THE AMERICAN UNION.

DENTON, MD.

THURSDAY MORNING::::::::::Nov. 21, 1867.

For President in 1868:
GENERAL ULYSSES S. GRANT.

For Vice-President,
HON. JNO. A. J. CRESWELL.
Subject to the Decision of the Republican National Convention.

THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

The signs of the times, as indicated by the recent elections, and our prospects for the election of a successor to Andrew Johnson, are not so dark and foreboding as our Democratic friends would have us believe. Having succeeded, through the apathy and prohibition policy of the Republican party, in acquiring a temporary foothold in a few States of the North, the Democrats imagine they have a life-lease of power in those States, and intend to so wield it as to strengthen and build up the old Democratic party throughout the country, and thus consign "radicalism" to a tomb in Lethe's dark and murky waters. Poor souls! they have had so little to comfort and console them for the last six years that the faint glimmer of olden times produces the most curious effect upon them, enabling them to penetrate the thick, dark veil of the future and disclose fancies which are not substantiated by facts nor warranted in the premises. As far as we are concerned, they are welcome to draw what consolation they can from their much boasted victories. But yet there is a darker side to the picture which they have not seen, or, having seen it, refuse to acknowledge it. They point us to New York, New Jersey, California, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Maryland, and tell us that they have unmistakably indicated their course in reference to the future political contests that are to convulse this country to its very centre. Now, we contend that they have not achieved anything brilliant or decisive in these elections. That they have outstripped us in some localities we do not pretend to doubt. But when we take into consideration the abuse and misrepresentations we have had to meet, and the prejudices we have had to overcome, it appears marvellous indeed that the Republican party is able to present the bold, undaunted front that we to-day witness. Not a single principle that was contended for in the late elections has been ignored, and the rock—universal manhood suffrage—which the opposition predicted the Republican party would split into a thousand pieces upon, has only served to bind it more closely in the bonds of political unity. It has driven from the ranks some of the more weak-kneed, and they, like a ship without compass or rudder, are floating about in an unknown sea with no guide or principles, waiting for something to turn up whereby they can possess themselves of the Government teat. Like their "conservative" predecessors that have been constantly dropping off since Lincoln issued his immortal proclamation of emancipation, they may help make treasonable honorable and thus secure a temporary hold upon office, but, ere long, the "places that now know them will know them no more forever." There is a God who sits upon His throne in the heavens dispensing justice, and He can never see the cause of humanity abandoned to the merciless attacks of its assailants.

But what are the victories that the Democrats prate so much about? Of the thirteen [illegible] they have swept as with a besom of destrotion, obliterating every official trace of that party which rescued us from the gaping jaws of rebelllion. Nothing more was expected from Maryland, for, with the exception of the interval of the war, her past history is democratic. But this is the only one where they have gained a decisive majority. In the other States they can effect nothing, and only temporarily baffle the onward march of Republicanism. In Pennsylvania we have both the Governor and Legislature; in New York the Governor, and according to the latest returns, the Senate; in Ohio the Governor and State ticket; in New Jersey, the Gov. and upper House; and thus wherever the Democratic party may attempt to regain its feet it will find itself throttled and again hurled back in is present prostrate condition. And if, with all the advantages they have had, the Democrats have failed to succeed this year, the future looks dark for them, indeed. We have begun a revolution, and "revolutions never go backward." A most forcible illustration of this may be had in the case of emancipation. When the propriety of this measure was first discussed, every one knows how bitter the curses and how many the imprecations that were showered upon the heads of its agitators In the elections held that year but two of the ten States signified their approval of that policy. Now mark the difference in the suffrage issue. Of the twelve States that voted on the 5th inst., the Republicans had decisive majorities in *eight*. Their defeat in the other Northern States was wholly attributable to local questions, and no man can, with propriety, predict the same in next year's election.

And they furthermore seek to darken our prospects for the election of a successor to Andrew Johnson. But let us take

So we have no reason to despond. The future appears bright for us. The signs of the times are ominous of good. We, in Maryland, have drained the cup of defeat to its very dregs; and any change that may come must be for the better. We must not confine our observation to our own State alone, and sit down in "sack-cloth and ashes" mourning out all our days, but look out upon the country at large, and when we have been irretrievably beaten in every State, 'tis then soon enough to weep. By and by, the State of Maryland, inculcating the lessons of her sisters, will drive out the vile and vexatious spirit of Democracy, although now so firmly implanted in her soil. Republicans! be of good cheer. Weary not in well doing, for the day of our deliverance is near at hand.

No Compromise with Traitors.

If any credence is to be put in the news flashed acrossed the country from Washington, his Accidency, A. J., seems anxious to compromise with Congress and let all things work along harmoniously. Now, we think, the history of the past warns us to beware how we deal with such base ingrates as President Johnson. He has most egregiously deceived us once, and this should be sufficient to convince any sensible man that he is not to be trusted in the future. The intelligence of the early action of Congress upon the report of the Impeachment committee, or, perhaps the talk of a continuous session, grates heavily upon his ears, and he hopes by compromise to stave off either of these contingencies. He has run to the full length of his rope, and he ought to be "snubbed." He has committed acts which has put the blush to the cheek of every American, and we are opposed to his any longer disgracing the honored position he now holds. Impeach him! Turn him out! Let Congress do its duty in the exercise of the powers guaranteed to it by the Constitution.

"Chivalry" Rampant.

On Thursday last, in front of the Maltby House, Baltimore, occurred one of the most dastardly acts which we have ever chronicled, resulting in the shooting of Ed. A. Pollard by John S. and Geo. D. Wise, son and nephew of ex-Gov. Wise. It appears that Pollard, in a book entitled "General Lee and his Lieutenants," made use of language which ex-Governor Wise construed as derogatory of his character, and drew forth from him a severe attack upon the personal character of Pollard. This was replied to, through the columns of the *Baltimore American*, in the same spirit. The reply coming to the knowledge of the young Wises, so exasperated them that they loaded their pistols and forthwith proceeded to Baltimore to take summary vengance upon Pollard. Arriving in the city, they repaired to the Maltby House, and meeting Pollard in front of it, walking with his wife, they both levelled their pistols and fired, without any words passing between them, the shot taking effect in Pollard's right elbow. He drew a pistol and attempted to return the fire, but the condition of his arm prevented him from harming them. They were arrested, gave bail in the sum $3,000, and departed the same day for Richmond. All comment upon this affair is unnecessary as the facts are too plain to be misunderstood. It was chivalry against chivalry, and, we suppose, is according to its custom.

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PRESTON, Nov. 18th, 1867.

Mr. Editor:—Through the kindness of a relative, we obtained a copy of a newspaper of the La Crosse *Democrat* genus—but infinitely inferior to that notorious and blasphemous sheet—called the "*Sentinel on-the-Border*," published in Niles, Michigan, the perusal of which afforded us no little amusement. It would be refreshing, if the Rebel press of this State would echo the sentiments of those who are still dreaming of a "Great Southern Confederacy," and the restoration of the "Divine institution," as faithfully as the "*Sentinel*." It would stir we lazy, apathetic Republicans up.

There is not a Democratic-Rebel Editor in Maryland that does not endorse the sentiments that "Brick Pomeroy" and the "*Sentinel*" utter, but they are such contemptible cowards, they are afraid to express the fondest yearnings of their traitor hearts.

Hear what the "*Sentinel*" says, and hide your heads in shame—rebel editors of Maryland—

"OUR WATCHWORD"—

"*Constitutional Observance, Exact Justice, Equal Taxation and Representation, Repudiation of the National Debt*—or another fight."

That has the true ring, and if you will add "assumption of the rebel debt, and the restoration of slavery," you will have the whole Democratic-rebel creed

Democrats and Rebels of Maryland! aye, of Caroline county, Maryland!! the above is *your* watchword, and you know it—all but the fight, that you will leave for your Southern brethren.

Yes, you skulkers from the draft—hunters up of negro substistutes—shirkers—assisters of deserters and Rebel prisoners from Fort Delaware to escape—hurrahers for Jeff. Davis and Beauregard in 1861—but now super-loyal Democrats mean *Repudiation* of the war debt you created. You intend to enslave the negro—if you can. The man or party that will deny a just right, will take away one, if he or it is not deterred by fear.

You intend to do more, you will destroy our system of public instruction, if the fear of the punishment which such an act would merit does not deter you. We know what your principles! (save the mark) are—and we are not afraid to tell you what you are.

We would be very much gratified if you would bring your bill of indictment against the Republican party. Don't get up such men of straw as "Negro equality," "Miscegenation," "Social anarchy, &c," to fight. Those epithets are like the old howl of "*Abolitionist!*"—played out. Come out, Rebels, and show your hand. If you want another fight, say so. The Republican party is at home.

Locals are scarce—Preston still remains true to her first love—Republicanism, and will we hope remain so. Wonder if its rapid growth is not dependent upon that fact.

Yours, more regularly in the future,
NEMO.

PENINSULAR NEWS.

The non-arrival of our exchanges from various parts of the Peninsula has curtailed our usual variety of reading under this head.

A new post office has been established at Fairmount, Somerset county, Maryland. Edward J. Ward, Post Master.

Court commenced at New Castle on Monday. An extra train of cars will run between that place and Wilmington during its session.

The report that the firm of McLear & Kendall, carriage manufacturers, Wilmington, Del., had suspended operations because of the dullness of the times is pronounced by the *Commercial* to be unfounded.

An engine down the Delaware Road, attached to a freight train, gave out on Sunday. Another was promptly sent down by the company to take the place of the disabled one.

Rev. T. L. Poulson, G. W. C. T. of the I. O. G. T., of Delaware, is now making a tour through Kent county, and will deliver temperance lectures at Harrington, November 21st, Canterbury, 22nd; Wyoming, 23rd; Camden, 24th; Willow Grove, 25th; Magnolia, 26th.

A fatal disease is at present prevailing among the cattle in Delaware county, the nature of which is not fully understood. Death follows soon after the amical is attacked. Mr. Pawling, of Chester township, has lost sixteen cows, and Wm. D. Pennell, Esq., of Thornbury, six. The disease has also made its appearance among the cattle of Minshall Baker of Middletown, Samuel Bennington of Concord, and in other places.—*Wilm. Del. Commercial.*

While there are almost universal complaints of dullness in other branches of trade, the oyster business continues very brisk, and is increasing in activity. Oystermen tell us that the present is the best season they have had for years. The demand, both in Choptank and Miles rivers, is greater than the supply, although hundreds are employed in catching oysters, and thousands of bushels are taken daily. At Poplar Island alone, we are informed, two thousand bushels are frequently caught and shipped in a day. Prices are good, and the best oystermen make from ten to twenty-five dollars per day.—*St. Michael's Comet.*

The great Railroad Bridge across the Susquehanna River, at Havre de Grace, is, as most of our readers know, composed of a large number of heavy wooden arches resting on the stone piers and supporting the superstructure. For some time a large force of workmen have been improving these arches and adding still further to their strength, by connecting their ends with heavy steel bolts running the full length of each arch. This work has just been finished and the bridge is pronounced stronger than ever.

A most terrible murder was perpetrated near Georgetown on the night of Saturday, the 9th inst. The facts as near as we are able to learn, were as follows: Mr. George Dickerson, and his two sons, James and Nathaniel Dickerson, and a deaf mute mulatto Jesse Draper were returning home about 11 o'clock, having been at work on the Rail road, all day. The mulatto getting into an altercation with one of Mr. D. sons, Nathaniel, was ordered out of the cart. Becoming angry at thishe got out and motioned that if Nathaniel got out what he would do for him; the young man jumped from the cart, clinched with the negro and threw him to the ground, where they remained some 10 or 15 minutes; they were finally s[illegible] ed [illegible] am [illegible] minutes ruined,"—he died [illegible] minutes. A post mortem examination by Dr. Marshall, disclosed 15 severe stabs and cuts; of these were five, any of which, would have proved fatal.

The mulatto who had taken refuge in a stable loft, was arrested the same night by Sheriff Willen and lodged in jail.

Mr. D. was a respectable hard working young man, and a profound sorrow at his death is felt by the community in which he lived.—*Sussex Argus.*

CURRENT ITEMS OF NEWS.

Surratt continues in good health in the Washington jail.

Hon. William A. Darling, of New York, has been nominated for Mayor by the Radicals of that city.

It is estimated that over $1,000,000 were lost and won at the late election in New York alone

Hon. James L Bartol has been appointed Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals by Governor Swann.

Governor Boutwell is confident that the House of Representatives will accept the report of the Judiciary Committee favoring impeachment.

The marble work of the Capitol extension at Washington has been completed, the last block having been placed in position on Thursday last.

It is officially announced that the centenary contributions of the Methodist Episcopal churches, as far as heard from, exceed $4,000,000.

The world can rest easier now, as the Peace Society of Pennsylvania met last week, and passed resolutions denouncing all past and future wars.

An attempt was commenced on Monday to raise the sunken hull of the steamer New Ironsides, burned at Philadelphia some time since.

General McClellan in a letter to a friend in Washington states that he will not, under any circumstances, accept a Government position.

The returns received of the Mississippi election show that largely over a majority of the registered voters have voted on the Convention question. Arkansas also has voted in favor of a Convention.

In Alabama the Reconstruction Convention has postponed action on the franchise question, and appointed a committee to proceed to Washington to ascertain the views of Congress upon the subject

Intelligence has been received in Havana that St Domingo city had been destroyed. No details whatever have been furnished yet. At Kingston severe shocks of earthquake were experienced on the 11th and 12th about noon.

Counterfeit 25 cent notes, well executed have appeared in Washington. The paper is thicker than in the genuine, and the color of the black lighter. The vignette of Fessenden is a wood cut, instead of a steel engraving, as in the genuine

It is rumored at Washington that the report of the Judiciary Committee on the Impeachment question will not be made on the first day of the meeting of Congress, and that Mr. Wilson, the Chairman of the Committee, will ask for a postponement for a few weeks.

Hon. David Davis, administrator of the estate of the late Abaaham Lincoln, made a final settlement of the estate at Springfield, Illinois, last Thursday. After paying all the debts there remained $110,594 52, which, divided among the widow and heirs, gives $36.765.30 to Mrs. Lincoln, and the same amount to each son.

A National Convention of manufacturers of all kinds is announced to be held at Cleveland, Ohio, on Wednesday, December 18th, to plan for joint action for the early repeal by Congress of internal taxes on manufactures and productions, except luxuries. The Convention will urge the simplification of the tax list by reducing the number of articles taxed without impairing the revenue. It contemplates no action on the tariff.

The latest returns from Minnesota make the republican majority 5,000. The Legislature will stand as follows: Senate—Republican 15, Democrats 7. House—Republicans 33, Democrats 13, making the Republican majority on joint ballot 28. Marshall's majority for Governor, when previously chosen, in 1865, was 3,476, showing a gain of about 1,500. The Amendment to the Constitution in favor of colored suffrage is carried.

The Markets.

From the Balto. American of Tuesday.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

The market was dull but steady. Very little choice wheat was offered. Prime Maryland red sold at 250 to 255 cents. Fair to good white sold at 240 to 258 cts. Common grades, both white and red, ranged from 160 to 220 cents. New white corn ranged in prices from 115 to 128 cents, as to condition, and new yellow from 125 to 127 cents for dry. Damp lots, 100 to 105 cents. New Western mixed, 130 cents. Oats sold at 70 to 74 cents. Rye—strictly prime lots of Pennsylvania sold at 155 to 160 cents. Maryland ranged at from 140 to 142 cents.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

Flour dull and unsettled; business small. Wheat dull and unchanged; business small. Corn active, with advancing tendency; yellow 142 cents; mixed Western 138 to 139 cents; new 100a110 cents. Barley 145 to 153 cents.

New Advertisements.

Fence Notice.

SIX months after the date of this notice the subscriber will break up and discontinue all Division Fences between his lands and the lands of Henry Dean. W. H. STAFFORD.
Nov 20th, 1867.

WANTED!

200 FARMERS!

TO engage in a light and honorable business for the winter months, in the vicinity where they reside, which will net them from $50 to $150 per month
For particulars apply to or address PARMELEE BROS., 722 Sansom St., Philadelphia, Pa.
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VALUABLE FARM
—AT—
PRIVATE SALE.

The undersigned Trustee will sell at private sale all that FARM situate in the 3rd Election District of Caroline county, known as

"HOG ISLAND,"

and contains

717 1-2 Acres, More or Less.

This farm is in a good state of cultivation, and has all the conveniences of a river location, and has about four hundred acres of arable land; also a fine marsh which affords pasturage for several hundred head of cattle. Farm buildings ordinary.
Persons wishing to purchase will, for full information, inquire of John E Webb, near Preston, or of the undersigned. This farm can be bought for $5,000. One-third cash, and balance in one and two years.
WM. A. FORD, TRUSTEE,
no21-tf Denton, Md.

☞ Denton *Journal* and *Delaware Gazette* copy till jan5.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
TOWN PROPERTY.

THE undersigned will first offer at private sale the following described property, all very valuable, to wit:

Lot No 1,

IS A TWO-STORY

Dwelling House,



situated in the town of Denton, on the corner of Market and 4th streets, nearly opposite the M. E. Church. This house is nearly new and built of the best material. It has connected with it an office suitable for a physician or other profesional man. Also, a double-lined dairy, smoke house and meal house, all very convenient. There is a pump of excellent water in the back yard. Granary stables and carriage house belong to this property. An excellent garden is in the rear of it, and between it and the stables.

Lot No. 2

Is a Foundry, Machine Shop, Blacksmith's Shop and Ware House, all in very good condition. Also, a steam engine—8-horse power—for the use of the shops.

Lot No. 3

consists of about 1-3 of an acre land, adjoining the colored people's church, on Gay street, in the town of Denton. Would mak a good building lot.

Lot No. 4

Consists of a tract of land, situated on the West side of the Choptank river, about 1-2 a-mile from the town of Denton, adjoining the lands of Peter Coble and Captain Wm. T. Willis, and contains about

20 Acres, More or Less.

This land has on it a good Peach Orchard, and is well set in clover, not having been cultivated since 1865.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale are: one-half cash on the day of sale; the residue in two equal instalments of six and twelve months, the deferred payments to be secured with approved security. Deed and stamps at purchaser's expense Possession immediate.

☞ If the above property is not sold at private sale before

TUESDAY,

The THIRD Day of December, next,

it will be exposed at public sale, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Denton, on that day. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock.
no21-ts WM. H. WILSON.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Caroline county, Maryland, letters testamentary on the real estate of

WM. H. GOOTEE,

late of said county deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 14th day of May, 1868, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment
Given under my hand this 12th day of Nov., 1867. J. B. FLETCHER,
no14-3t. Executor.

Owners of Water Power

Should use the celebrated

LEFFEL TURBINE WATER WHEEL.

Manufactured by
POOLE & HUNT,
Baltimore, Md.
Send for a circular. [oc3-6m

NEW GOODS.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR at RIDGELY & MACLARY'S, Ridgely.

ZEPHYR and Worsted Knit Goods, Hoods, Clouds, Wristbands, Mitts, &c. RIDGELY & MACLARY, Ridgely.

HOSIERY, every description, merino, wool, cotton, fleece-lined and plain, large [illegible]ck RIDGELY & MACLARY Ridge

LARD and BUTTER always on hand quantities to suit. RIDGELY & MACLARY, Ridge

OIL CLOTHS, floor and table oil cloths rions patterns. RIDGELY & MACLARY, Ridgely.

WINDOW CURTAINS. RIDGELY & MACLARY, Ridgely.

CARRIAGE and BUGGY WHIPS, every kind. RIDGELY & MACLARY, Ridgely.

BAY ISLAND HERRINGS, in bbls. RIDGELY & MACLARY, Ridgely.

SEND any article of COUNTRY PRODUCE, for highest prices, to RIDGELY & MACLARY, Ridgely.
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DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, BOOTS and SHOES, HATS & CAPS, NOTIONS, &C., just arriving RIDGELY & MACLARY Ridgely.

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PRINTS, varied assort[illegible] just received by RIDGELY & MACLARY, Ridgely.

BALMORAL SKIRTS, latest styles just ceived by RIDGELY & MACLARY, Ridgely.

MUSLINS—bleached and brown, every grade— RIDGELY & MACLARY, Ridgely.

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, KERSEYS and JEANS, full line, just received at RIDGELY & MACLARY'S, Ridgely.

CLOTHING, new stock, just received by RIDGELY & MACLARY, Ridgely.

NOTIONS, everything in this line, at RIDGELY & MACLAR[illegible]

TOBACCOS—navy, natural, cavendish and smoking—in quantities to suit, at RIDGELY & MACLARY'S, Ridgely.

FLOUR, choice XXX family manufactured expressly for our trade, at RIDGELY & MACLARY'S, Ridgely.

RIDGELY & MACLARY have effected arrangements with the Md. & Del. Railroad Company for shipping grain and other produce direct to Philadelphia, or other markets and are now prepared to receive and forward any amount at any time. Cars loaded as rapidly as the produce is sent to our ware-house or stored in our granary as preferred.
RIDGELY & MACLARY
no14-y Ridgely.

GRAND RALLY!

THE CAMPAIGN
—OF—
LOW PRICES
Just Opened at
HENRY BLACKISTON'S
CHEAP STORE!

I have just returned from the city with a and well-selected stock of

WINTER GOODS,

consisting of

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
HARDWARE,
QUCENSWARE, a[illegible]
CROCKERY

—ALSO,—

A LARGE STOC[illegible]

READY-MADE CLOTHING.
Boots and Shoes,
HATS & CAPS,

and all kinds of goods generally kept in a village store.
This is an invitation to all persons wishing cheap goods to call and examine my stock. I will sell my goods as cheap as any other merchant that sells the same quality, and will endeavor at all times to give general satisfaction to all who may favor me with a call. Friend please remember the

"Cheap Store,"

where you can get satisfaction for your money, and remember also that it requires money to conduct our business in a proper manner.
The highest price paid in goods for county produce, such as eggs, butter, rags, bacon, &c.
no7-y H. BLACKISTON.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Caroline county, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

JACOB CHARLES,

late of said county deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 14th day of May, 1868, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under our hand this 12th day of Nov, 1867. EZEKIEL WILLIAMS,
WM. H. CHARLES,
no14-3t. Administrators.

Farm to Rent.

THE subscriber will rent his farm, situated on the main road to Denton, 2 1-2 south of Concord Church, and 3 miles north of Federalsburg. It contains about 120 acres of tillable land, of which 40 can be put in with corn. Buildings large, and all nearly new. Two good, stout horses for the use of the place. A store, mill and school within a mile. Possession given January 1st. For further information apply on the premises.
no14-3t WM. J. BUCK.

$25 REWARD.

STOLEN from the stable of the subscriber on the night of the 7th inst., near Denton, a DARK BAY HORSE, medium size, lively gait, and about nine years old. The above reward will be paid for the delivery of said horse to me. LLOYD HAINES,
oc24-tf near Denton.

Look, Young Men!

A young lady of talent and refinement wishes to correspond with a number of young gentlemen. Object mental improvement, and perhaps matrimony. Address, S. M. C., care of editor of "Union," Denton, Md. [no14-2t*

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