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Congress convenes on Monday next.

DEAD.—Dr. Geo. T. Martin, well and favorably known to many of our citizens, died at Elkridge Landing, Anne Arundel county, on the 18th inst. The deceased for more than twenty years, was a practicing physician in this community, and during that time, a man of unblemished reputation. He died in the 68th year of his age.

THANKSGIVING.—To-day being thanksgiving, the Rev. Mr. Houston will deliver a thanksgiving sermon at the M. E. Church in this place to-day, services commencing at 10 o'clock.

UNITED ITALY.—Italy after years of separation into States, which had become hostile to each other, has again become a united government under Victor Emanuel. The only provinces that still hold out are those held by the Pope and that of Venetia. Italy will now become one of the great powers of Europe, and united, will be able to defend her rights and will have weight and power in the Congress of European nations. It is believed the other States will soon join her in forming a more perfect union, and then 'Italia' will once more become a united kingdom. For years she has been suffering all the evils resulting from a separation, but once united, she will exert a power and an influence among other European nations, that will entitle her to that respect which will cause her deliberations to be watched with peculiar interest. If we, as Americans, will turn to her past history, just at this time, we may learn a very important lesson. It is here we may learn, that after years of political division, she has lately sought amid revolution and bloodshed, her former union as a security from all the evils that have afflicted her for a long period of time. We predict for her a bright future and that her former departed glory will again return to crown her the joy of the whole Italian race.

UNION MEETING.—It will be seen by reference to another column that a Union meeting was held at the Court House in this place on Tuesday last. The object of the meeting was to appoint delegates to the Union Convention to assemble in Baltimore city on the 6th of December next. The meeting was small, from the fact that the weather being very unfavorable and for the want of time to give due notice of the same. Had sufficient notice been given, notwithstanding the unpropitious state of the weather, we believe the meeting would have been large. At this particular time, when the public mind is highly excited, the great mass of the people, feel a deep concern for the Union, and now that the political excitement of the hour has passed away, they should be willing to unite in solid phalanx under the broad folds of the stars and stripes of the Union. We believe all parties here have a just regard and veneration for the Union—at least all should unite, without regard to former party associations, for the preservation of the Union and the perpetuation of the Federal Compact. We must confess to a total ignorance of the fact as to who were the getters up of the meeting, or

what party were the prime movers in the matter, it meets our hearty approval and we cordially unite with the Union men of the county in this movement, and we here say in all the fervency of our inmost soul, God speed the cause. If there is any subject at this time, that should claim the serious attention of all good and loyal citizens of this country, it is the Union of the States under which, we have so long enjoyed peace and prosperity, in all their original force and power. We sincerely hope the Convention at Baltimore, may be well attended, and that its deliberations may be controlled in a spirit of harmony and fraternal feeling that shall be felt throughout the State.

SECESSION.—South Carolina—the plague spot of the whole country, is bound to secede, if we take the movements and declarations of South Carolina politicians, as authority on the subject.

If she can get on out of the Union, the Union will be as prosperous without her. In the language of Shakespeare, we say, "Out, damned spot!"

UNION MEETING.

A meeting of the citizens of this county, favorable to the perpetuity of the Union, and opposed to the fanaticism of all sections, was held at the Court House, in this place, on Tuesday last.

On motion, Thos. H. Kemp, Esq., was called to preside, assisted by J. Hopkins Tarr, Esq., as Vice President and J. H. Emerson, as Sec'y.

The object of the meeting was briefly explained by the presiding officer of the meeting, when on motion of A. J. Willis, two delegates for the county at large and five from each election district were appointed by the Chair to attend a Union State Convention to be held in the city of Baltimore on the 6th of December next.

The following named gentleman were appointed by the Chair and ratified by the meeting, viz:—

For the county at large, A. J. Willis and Thos. F. Garey.

1st District—Wm. B. Massey, Marcy Fountain, Sr., J. Wirt Boon, Alexander Ridgeway and Wm. Wix.

2d District—John Layton, J. Hopkins Tarr, Jas. H. Barwick, Daniel Robinson, and Thos. F. Johnson.

3d District—Jas. E. Douglas, Charles H. Tood, Wm. H. Gootee, E. M. Hubbard, and Benjamin T. Fleming.

4th District—Wm. H. Watkins Rob't. Hignutt, Henry Mobray, Curtis Davis and James T. Willis.

On motion, it was resolved that each delegate have power to fill his own vacancies.

The proceedings were ordered to be published in the American Union and Denton Journal. T. H. KEMP, Pres't.

J. H. EMERSON, Sec'y.

Denton Debating Society.—This Society met at the Academy on Tuesday evening last.

The following officers were elected for 3 months, viz:—J. B. Steele, President; J. V. Smith, Vice President; J. D. Kemp, Treasurer; and Doct. Chas. E. Tarr, Sec.

Mr. R. J. Jump was appointed Essayist for Tuesday evening next. The question, "Does man suffer more in this life from real than imaginary evil?" is to be discussed by J. D. Kemp and George M. Russum in the affirmative, and Doct. C. E. Tarr and J. W. Bryant in the negative, on Tuesday evening next. Meetings public and all are invited to attend.

There are some weakness peculiar to generous characters, as freckles are to a fair skin.

News from the National Capital.

The Resignation of Roger B. Taney, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court—His Successor, &c.

WASHINGTON, Nov., 25, 1860.—The resignation of Judge Taney creates little surprise or talk. Some question Judge Black's confirmation, if sent by the President, on account of the expected absence of Southern Senators, Douglas, it is supposed, will oppose him. Various names have been suggested for Judge Black's successor, among them Gillett, Solicitor of the Court of Claims, John B. Olds, District Attorney; Edwin M. Stanton, lawyer, of Washington.—Another point against Judge Black is the fact that Pennsylvania has already a Judge on the Supreme Bench.

GEORGIA ELECTION RETURNS.—We have now received full returns from all the counties. They sum up as follows:

Tatnall,	Breck.	Bell,	Doug.
313	202	4	
Add 131 co.'s			
previously,	51,818	42,848	11,699

	52,181	43,050	11,703
Vote for Bell and Douglas,			55,668
Vote for Breckinridge,			52,181

Majority against Breckinridge, 2,542

OFFICIAL VOTE OF KENTUCKY.—Louisville, Nov. 24.—The following is the official vote of the State:—

Bell and Everett,	66,616
Breckinridge,	52,836
Douglas,	25,646
Lincoln,	2,364

VIRGINIA.

The Richmond Whig, received last night, says Clay county has given Bell 84, and Webster gives him 13 majority. Bell, therefore, has carried the State by 250 plurality. It does not think the official vote will reduce the plurality of Bell.

The Enquirer puts Bell 396 ahead, and says Webster is still to be heard from. The Dispatch makes Bell's plurality 254 without Webster.

A Remarkable Thanksgiving Proclamation.—Mayor Wood, of New York, has issued a Thanksgiving Proclamation, in which he says that, in his judgment, there is nothing in the country, either in its political, commercial or financial aspect, for which we should be thankful; yet nevertheless we are called upon to offer up devout and fervent prayer, for protection from impending evils which threaten our institutions and the national interests of the people. He then recommends that, instead of a thanksgiving, the people observe the day as one of humiliation and supplication—not omitting expression of the hope that those who have, in violation of the Federal compact, unpatriotically and unwisely inflicted these injuries, may be the only sufferers by their own wickedness and folly.

North Carolina Politics.—Senator Clingman Re-nominated.—Mr. Clingman has been nominated by the Democratic Legislature of North Carolina caucus at Raleigh, for re-election to the United States Senate. Hon. M. E. Manley was elected Judge of the Supreme Court, by the Legislature, on Saturday. The secession movement was much talked of among the members.

An Outrage on a New Jersey Schooner.—We learn that while the schooner "Robert Dillon" was lying in the harbor of Charleston, S. C., some two weeks ago, a mob boarded her and ordered the captain to take down the American flag, and ran up the Palmetto Disunion under penalty of having the masts of his vessel forthwith cut away. The American flag was hauled down, but the captain utterly re-

fused to run up the Disunion flag. This was deemed a sufficient triumph, and the mob left. The schooner sails from Maurice-town, Cumberland county, and its captain, Shepherd Warts, is a resident of Dividing Creek, in the same county.—Trenton, N. J., Gazette.

Out of Employment.—The New York Journal of Commerce thinks it would probably be no exaggeration to estimate the number of persons thrown out of employment since election day at 25,000, a large portion of whom are young women. One clothing establishment in New York has discharged 1000 workmen; a hat establishment has discharged nearly 1000; a sadlery firm has reduced its force about 500, and curtailment is very general. At Newark, especially, the crisis is severely felt, on account of their extensive connections with the Southern trade.

TROUBLE EXPECTED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS.—The San Antonio (Texas) Herald, of the 14th inst, says:—"We are informed by a gentleman just from Austin, that when the news of the probable election of Lincoln reached that place certain parties declared their intention to raise the lone star flag upon the capital. Gov. Houston forbid their doing it, and they persisted. The Governor had sent to San Marcos for Capt. E. Burleson, to assist in enforcing his orders, and it was feared a collision of arms would take place."

LOYAL AND DISLOYAL MANIFESTATIONS AT BALTIMORE.—THE STARS AND STRIPES VS THE PALMETTO FLAG.—Baltimore Nov 26.—The members of an association calling themselves the Southern Volunteers, displayed the Palmetto Flag from their place of meeting to-day. A large crowd was attracted by the novelty of the display, and the plaudits of the Volunteers were mingled with groans and hisses from the more patriotic.

Captain Jones, of the bark Isabel, also displayed the Palmetto Flag from the masthead of his vessel this morning. All the ships lying in the vicinity immediately ran up the "Stars and Stripes."

Baltimore Market.

From the Philadelphia Ledger of Yesterday.
Flour quite, Ohio and Howard street \$5; City Mills, \$4.75. Wheat dull, at 105a115 for red and 120a145 for white. Corn dull, old white and yellow 60a63 cents. Provisions dull and nominal. Coffee quite, but steady, at 14a15c.

Philadelphia Markets.

There is very little demand for wheat, and prices are steady at last sales. We quote fair to prime red at 115a120 per bushel and white at 127a135 for good quality. Rye is worth 70 cents for Southern and 75 cents for Pennsylvania. Corn is dull, with sales of 2000 bushels of good yellow, at 64a65 cents. A sale of choice white is reported at 69 cents. Oats is quiet, and sell at 32 cents for Southern, and 34 cents for Pennsylvania.

FOR SALE.

SEVERAL different kinds of Corn Shelling machinery, among which is a one Barrel Corn and one Sugar Loaf Corn Sheller, horse power, and will get off from 60 to twelve hundred bushels per day. Hand shellers which will be sold very cheap. HENRY BLACK, Denton nov 29-4f.

Notice to Teachers.

THE Trustees of Primary School No. 8 of Prince George's County, will meet at the School at Melney's Woods on Thursday the 6th of December next at 1 o'clock P. M., at which all applicants for Teacher of said School the Trustees and hand in their applications. By Order of the Secretary, S. L. CHAPMAN nov 29-tdm.

Tobacco and Cigars

WE still continue to sell Tobacco and natural leaf at 25 cents, and assortment of fine Tobacco and Cigars at 4 ure. nov 27. J. K. SAUL

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