American Union

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If our young brother of the *Union* continues to sling his *toddy* as he did in the last issue of that paper he will be "knocked out" before the real fight begins. He will probably learn something of the results of personalities in politics before he resigns his seat in the editorial chair. It is a game that two or more can play.—*Democrat.*

Well, now, if the *young* brother of the UNION did sling a little *toddy* last week, it was his own; he did not *Steele* it. And if the UNION did not state facts, why did not the *mature* brother of the DEMOCRAT deny them, and cause the *young* brother to be "knocked out?"

In the *Journal's* last issue, there was a little turpitude manifested in the way of avoiding the issue. Well, that's all right; we presume that is also embodied in the democratic platform. But the editor, in his exultation, forgot to reply to *Independent* in his article under the head of "Money vs. Merit," in reference to an overheard (?) dialogue. Perhaps it will enlighten him this week concerning the inquiry which was as follows:

"Now if any such colloquy occurred at the time and place named, the *Journal* convicts its representative of being an ill-maunered boor, sneaking around and leaning against hitching-posts and shade-trees, with one ear cocked forward to catch the confidential utterances of gentlemen for publication. If no such conversation took place, then the *Journal* man l——, well, printed something that was not exactly true. Which way will the *Journal* have it?"

THE UNION'S surmise in last week's issue, that the *Journal* would be enlarged to give suitable scope for the mansard-roof and bay-window imagination of one of its editors, brings forth the following:

"The Denton *Union's* 'surmise' that the *Journal* may be enlarged calls to mind the fact that that paper was reduced a few weeks ago from an eight to a seven column folio, and leads us to think that change may have been made with a view to keepidg within proper limits the youthful ebullitions of its new editor. We hope the precaution will not prove an entire failure."

Well now, if the UNION was reduced in size "a few weeks ago" (which is not true) the present editor had no control over it. Several months have elapsed since the said reduction of the UNION took place, which reduction we think was wise; for one must proportion his gun to the size of his game. A man would be a fool to use a huge cannon to kill shore-wandering snipe.

Two "Black Sheep."

The *Journal*, of last week, puts itself to considerable trouble in replying to an article in the *Union* in a manner rather bitter and not at all high-minded in the true sense of journalism. For the sake of the editor, we regret that he did not peruse more carefully the article referred to, "Two Black Sheep," and read it with understanding; for we feel quite sure no such ignorance would have been exposed in such a personal and disreputable article.

Although diminutive in size compared to that of the huge and corpulent editor of the *Journal*, and young in journalism (as he would have it) compared to the old age and long experience of the editor of that paper, we *have*, however, learned to *read*, and with understanding; and, in pursuing that accomplishment (which we advise that editor to at once acquire) we have had access to, and become acquainted with the legislative proceedings of the stormy session of 1861, and some of the incidents in connection therewith. The *Journal* does not deny the statement in the *Union*, but avoids the issue by indulging in language savoring of the unrefined. The *Journal* is inclined to boast of the democracy of the gentleman whom it designates as Dr. G. W. Goldsborough; and while it dare not deny the assertions heretofore referred to, will the *Journal* disprove, that while its editor was "mewling and puking in it's nurse's arms," Dr. G. W. Goldsborough was in that *stormy* session, having been elected on an independent ticket? Will it deny that the noted democrat was subsequently elected on the Potato Bug ticket? We have asserted facts which cannot be stamped out.

The *Journal* gives us the credit of a great recollection. Yes, and while we are proud of the history of the Republican party and exult in referring to it and its achievements, our friend of the *Journal* and Democrats generally cannot but with punishment and with shame recollect as far back as the war. What a convenient memory! The *Journal* designates Dr. Goldsborough as having been singled out by us as a special object of approbrium, and asserts that that gentleman was serving his *county* during the stormy session of '61; perhaps it will enlighten us as to why his constituents were so anxious to relieve him of so important services by asking him to resign? However, the *Journal* should not jump to the conclusion, that because we spoke of one or two of its candidates, we are "singling them out:" it will possibly *complain* before the end of the campaign, that we are after the whole ticket.

The reference made in the *Union* to another candidate on the democratic ticket, whom the *Journal* seems anxious to designate as Mr. Smith, is not disputed; and it doesn't lie in the mouth of that editor to deny it; and though it appears "puerile in the mind of the *Journal* editor, we invite a contradiction of the assertion or anything which might be inferred from the same. 'Tis the privilege of the voters and citizens of Caroline county to have some knowledge of the record and qualifications of the candidates who request their suffrages. And men who, when in office, have not proved patriotic and loyal are not to be passed by.

Republican Convention.

We would call the attention of Republicans to the primary meetings to be held on Saturday next. A grave responsibility rests upon them as well as the delegates who may be selected to the nominating convention to be held on the following Tuesday. Due consideration and care should be used to select delegates of sound and discreet judgment—zealous for the advancement of the public interests and of the proper management of county affairs. If these have any influence upon the nominations to be made, it will only brighten our prospects of victory.

Let our ticket be composed of men, peculiarly adapted for the offices for which they are nominated; men of character and intelligence—above either reproach or suspicion, and such as have the confidence of the people.

Many persons have been privately named as suitable candidates for the several positions, most of whom would make competent and creditable officers. In honor to the Republican party of Caroline, we are proud to say that it is composed of many such men, among whom the nominating convention will find all the necessary material for a ticket that will lead to ultimate success.

We believe that the time is not far distant when Maryland will be under the control of the Republican party, notwithstanding the many frauds which have been perpetrated by the *bosses* of the Democratic party. Indeed the rule of such leaders has already created great dissatisfaction throughout the whole State among themselves. This is especally the case in Anne Arundel and Allegheny counties as manifested in their late conventions; where the divisions are so marked that they can never be reconciled.

The *people* are determined that they will no longer submit to fraudulent elections. In addition, Republican principles are entitled to the support of all, and the party continues to have accessions from the thoughtful and intelligent.

The next Governor elected in Maryland will be a Republican.

Therefore, in the selection of our county ticket, let us look to victory; for thereby we not only advance the interests of the county, but largely contribute to the redemption of the State.

Anti-Bribery.

A prominent citizen of our county, who has been conspicous in the anti-bribery movement, has received from a gentleman of Baltimore city with whom he has no personal acquaintance, the following letter which he has handed us for publication. As indicative of the harmony in the democratic ranks, we publish it.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 10, 1885.

DEAR SIR:—The extent of political demoralization you speak of fills me with surprise and amazement. Shameless and widespread. This state of things takes away the Republican feature of our Government and places us alongside of the most despotic government known to modern civilization; in fact, it is no government at all, but the arbitrary power of fraud and violence. The persons who have been mainly instrumental in bringing this humiliation upon us are too deeply imbued with crime to appreciate the terrible consequences which must, if not checked, make slaves of us all. We must adopt and enforce the pithy language of Samuel J. Tilden when he said, "when bad men combine, good men should unite." I am convinced that if the good men of both parties would unite this infamous conspiracy against the government and the people thereof would be crushed and "fall like Lucifer never to hope again." A moment's reflection would convince any sane man that *integrity, intelligence and personal independence have no place in the administration of our public affairs.* The loyal manhood which formerly characterized the true Marylander is practically banished from our midst. We must overcome the domestic enemy and restore the integrity of the government. *Present fusion tickets for every class of officers, elect them and we shall have seen the last of this audacious Ring power.* The fallacy of reform within the party is plainly the scheme of mad-men or knaves, and an undisguised insult to the most common understanding. How honest gentlemen can support a ticket which they know to be fraudulently made I am at a loss to understand. Do they not thereby make themselves parties to the fraud and subject themselves to merited condemnation? The man who perpetrates fraud to accomplish political purposes, will do the same thing in the other affairs of life, if the occasion requires it.

Get the people together regardless of party, place tickets in the field composed of the best men you can name, and all will be well. It is the only course, in my opinion, that can give any hope of success. To such a course there can be no objection, for in this State we should have nothing to do with political issues, except it may be at Presidential elections; our geographical position forbids it.

A. H. H.

Mr. Creswell's Pay Stopped.

First Comptroller Durham on Monday stopped a requisition to pay the salary of J. A. J. Creswell, government counsel before the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims, for the month of August, until it is settled that there is any balance due him. The first comptroller takes the ground that Mr. Creswell is not entitled to a fixed salary of $8,000 per annum, but that that sum is named as the limit of the fees to be allowed him for the trial cases. He says that the law organizing the court provided that the government counsel should receive a reasonable compensation for each case tried, and that subsequent laws limited such compensation to $8,000 per annum. The court, however, he says, neglected to fix the amount of a "reasonable compensation," and has illegally treated that item as a fixed salary.

Turn the Rascals In.

Morris A. Thomas, of Baltimore, has been appointed as Indian Inspector by President Cleveland and the appointment shows deliberate and careful consideration of the above heading by the powers that be. This one is charged with tampering with the ballot-box in 1875; and that he was a member of a stock brokers' firm and had received $18,000 worth of coupon bonds for sale; that he sold the same, put the money in his pocket, and gave the owner a check which proved to be worthless. It is also charged that Mr. Thomas applied for a discharge under the insolvency act, but was refused on grounds not creditable to the applicant.

Newspapers Go to Law.

The Longnecker Brothers, of the Baltimore County *Union*, have brought suit against the Towson Publishing Company, which issues the *People's Voice* of that place, and Mr. Wm. H. Richardson, editor of the *Voice*, has also brought suit against the Messrs. Longnecker's, of the *Union*. The actions are brought by titlings and do not disclose the nature of the claims. Go it boys.

And while we don't want to say anything detrimental to the newspaper men, we have somehow or other a weakness for the success of the lawyer.

Sullivan as a Pitcher.

An exciting game of base ball was played on Sunday last at Cleveland, O., between the Forest city and the Sandusky clubs. Sullivan pitched for the former and over four thousand people went to see him. Score 2 to 0 in favor of Sandusky club. After the game Sullivan was arrested for violating the Sunday law and gave bail in the sum of $500.

THE administration has got home again, and refreshed by its late ramble in the Adirondacks, is prepared to enter with fresh vigor on the work of turning the few remaining Republican rascals out.

IN the thirty-eight mile race over the New York Yacht Club course the Puritan defeated the Genesta sixteen minutes nineteen seconds correct time, or sixteen minutes forty-seven seconds actual time.

THE Democratic administration are discharging Republicans from office for being "offensive partisans," and yet Rosencrans, Register of the Treasury, is about accepting an invitation to stump Ohio for the Democrats. Of course, Rosencrans will be turned out.

THE administration has made so many mistakes in appointing officers that Democratic Senators and Congressmen have requested the retention of Republicans in the departments at Washington. The Atlanta Constitution does not like it, and says there will be a big sensation about it some of these days.

A SINGULAR divorce was granted in Washington last week. A man accused his wife of desertion. Her plea was that she would rather live in Baltimore than Washington. She is not the first person who has expressed this desire, but she is the first who has been divorced on account of such a preference.

IT has only been two months since President Cleveland appointed Mr. Jones Postmaster of Indianapolis, in the cause of reform of course, though an honest Republican had to be removed to make a place for him. Already, however, one of Postmasters Jones' newly appointed carriers has been arrested for stealing four registered letters, and has confessed his crime.

EVERY day or so we see our Democratic contemporaries advising President Cleveland to follow in the footsteps of Washington, Jefferson and Andrew Jackson. Now, in view of the historical facts that Jefferson opposed Washington and and Andrew Jackson voted against Washington and made a speech against Jefferson, it would seem advisable for our contemporaries to specify in what particulars President Cleveland should imitate these men.—*Balto. American.*

SALISBURY DISTRICT is congratulating itself on the fine quality and promise of its new and rising ministers. The "new blood," which presiding Elder Wilson obtained mainly from Drew Theological Seminary, has been classified as follows: Girdletree, Rev. J. W. Easley, good promise; Princess Anne, Robert Watt, brilliant; Somerset, E. J. Muchmore, will succeed; Quantico, E. C. Mace, fine spirited; Tyaskin, J. H. Howard, transferred from Virginia Conference, good.—*Smyrna Times.*

JEFFERSON DAVIS has been interviewed on his Mississippi plantation. He made the announcement that he "had left the war behind him, and with it public life." He devotes his time to literary and philosophic pursuits. Sir Walter Scott is his favorite author. "Among poets he regards Byron the greatest. Moore is the perfection of harmony, while Burns expresses human feeling. The three—Byron, Moore and Burns—make a complete combination. Bulwer, among modern novelists, is perhaps the greatest." He is also a close student of the Bible. Finally, he is an expert at euchre.

THE editor of a newspaper is often placed in an unenviable position in chronicling the events transpiring almost daily. For instance a man with a highly respected family makes a fool of himself by getting drunk and raising the devil in general, and finally is arrested and fined. Usually the first thing is then an appeal to the editor to say nothing about the unpleasantness on account of the family. Thus the editor is asked to consider the feelings of a family when the head of the family himself will not do it. In this way men ask to be shielded on account of their family, when if they would perform their duty and act the man there would be no occasion for any such requests.—*Ex.*

Mission in a Dude's Life.

Ferry Wall is the king of the dudes. This sovereignty in the matter of dress is the unique means the young man employs to dispense with an income of over $500,000 a year. A gentleman who has known this eccentric spendthrift for years met him at Saratoga recently. During the past month he has replenished his wardrobe with the most marvellous variety of garments ever made for man's back. It is said that, after a long career among the toilers of the world, this fastidious dresser has finally decided that no one can excel the fit and style of the clothes made by a New York firm. Poole, by special permission allowed to refer to one of us—H. M. the Prince of Wales—as a customer, is superseded by this arrangement. Mr. Wall's happiest moments are when he is astounding a gaping crowd by his attire. Just to give them something to wonder at he will change his costume three or four times an hour. When conscious that he is being at as the beau of the fashion plate, he will excuse himself from his friends for a space of five or ten minutes to return in a spick-and-span outfit of an entirely different design. The transformations in dress are made by two valets, who are always on duty in his apartments to strip and rehabilitate him as they would a dummy model in a millinery store. The fellow is not bad at heart, as liberal as a profligate prince and nobody's fool by any means. This penchant for clothes is simply an expedient for spending money and killing time.

THE statement that Eugene Higgins is a formidable candidate for the position of doorkeeper of the House of Representatives we regard as a slightly delayed story of the midsummer madness season. Not that Higgins will not take the place if he can get it, but because we do not believe that a majority of the Democratic representatives will take kindly to the idea of associating with a rascal of his stripe. When the Capitol of the United States becomes the abiding place of men who think Higgins a worthy person to hold public office the time has arrived to build a wall around it and make it impossible to get out without a permit or a pardon.—*Balto. Herald.*

Wm. A. Vigar, Mt. Solon, Virginia, says he used Powell's Prepared Chemicals for wheat and got a good crop of wheat and grass. He has since used high priced fertilizers on same land and failed in grass. This year he bought Chemicals again, having proved to his satisfaction they are best as well as cheapest. Powell's prepared Chemicals cost $6.00 per bbl., a sufficient quantity to make one-half ton of complete fertilizer. Brown Chemical Co., manuf'rs, Balto., Md.

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This is to give notice to the creditors of George W. Hopkins of the pendency of proceedings in insolvency in the Circuit Court for Caroline county in relation to his estate.

All creditors are hereby required and notified to appear at the Clerk's office in the town of Denton, Md., on Wednesday, 23rd day of September, 1885, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of choosing a permanent Trustee for the estate of said insolvent.

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sep17-1t. Preliminary Trustee.

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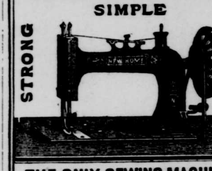
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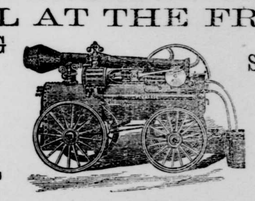
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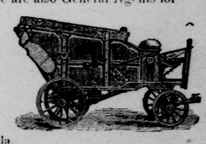
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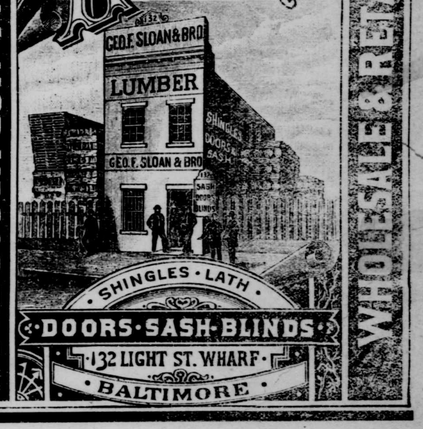
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