American Union.

DENTON, MARYLAND:

THURSDAY MORNING:::November 18, 1869.

MARYLAND Grand Lodge I. O. G. T. will hold its annual session in Havre de Grace on the 24th and 25th.

Senator Brownlow says in a private letter: "Should I live to get to the Senate in December, my friends and enemies alike will know how little truth there is in the statement that I have forsaken the Republican party, joined the Democratic, or aided in seeking the election to the Senate of Andrew Johnson."

READ Mr. Wanamaker's very interesting note in another column. It is clear and conclusive, and shows very plainly that the present move at Oak Hall is based on true business principles, and is sure of large success. We are only anixous that our patrons come in for their full share of the spoil.

ROBERT H. GOLDSBOROUGH, who was convicted of murder at the last term of the Sussex County Court, and sentenced to be hung December 10th, escaped from the jail at Georgetown on Sunday night last by filing off his irons and digging through three walls. He was helped by outside parties, who had a carriage in waiting. He is about 20 years old, 5 feet 8 inches high, slightly but strongly built, and has light brown hair. The Governor of Delaware has issued a proclamation, offering a reward for his recapture.

THE MOST GLARING evidences of fraud in the late New York election have been unearthed. In several wards and precincts of wards in Brooklyn, the Democratic canvassers have so changed the election returns that the Republican Assemblyman who was elected by about 800 votes is defeated by upwards of 500. We have heard a great deal of the ballot-box being tampered with here, but this wholesale villainy surpasses even the worst accounts ever given of ballot-box stuffing. In some wards the canvassers return no Republican votes, when more than a hundred Republicans swear positively that they voted for the Republican nominee.—What have our God-and-morality Democrats hereabouts to say about this affair?

RARELY ever does it occur in the history of any nation that so many distinguished men fall victims to the fell-destroyer, death, in so short a space of time as has been the case of ours during the past fortnight. On our first page we print the biographies of three men whose names are inseparably interwoven among the hallowed scenes of the early Republic, and whose death severs the link that bound the present era with the eventful past. But death did not stop there; it once more put forth its icy fingers and encircled Amos Kendall in its chilling embrace.

The biographies awake in our breasts fond memories, and we trust they will not pass unheeded by the public. Read them—they will recall the superhuman efforts of our fathers to establish a land of freedom; reflect upon them—they will rekindle the fires of patriotism in our lukewarm hearts and cause us to re-dedicate them to the cause for which so much precious blood was shed and so much costly treasure expended.

WAR! WAR!! WAR!!! War continually. If it insn't nations its corporations, and the public mind has only a brief period of repose. The latest is a war between the municipal authorities of Wasington and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company. It seems that the City Council of Washington passed an ordinace requiring the grading of a street which was crossed by the Washington branch of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and that in order to accomplish this the road bed must be elevated or covered up. President Garrett, failing to do the former, Mayor Bowen resorted to the latter, and so effectually piled up an embankment across the track that it was impossible for trains to pass in and out of the city. Matters thus continued in a dead-lock until the arrival of a large force of workmen in the employ of the railroad company, which dug away the embankment and permitted the trains to pass. The latest development is the laying of an injunction upon Mayor Bowen restraining him from obstructing the railroad track, and until the case comes up properly before the courts peace will prevail along the lines.

Vote for Comptroller.

The following table shows the full vote of Maryland in 1867 for Governor and in 1869 for Comptroller:

	COMPTROLLER. —1869—		GOVERNOR. —1867—	
	Woolford	McKellip	Bowie	Bond
Allegany,	2,653	2,231	2,854	2,125
Anne Arundel	1,587	170	1,695	150
Baltimore city	13,642	5,237	19,911	4,946
Baltimore co.	2,915	1,682	4,131	1,311
Calvert	841	50	881	9
Caroline	934	517	1,004	236
Carroll	2,458	2,150	2,815	2,291
Cecil,	2,268	1,443	2,513	1,538
Charles	1,238	12	1,279	7
Dorchester	1,260	320	1,572	341
Frederick	4,002	3,668	4,185	3,705
Harford	1,925	766	2,297	866
Howard	1,113	438	1,210	335
Kent	1,198	181	1,420	136
Montgomery	1,603	331	1,675	310
Prince George's	1,829	176	2,055	78
Queen Anne's	1,760	335	1,757	95
St. Mary's	1,454	17	1,519	37
Somerset	978	220	1,315	137
Talbot	1,121	243	1,273	138
Washington	3,382	2,837	3,332	2,912
Wicomico	1,337	434	1,570	283
Worcester	1,253	54	1,401	135
Total	52,754	23,412	63,694	32.062
	23,412		22,062	
Woolford's maj.	29,342	Bowie's	41,632	

ITEMS OF NEWS.

Morristown, N. J., has prohibited the sale of lager beer.

The Custom House frauds at New York amount to $300,000.

Rich Chinamen in San Francisco pay $500 for a first-class wife, and the trade is lively.

New Hampshire has a farmer 57 years old, who owns a large orchard, but has never tasted a raw apple.

One of the wires of the old Atlantic Telegraphic Cable is said to be very slow and uncertain through the work of insects.

It is reported that George Peabody has left an estate of $1,600,000, which is distributed by will among twenty-nine persons.

In Arizona Territory flour at present is $36 in gold per barrel, butter $2 per pound, eggs $2 per dozen, and other necessaries in proportion.

A petition gotten up by the Cuban Junta, praying Congress to accord Cuba belligerent rights, is being very numerously signed in New York,

H. H. Arnold, colored, of Alexandria, Va., has been appointed a messenger in the Treasury Department in Washington at a salary of $80 per month.

One husdred bakers were arrested in New Orleans last week for selling bread to their customers which did not measure up to the requirements of the corporation enactment.

A private dispatch received in New York says, the North Carolina Legislature at its coming session, will doubtless reject, by a large majority, the proposition to repudiate the State bonds.

SecretaryRobeson has ordered that a vessel-of-war be tendered to convey the remains of George Peabody to this country.—The British Government has also detailed a vessel for the same purpose.

State Senator Charles J. Folger, of New York, has accepted the position of Assistant Treasurer, to succeed General Butterfield.—He is a brother of E. F. Folger, President of the Maryland Steamboat Company.

The Baltimore City Court has awarded Margaret Beck and her two children $17,000 damages, for the death of Michael Beck, their husband and father, who was crushed to death between two cars, on the Northern Central Railroad, last year. The Railroad company moved for a new trial.

The total receipts from revenue during the last quarter were $109,642,079. Of this amount $52,508,921 were from customs, $47,826,352 from internal revenue, $2,883,945 from tax on the circulation, &c., of national banks, and $127,343 from repayment of interest by the Pacific Railway Companies.

A Washington dispatch to the New York *Tribune* of Friday says that "it is authoritatively stated that a change will occur in the Cabinet in a short time, the Attorney General having decided to accept the vacant seat in the Supreme Court, and he is now said to be engaged in arranging the affairs of his office preparatory to the change."

Greater facilities for the transportation of produce to the Atlantic coast, it is asserted, are urgently needed. At all points where water carriage ends freights eastward are collecting in great quantities. At Oswego, New York, one firm alone had orders for seven thousand barrels of flour for the Boston market, which the forwarders found it impossible to move for want of transportation.

Several of the friends of Dr. Paul Schoeppe, now lying in jail at Carlisle, Pa., under sentence of death for the murder of Miss Steinecke, have appealed to Governor Geary against the issue of the death warrant, and gave the evidence of certain physicians that poison was not the cause of her death. Governor Geary listened to the statements and testimony, and has reserved his decision upon the affair.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 15, 1869.

DEAR SIR:—We enclose you an extra advertisement, which you will please substitute, for a few days, for our regular standing advertisement. You, as a business man, will easily appreciate the position of affairs as stated by us in the enclosed, and will doubtless approve of the remedy we have adopted. Every one anticipated an unusually brisk trade this season, and every one has been disappointed. We, perhaps, have been the most fortunate of all Philadelphia merchants, our business showing a large increase over last year's; but we have made such prodigious preparations that we cannot hope in the ordinary way to dispose of our purchases and manufactures. But two courses are open to us,—either to carry over all this stock into next year, to our great inconvenience, if not loss; or to clear it out by a sweeping sale, being content to recover the money we have invested in this surplus stock, *we have adopted the latter.*—You have already spoken to your readers of our present stock, its immense size, its excellence, and its cheapness, and many of your neighbors are among our most valued customers. Will you please now call their attention to our proposed sale, and say to them that with the single exception of our "Executors's Sale," last Winter, there has not been in the life of any of them so good a chance for a bargain in clothing. Get them to read *every word* of our advertisement, and then if they have any regard for their own interests, we will be sure to sell at least one suit to every man of them.

Yours very respectfully,
JOHN WANAMAKER,
(WANAMAKER & BROWN),
Oak Hall, Philadelphia.

Tribute of Respect.

LODGE ROOM, Nov. 9, 1869,
GREENSBORO' LODGE No. 35, I. O. G. T.

Whereas, It has seemed proper to the Almighty Disposer of events to remove from our midst our late worthy and aged brother, Richard Chambers;

And whereas, The relations held by the deceased with the members of this Lodge render it proper that we should place upon record our appreciation of his services as a Good Templar and his merits as a man, therefore,

Resolved, That we deplore the loss of Bro. Chambers with deep feelings of regret, softened only by the confident hope that his spirit is with those who, having "fought the good fight," are enjoying perfect bliss in another and better world.

Resolved, That we tender to his afflicted family and relatives our sincere condolence and our earnest sympathy in their affliction at the loss of one who was a good citizen, a zealous Templar and a true Christian.

Resolved, That our W. S. be, and he hereby is, instructed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased, and have them printed in one of the papers of Caroline county.

Committee. { JAMES H. SMITH, HY. W. S. COMEGYS, T. HAMILTON LEWIS.

The Elections and the Fifteenth Amendment.

The question has arisen in what position do the recent elections leave the Fifteenth Amendmet? A transcript from the official records at Washington, subsequent to theaction of every State Legislature upon the subject, gives the following result:—

RATIFIED.

Arkansas,	Mar. 30, 1869	Michigan,	March 8
Connecticut,	March 13	New York,	April 14
Florida,	March 15	Nebraska,	March 5
Indiana,	May 14	Nevada,	March 1
Illinois,	March 5	N, Hampshire,	July 7
Kansas,	Feb. 27	Pennsylvania,	Mar. 26
Louisiana,	March 5	South Carolina	Mar.16
Missouri,	March 1	Virginia,	Octo. 9
Massachusetts,	Mar. 12	Wisconsin,	March 9
Maine,	March 12	W. Virginia,	March 3

REJECTED.

Delaware,	March 15	Ohio,	May 4
Kentucky,	March 13		

The Department of State had not then officially received notice of the ratification of Virginia which had been given. This makes the number of actual ratifications thus far twenty-one. There being thirty-seven States in the Union, the requisite three-fourths for ratifying a constitutional amendment would be twenty-eight. Seven more, therefore, are wanted. Rhode Island is sure, though she has delayed action till the next session of her Legislature. The Republicans have recently carried Alabama, Iowa, Minnesota, Ohio and Vermont. These make six States of the requisite seven. Texas and Mississippi are required by the Reconstruction act to record their ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment as a condition of their restoration to the Union. The two leading parties in each State—the Conservative headed by Hamilton and Dent as well as the Republicans—have endorsed the amendment; so that the vote of those two States may safely be counted, making the total number of ratifications *twenty nine*, or one more than is neccessary.

And this seems to be the actual condition and probability of the question. There are some informalities to be rectified, like the ratification of Missouri and one or two other States on the basis of telegraphic intel igence. There is a bare Republican majority in the Ohio Legislature, made up by counting in Republicans who were chosen on a fusion ticket, but even the Democratic organs concede that they will act with their party in this matter. The rumor that the new Democratic Legislature of New York will repeal the ratification of that State amounts to nothing, for the thing cannot be done.—*Baltimore American.*

The heirs of John Campbell, who nearly a hundred years ago owned three hundred acres on which the business portion of Louisville is now built, claim that they still have the legal right to the land, and are about to commence a suit for its recovery.

The Markets.

CORRECTED WEEKLY

By F. E. MARINE, Commission Merchant, *No. 53 W. Pratt St., Baltimore.*

BALTIMORE, November, 15, 1869.

GRAIN—		
Wheat—white, choice	per bu.	140@145
prime	" "	130@135
fair to good	" "	128@130
red, choice new	" "	136@137
prime	" "	130@135
fair to good	" "	120@125
Corn—white, good to prime	" "	87@ 95
yellow " "	" "	85@ 95
Rye—good to prime	" "	95@105
Oats—common to prime	" "	55@ 57
EGGS AND POULTRY—		
Eastern Eggs	per doz.	37@ 40
Chickens, old	" "	450@500
" young	" "	300@4 0
BEESWAX—		
prime	per lb.	38@ 40
FEATHERS—		
Eastern Geese	per lb.	75@ 80
HIDES AND SKINS—		
Country Dry	per lb.	16@ 18
" Green	" "	8@ 9
Sheep Skins	price	50@100
Lamb "		25@ 50
POTATOES—		
Carters,	per bus.	50@ 65
Peach Blows	"	50@ 65

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE—A good COAL STOVE. Almost as good as new. Will be sold *cheap*. Apply at the UNION OFFICE.
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HORSES ESTRAY.

Strayed from the subscriber, on the 15th inst., the TWO SORREL MARES, formerly owned by Jonathan Evitts and Frank Corkran, Esqs. I will pay any one liberally who will find them and return them to me.

E. R. GOSLIN.

Federalsburg Nov. 17, 1869.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Caroline county, sitting as a Court of Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at public sale, in front of the Court House door, in Denton, on

TUESDAY, the 7th Day of December next,

between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, P. M., of that day, all that beautiful farm called

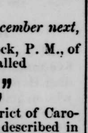
"DONCASTER,"

situate in the Second election district of Caroline county, and is the same lands described in a deed from Charles H. Todd and wife to Revel Horsey, and recorded in Liber R. J. J., No. 30, Folios 203 and 204, and in a deed from Wm, Meluney and wife to Revel Horsey, and is recorded in said Liber, Folio 498, one of the Land Record Books for Caroline county.

This farm is very desirable, the natural character of the land is excellent, being well adapted to the growth of Wheat and Corn. The situation is high, convenient to schools and churches, within five miles of Denton and three of Potter's Landing, on the Choptank river.—The farm contains

315 Acres, More or Less,

and is improved with comfortable buildings—some of them nearly new. About one hundred acres of this land is in



Good Timber,

balance in cultivation. Persons wishing to purchase can call upon Mr. Jas. H. Horsey, on the premises, or address the Trustee.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale as prescribed by the decree are: Five hundred dollars cash on day of sale, balance in equal instalments of one and two years, credit payments to bear interest from day of sale, with security to be approved by Trustee. Upon payment of the whole purchasmoney, a good and sufficient deed will be give en at the expense of purchaser.

J. W. BRYANT, TRUSTEE,
no18-ts Denton, Md.

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5,000 Prs. PANTALOONS, of all materials, and cut on every approved style, Narrow and "Nobby," Plain and Comfortable.

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