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It might be surmised, by one not experienced in the newspaper business, that the *Denton Journal* will soon be enlarged, to give suitable scope for the "mansard-roof" and "bay-window" imagination of its wandering reporter of dialogues.

McSWEENEY, the suspect, is still lying around Washington, waiting for an office, but although he has been snapping his fingers at the administration, it has never been attracted toward him. Now, if only McSweeney was a thief he would stand some show.

THE definition of "offensive partisan" now seems to be "a Republican who holds an official position desired by a working Democrat." Mr. Higgins is not, therefore, an "offensive partisan." How could he be? The Democratic party does not contain a single specimen.

THE Ohio prohibition State executive committee has sent a communication to the democratic State executive committee challenging Gov. Hoadly to a discussion with Dr. Leonard, the prohibition candidate, of the liquor traffic. Governor Hoadly has, however, for reason satisfactory to his own judgment, declined to take notice of the doctor, or of his executive committee.

MR. AND MRS. JESSE GRANT and Mrs. Sartoris sailed from New York for England on Wednesday, September 2d. Mr. Grant goes abroad on some important railroad business. Mrs. U. S. Grant visited the tomb of her late husband a few days ago, accompanied by her son, Col. Fred Grant. Having looked long and earnestly into the tomb, she was overcome with emotion and had to have assistance to the carriage. She was dressed in deep mourning and her face was covered by a heavy crape veil.

"SCRIBO," in his recent letter to the *Union* from the fifth didtrict, seems to have aroused one of the editors of the *Journal*, recently of Federalsburg, who, having carried his imagination back to Greece and the oracles of Delphi in order to express his dissatisfaction, endeavors to lavish upon "Scribo" a composition of rather poor rhetoric. He considers with disfavor the warning and prophesy of "Scribo" and denounces the same; but at the close of his article, with all the foresight of a weather prophet, predicts an inglorious defeat of the Republican party.

That is what might be termed inconsistency; but that's all right, it's one of the boards in the Democratic platform.

Interesting to Single Men.

Among the important subjects which will demand the attention of the Legislature will be whether or not a reduction in the cost of marriage license shall be reduced. The bill was duly passed during the session of the last legislature, but the Governor, Robert M. McLane, being a married man and considering the reduction which would be caused to the State revenue, put his veto right square on it. Let a bill of this kind come before Gov. Lloyd, and as he is a bachelor, we predict may smile among the single population.

Turn the Rascals In.

Postmaster General Vilas has lit upon another thief and appointed him Postmaster of Bridgeport, Indiana. The new Postmaster was convicted of grand larceny in January, 1874, and sentenced to five years imprisonment. He afterwards secured a new trial, and on a plea of guilty, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment. He served his time out and has lived to get his reward. Measures are being taken to have the prison bird removed from office. What a pity it is that the administration has to be mortified so often by hitting upon thieves in the selection of candidates.

Democratic Party's Situation.

We see great discord in the democratic ranks, and that is made more evident by its each successive step. In Cecil, Kent, Calvert and Caroline counties there have been bitter contests and great personal discontent over the nominations. In the Judicial convention of the lower district, which met at Ocean City some time ago, after some one hundred and fifty ballots, it adjourned without making a nomination; but with great hostility and bitter feelings of its delegates.

Dissatisfaction has been gradually brewing in their ranks, and now is the time for the Republican workers to take advantage of the situation, and also to lay the foundation for such a victory as has not been experienced in Caroline county for many years.

Get Registered.

The registration officers for Caroline county will continue to sit for the remainder of this week in their respective districts, thereby extending to those entitled the chance to avail themselves of registration. Every one, whether entitled to a ballot or not, should consider himself one of the committee appointed to look after this vital point. Under the statute laws of Maryland, though a man have heaped upon him wealth, honor and old age, he is not a full fledged American ctizen until his name is upon the registration book.

This may appear of slight importance to some, but when the fact is made known that there are a number in each district of this county who merely neglect the opportunity, and many who are somehow or other prevented from getting their names on the list, then the importance of the suggestion is made more apparent. We urge that there be no delay in this matter.

Rev. J. E. Mowbray has received the appointment as principal of the public schools at Frederica.

Some of the Candidates.

BY A FRIEND AND RELATIVE OF THE ANTI-BRIBERY CAUSE.

The fulsome laudation of the candidates named by the late democratic county convention in the columns of the *Journal*, in its issue of August 25th, leads to the conclusion that there is an element of weakness in the ticket, of which that paper is not ignorant; and the further conclusion, that the *Journal* displays bad taste in landing its own handiwork, and that of its clique.

Of the candidates, personally, very little needs to be said. They are no better and no worse than the average run of county politicians. As citizens, some of them are respected by their neighbors for their personal integrity, fair dealing, benevolence and neighborly ways, and some of them are not. As politicians, some of them, we believe to be honest and honorable in their methods, while others—if evidence is worth anything, and there is any meaning in it—are neither.

When a man buys political preferment at the primary elections of his party as he would buy peaches at a railroad station, with dollars and cents, he is neither honest nor honorable, politically, and can not, nor should not, be trusted either by political friends or enemies. He is a law-breaker, both moral and civil; and a candidate who takes a mean advantage of an honorable rival in his own party, and buys his nomination over him, is an unsafe man to trust in office. A man who will cheat his party associates—the men who have given him their time and influence to elevate him to an enviable position—will cheat the public generally, if *his* necessities require it. Did any of the democratic nominees sanction the buying of votes at the democratic primaries in the third and fifth districts? Did any of them furnish money or whiskey to that end?

Two "Black Sheep."

In regard to the democratic candidate for Senator, it may, with truth, be said, that when a member of the House of Delegates, twenty-five years ago, he did not display any marked ability, or in any any way become distinguished as a legislator. We recollect that he was spoken of in Annapolis as "that fussy, profane doctor, from Caroline." He acquired an ephemeral notoriety during the session of 1861, on account of his extreme secession proclivities; and at a meeting of loyal citizens of this county, a resolution was passed, unanimously, requesting him to resign, as he no longer represented the sentiments and wishes of his constituents. He replied to the resolution through a Baltimore paper, denying that the men who composed the meeting were his constituents. The doctor has probably learned since that time, that secession would not have been a panacea for the ills then complained of, though it is very doubtful if he would acknowledge his error of judgment. The men who served in the army during the rebellion will vote for G. W. with alacrity, he being ready always and at all times to welcome them —— to hospitable graves.

Of the candidate for sheriff it may be said, that unless he develops more talent in transacting business of a public character than he has in private matters, if elected, he will be a failure. It is intimated, however, that he is now taking lessons, pertaining to the sheriff's office, under Capt. Stevens. He has an efficient teacher.

When the vacancy in the ticket occasioned by the declination of Col. Downes is filled, the *Union* may have some further comment.

Fatal Accident to a Bank Officer

Mr. Frank N. Hunt, paying-teller of the Eutaw Savings Bank of Baltimore, was run over by the cars at Hollifields Station, on the Baltimore and Ohio, five miles above Ellicott City, Friday morning of last week. As the train came up, and before it completely stopped, he tried to jump on the cars. An umbrella, which he held under his arm, caught in the hand-rail of the car, and Mr. Hunt fell under the car. A portion of the train passed over the right leg, completely severing it below the knee. He was also badly bruised about the nead and body. Dr. S. A. Keene, of Ellicott City, was immediately summoned, and amputated the leg first at the knee joint, but finding that mortification was about to take place, afterwards took it off at the thigh. He died Saturday afternoon. Mr. Hunt was suffering from an affection of the liver and stomach, and his strength was not sufficient to stand the great shock of the accident. He was 37 years old and had been an officer in the bank for several years.

The deceased was a single man and a son of Mrs. Julia Whaland, widow of Robert W. Whaland, who, since the death of the latter in April, 1882, has made her home with her niece, Mrs. J. Evan Thomas, at Washington College. Mrs. Whaland has three children now living by her first husband, two sons and one daughter—Herbert M. Hunt, who is in the real estate business at Harper City, Kansas; Julius, (who graduated at Washington College in 1873), attorney at law, Omaha City, Neb., and Ella, wife of Mr. J. Thomas Kelly, who resides near Lynch's, in this county.—*Chestertown Transcript.*

ONE of the richest women in Denver, Col., is Mrs. Bishop Warren, of whom so much has been written since her marriage with the handsome and gifted Methodist preacher. Many years ago this lady went to Denver a poor, hard-working sewing girl. Her face was her fortune, for as she bravely plied her trade she was wooed and won by one Iliff, a miner, and when he finally died he left her a fortune of several million dollars. Mrs. Iliff was a devoted Methodist, and Denver gossips tell that Bishop Simpson sent Bishop Warren to that city on purpose to marry the millionaire widow. Their wedding was a popular one, every Methodist in Denver being invited.

The Ohio Campaign.

SENATOR SHERMAN SPEAKS AT MOUNT GILEAD.

The campaign on the part of the Republicans was opened at Mt. Gilead, O., on August 26th, by Senator John Sherman, who addressed a large mass meeting of citizens of Morrow county. He said in part:

You need not be ashamed of the record of the Republican party. Our adversaries now concede the wisdom and success of all prominent Republican measures as well as the merits of the great leaders of the Republican party. Only a few days since I heard my colleague, Senator Payne, in addressing soldiers at Fremont, extol Lincoln and Grant in the highest terms of praise and say the war was worth all it cost, and he thanked God that slavery had been abolished. Only recently, when the great procession conveyed the mortal remains of Grant to their resting place, I heard active Confederates extol him in the highest terms of praise, and some of them frankly glorified in the success of of Republican measures, and, especially, in the abolition of slavery. . . . Yet, strange to say, by the defection of a comparatively few men in three Republican States, our old adversaries have been raised to power again in the National Government. Some of the very men who boastfully threatened to break up the Union, and, with the oath of office in support of the Constitution fresh upon their lips, conspired and confederated to overthrow it, waged war against it, and were the cause of the loss of a half million of lives and thousands of millions of treasure, have been placed in high office again, in the very seats of power which they abandoned with scorn and defiance. Two members of the Confederate Congress, and one man who sympathized with them, are at the head of great departments of the Government. I saw the Union flag at half-mast floating over the Interior Department in sign of honor and mourning for the death of Jacob Thompson, whom we regarded as a defaulter and a conspirator. This country is now represented abroad by men who within twenty-five years were in arms to overthrow it, and the governing power in the Executive branch of the Government is in sympathy with the ideas of, and selects the chief officers of the Government from, the men who were in war against it. This strange turn in events has but one example in history, and that was the restoration of Charles II. after the brilliant but brief Protectorate of Cromwell, and, like that restoration, is a reproach to the civilization of the age. . . We must admit, fellow citizens, that we were not beaten by the Democrats, but by the disgruntled Republicans of three important States, who opposed the nominee of the Republican party, and, in the great State of New York, by a narrow majority of but little more than a thousand, defeated Blaine and Logan. It was not the want of merit in those two great leaders of our party, but the disappointments, personal contests and controversies incident to a long lease of power.

Cecil County Lunacy Case.

After the filing of the petition in the Chas. P. Barnes case, a jury was summoned to make investigation. Physicians and other witnesses testified fully. Dr. J. H. Jamar, the physician to the jail, testified that Barnes is insane now, and has been for the last ten days. Sheriff Smith testified that Barnes is insane generally, but has lucid intervals. An aged prisoner named Vance testified to the same effect. Edwin Barnes, a brother of the prisoner, who petitioned for the commission, testified as to the amount of property owned by his brother. He said the real and personal estate was worth about four thousand dollars. This included his farm, upon which there is a mortgage of fifteen hundred dollars, making the real value of his brother's estate only twenty-five hundred dollars.

The testimony was taken in the sheriff's office. The jury were afterwards admitted into the part of the building where the prisoners are confined. Barnes was in the corridor, and several of the jury conversed with him on general topics. After returning to the sheriff's office, it was found that six of the jury only were willing to pronounce Barnes insane. His case will therefore come before the grand jury of the September term of court, which meets on the 21st. R. C. Thackery and Albert Constable, counsel for Barnes, were in attendance.

GENERAL LOGAN, according to a report telegraphed, is convinced that the appointments of the Administration will need thorough investigation. In his capacity as Senator he proposes to investigate thoroughly, and all the country knows that he will find a great many strange things to talk about if he looks into the appointments of President Cleveland with much care. The Senator from Illinois has peculiar reason to know what Mr. Cleveland's professions of reform and of non-partizanship in the Civil Service actually mean. He knows from experience how appointments were made with intent to control the Legislature of Illinois, and thus to secure a Democratic Senator from that State in spite of a large popular majority against the Democratic party. No doubt this personal knowledge will guide him in seeking to understand the appointments which have been made in other States. For the rest, when General Logan is much in earnest on any question, he is apt to make the discussion interesting for his opponent. However cold the weather may be next winter, the Senator will make the Capitol hot when he begins to discuss a good many of the appoigtments which have been made already.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

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The Government Runs Itself.

Secretary Bayard is in New Jersey.

Secretary Manning is at Watch Hill.

Secretary Endicott is up in New England.

Secretary Whitney is smelling salt water from the Massachusetts coast.

General Vilas is nursing his senatorial boom and rusticating in Wisconsin.

Lamont gone. Higgins, who, by the way, it is said, wants to be doorkeeper of the next House, has gone.

Secretary Lamar has gone—the Lord only knows where, as no one at this department seems to be advised of his whereabouts.

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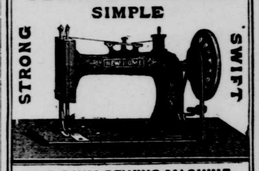
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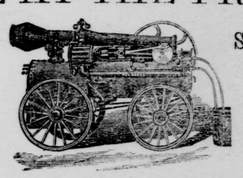
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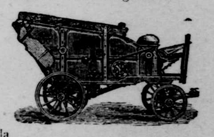
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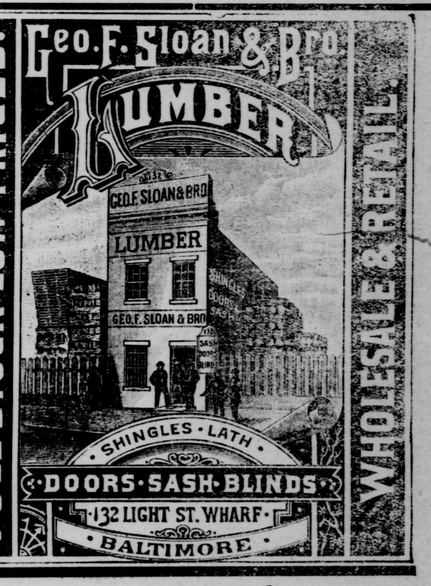
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