrary Chairman, and the Hon. Benjamin paper of the 30th ultimo, in which you as- mitted to memory, and well acted-was C. Howard, of Md., temporary Secretary. sume that I am favoring the immediate like Mark Anthony over the dead body of The following are the Resolutious of the withdrawal of the remaining States from Cesar—and he almost expected him to exthe confederacy as a peace measure, to claim, "Ye who have tears, prepare to

other Cotton States in regard to the postal were established by the fathers of the Re- the country, so destructive of the honor Union because slaves did not have such and of all hopes of reconstruction, as the protection. Resolved, That, on behalf of the Common-secession of Tennessee and the border

bulwark of slavery on this continent, and Union man, and to that principle he would ventionist has yet told us what we were to cided expression adverse to calling a State States, in accordance with the foregoing re- For these reasons the Northern Disunion- given him birth. (Applause.) do, and the probable result of our doings. Convention. A resolution, declaring it Resolved, That if said Commissioners, are violently opposed to all compromises the loan bill being under consideration; We are called upon to unmoor the Ship of inexpedient to take further action on that after full and free conference, shall agree on constitutional amendments, or efforts at Mr. Pearce, of Maryland urged its adop-

> people of Virginia and the General Assem- will feel certain of the accomplishment of their ultimate designs.

> as the secession of Tennessee and the Borer of Northern Abolitionists to defeat a Resolved, That in the opinion of the satisfactory adjustment, and to bring on

I am, very truly, your friend,

### S. A. Douglas. Letter from Hon. J. J. Crittenden.

will grow.

The news from Frankfort is, that you was a conservative Whig before the form-NORTH CAROLINA CONVENTION. -The bill will not call a Convention. I am glad of ation of the republican party, and enter-

Your friend, J. J. CRITTENDEN. To Gen. Leslie Coombs.

GOOD NEWS FROM ALABAMA. - Reliable advices from Alabama bring the assurance that the Secessionists have been forced to arrived from Bexington says he found a deavoring to save the Union, whether suc- take Spanish flies, pound and mix with yield to the overwhelming Union senti- perfect delirium for the Union. Even the cessful or not, will have nothing to re- Venice turpentine, spread it on a piece of ment in the northern part of the State, 23d instant, and if adopted will go into States remaining in the Union, as Virgibered. First of all, let the voice of the discase from the throat."—Farmers' and to provide for submitting the ordinance of the Stars and Stripes was floating to the Secession to the people.

Mr. Johnson, of Tenn., addressed the Senate on Tuesday. He took strong by Judge Douglas to the Editors of the ground against secession, and ridiculed the sympathies displayed and the tears Washington City, Feb. 2, 1861. | shed upon the occasion of the withdrawal Messrs. Editors:—I have this moment of the Louisiana Senators. It was a scene

Mr. Benjamin in his farewell, and con-

upon the rocks of Disunion! Would any ground in Kentucky, and will almost cer- the further security of the rights of the They are striving to break up the Union ney was to be used for war purposes, and skillful mariner leave port in a storm? and tainly triumph by a large majority whencan divine! In the language of Senator requested to communicate the proposed a- it. They are struggling to overthrow the mendments to Congress, for the purpose of Constitution while professing undying atand shoal? Maryland is safe where she people. The Senate has also passed reso- having the same submitted by that body, tachment to it, and a willingness to make Senate, re-asserting his opposition to secesis. Let her alone! When the time for lutions appealing to the Southern States to according to the Constitution, to any sacrifice to maintain it. They are trydecide for herself, without being premaproviding for an adjournment until the not agree on such adjustment, or if agreeon, upon the plan of enforcing the laws in favor of the call of a National Convent turely forced into danger by ambitious 24th of April to wait the responses from ing, Congress shall refuse to submit for rat- and protecting the public property. If in favor of the call of a National Convensister States, and also making application ification such amendments as may be pro- they can defeat any kind of adjustment or tion, and urging its consideration. The posed, then the Commissioners of this State compromise, by which the points at issue Senate passed a resolution providing for the

> LOUISIANA OUT ONLY ON PAPER. -A New Orleans letter in the Boston Travel-

> With a large majority in the Conventiont the Secessionists, though after a long and strong opposition from the Co-operationists, have finally carried through their Secession Ordinance. Louisiana-on paper, sands of her citizens, ridiculing the action of the Convention, openly and publicly call themselves still American citizens of the Confederacy of our fore-fathers. Grave and sober men to-day look graver and stantial citizens are heard to curse the traitors, who, without any sufficient cause, have precipitated Louisiana into a revolution. And yet, notwithstanding all these marks of discontent, our papers still have the impudence to say that the people of this section of the Republic, on the secession question, were unanimous for its'

THE U.S. SENATOR FROM NEW YORK .-A letter from New York says:

The nomination of Ira Harris as United States Senator in Mr. Seward's place, by the republican caucus, at Albany, is a terribte disappointment to Horace Greeley SENATE, Jan. 28th, 1861. and his friends, and the disappointment My Dear Coombs-I feel under many finds free and audible expression. It was

as virtually elected to succeed Mr. Seward,

such Convention. We warn the people to buked the policy of the disunionists.— arrived in Paris from the State of South vides that the election shall be held on the made often induce us to do things from 30, says: "The master of a brig just arrived of this port from Harring reports that on The Talbot Conventionists were not wise! Carolina, and have had an interview with 28th instant, and that ten days shall be al- which more consideration would have re- at this port from Havana, reports that on All that was necessary for them to have the Minister of Foreign Affairs. They done was to call a Little meeting of those was to call a Little meeting of the people was to call a Little meeting of those was to call a Little meeting of the people was to call a Little meeting of those was to call a Little meeting of the people was to call a Little meeting of those was to call a Little meeting of the people was to call a Little meeting of the people was to call a Little meeting of those was to call a Little meeting of the people was to ca UNION TRIUMPH IN VIRGINIA. done, was to call a little meeting of those were treated courteously, but received no tion the Governor shall issue his proclamation to the first or rather the Stripes with tion fixing the day for the meeting. If the ments in the present crisis ought to be metto flag flying, or rather the Stripes with Convention is called, its action must be sub- well measured, well considered, and mark- one star, but immediately, by order of the WILLIAM PRICE, Esq., an eminent law- mitted to the people for ratification or re- ed with steadfast manliness. We ought officer in command at the Moro, brought candidates, by large majorities, in more selves as representatives! They would thus yer of Western Maryland, has published jection. If a majority of the people vote to see clearly what we are to gain by dis- to anchor under its guns, and kept there a very able letter on the subject of the against a Convention, Governor shall make union, before we abandon a Union in which until 3 P. M., when the flag of the Union crisis. He takes strong ground for the known the fact by proclamation. The ac- we have enjoyed so much liberty, so much was hoisted, and she was permitted to pro-

> GOOD NEWS FROM KENTUCKY .- There is little chance for disunion in Kentucky. Mr. Breckinridge and his party are terrified at the intelligence that the people of their State will never surrender to the Secessionists. A gentleman who has just travellers on horseback had Union flags