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DENTON, MARYLAND.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 24 1885

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

FOR STATE SENATOR,
ANDREW B. ROE.

FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT,
B. GOOTEE STEVENS.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
JAMES GREEN,
CHAS. W. WRIGHT.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
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ROBERT R. EDGELL,
GEO. W. ERNST.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
W. FRANK TOWERS,

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS,
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FOR SHERIFF,
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FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,
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THE election of the above ticket is not only a foregone conclusion in the minds of Republicans, but it is the concession of many prominent Democrats who will support the ticket straight.

THE Rev. Henry Ward Beecher has written a letter favoring the insertion of a high-license plank in the platform of the Republican state convention of New York because absolute prohibition is an absolute impossibility.

A LACK of space, we are sorry to say, prevents us from making any comments on our ticket. However, it is received as the most harmonious and strongest ever presented for the suffrage of the people of Caroline county, and next week, we will give the candidates the most complete introduction to the citizens of the county they ever had.

THE mighty torrent of popular indignation that shall sweep away the candidate, whose sole claim to the nomination will be the corruption fund he can command, will also defeat and rebuke the whole ticket's co-adjutors.—*Journal.*

Thus does the *Journal* go back on its ticket; and especially, on its prospective candidate for the House of Delegates. "The coming events cast thin shadows before."

JUMBO is dead. He was purchased by Barnum of the London Zoological Society 1882 for $10,000. Cause of death—collision with a railroad train. Age—20 years. His skeleton will be sent to Smithsonian Institute at Washington, and his hide to Tufft's college, near Boston. His keeper has been pensioned.

MR. GORMAN'S convention met in Baltimore on Wednesday, 16th. The principal points worth a mention were the "turning down" of Hon. Wm. Walsh, and the nomination of J. Frank Turner for Comptroller and Spencer C. Jones for Clerk of Court of Appeals. The Republican State convention meets to-day.

CONGRESSMAN FINDLAY and two or three prominent members of the Maryland Civil Service Reform Association have been to Washington and preferred some serious charges against Mr. Morris A. Thomas, of Baltimore city, lately appointed an Indian agent by the Secretary of the Interior. Mr. Thomas is an active Democratic politician, but the charges against him embrace specifications of a political as well as a private nature

This seems to be another manifestation of the brazon effrontery and three-story imagination of the *Journal* prophet, heretofore referred to. He knows no more of the considerations which led to the selection of the Republican ticket than the brass on the end of a curry-comb knows abont the purity of California gold.

THE Ring nominees for the Legislature in the various counties of this State are in great purturbation of mind as to their success in the approaching election. Their headquarters at Barnum's are almost constantly besieged, and they are clinging to Gorman's coat-tail crying, "help Cassius, or I sink." Dissatisfaction is everywhere apparent and State officers and those who have recently received favors under Cleveland's administration, will be called upon to furnish their full quota to the corruption fund. They are in a "straight betwixt two"—the funds must be forthcoming or certain defeat will overtake them. The people are beginning to tire of one man power.

WE are indebted to Bro. Steele, editor and proprietor of the leading Democratic paper of the county for the correction he makes in reference to an article in a former issue. We are not very well acquainted with the "Westheimer" man, of which Bro. Steele speaks; but from what we can learn, he is a "smart man" and exactly the right size to fill the Democratic ticket as candidate for the House of Delegates. We thank our friend for his generous advice; and, at the same time, having made due inquiry as to the correctness of his receipt for mixed drinks, we congratulate him upon his thorough knowledge thereof. We have thought and pondered over Bro. Steele's successful and sober walks in life and wondered almost in vain why and from what source he became so expert in the mixture of whiskey. The idea strikes us at last—he's a democrat.

Arthur Gorman's Convention.

HOW HE SAT DOWN ON WALSH, MANIPULATED THE WIRES AND RULES THE "PETTY" BOSSES THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

The Democratic State Convention which assembled in Baltimore city last week, did just what the Bosses intended they should do, and just what all well-informed people knew months before, they would do. The delegates to that convention only gave utterance to the ideas and preconceived opinions of Arthur P. Gorman and his satellites. In fact Mr. Gorman was present in person and after he and his friends had organized the convention, he took his position behind the screen, and having that body well in hand, pulled the wires and directed its proceedings. He is the lion of the Democratic tribe, and he has only to roar and show his teeth and all the little cubs come down crouching at his feet. The edict from this Ring potentate was sent forth more than six months ago that Turner and Jones were to be their own successors, and the Baltimore convention last week, like puppets, announced the candidacy of these men as the unanimous choice of the Democratic party of Maryland. Mr. Gorman has ever since the inauguration of Grover Cleveland as President of the United States, had the hangers on, the lick-spittles and the office-seekers of this State, hanging on to his coat tail, importuning him for office. He is regarded as a kind of a mediator between the White House and the eager expectants of office in this State. Hence he wields a power with this class of his party and he has worked this element for all it is worth. The recent convention may then be termed with great propriety, the Gorman convention, and its nominees the bantlings of Mr. Gorman.

Now the question might be asked if these men are the choice of Mr. Gorman and his workers, why do the masses of the Democratic party suffer the few to control the many? The answer is plain and simple. The masses of that party are not professional politicians—do not seek to make a living out of politics. They are farmers and men engaged in the different avocations of life. They do not desire to descend into the dirty mire and filth of political methods adopted by the ruling class who govern and control the machinery of that party. They are not familiar with the means adopted to place the chief and his friends in office. They are kept in the dark and used as a means to accomplish an end. Mr. Gorman expects to succeed himself in the United States Senate, and to do this, his friends must have some hope in the future as an incentive to action. It is solely with Mr. Gorman and his henchmen, a question of "you tickle me and I'll tickle you." It is a bargain entered into behind the curtain, away from public gaze, to sell the nominations before the election and deliver the goods afterward. This is the compact entered into on the part of the leaders and office-seekers. It is the political collar placed upon the necks of submissive democrats by Gorman & Co. But it is strange that quiet, unobtrusive democrats do not see that they are nothing more, in the hands of these men, than "cat's paws to pull the chestnuts out of the fire."

The recent Democratic convention was nothing less than Gorman's convention. Two-thirds of the counties sent Gorman delegates to that convention. It was manipulated in his interest to continue him in his seat in the United States Senate. The state nominations were made looking to that end. A little *coterie* of this faction are quartered in every county in the State. It was this faction that held the control of the convetion. In our own county there exists a "corporal's guard" who bow the knee to this modern Baal of Democracy. It is here, too, they sought to control the county nominations and some of them were hrown clear out of the water and were anded high and dry on the beach, and vhen they appear again they will have ome of the Gorman barnacles knocked ff of them.

The nominations may be regarded as weak and unsatisfactory to the masses of the party. Neither of the nominees possess any distinguishing features of ability or fitness for the positions to which they aspire. For two years they have already been in office and neither of them have created any sensation even in their own party as to superior talent or financial ability. We urge for a change in Maryland the same argument of Horatio Seymour, of New York, for a change of the government at Washington. This party has been so long in power in this State, that it would be right to give the Republicans a chance to investigate the books at the State capitol and see if no crookedness or mistakes exist in either department.

Col. Downes in Baltimore.

At Gorman's convention the other day quite a number of prominent gentlemen were present, several of whom had a little experience to relate. The Baltimore *American* says:

"Mr. Philip Downes was among the prominent Eastern Shoremen present. He explained to a friend how he came to decline the nomination of delegate to the legislature. Caroline county is a close county, and the voters all know it. They draw on the candidates for loans which they never think of repaying. At the rate he was being bled during the first week, he calculated it would cost him somewhere in the neighborhood of $20,000. Mr. Downes thought the honor too expensive, and so he handed in his resignation."

We might suggest to Col. Downes that there will be plenty of room on the anti-bribery (Loockerman) ticket.

—Republican primaries were held on Saturday last in Dorchester, Wicomico, Anne Arundel and Caroline counties. Nominating conventions were held on the following Tuesday. Strong tickets have been put in the field.

One of the "Two Black Sheep."

The *Journal*, in attempting to reply to a portion of an article in the *Union* of last week, says that it neither has space to reply to the nonsense in the article of the *Union*, nor a desire to engage in a controversy in which there is no issue involved. It publishes an article two-thirds of a column in length, notwithstanding; speaks of the irate (no such word was ever known to Webster) Republican organ and its editorial smoke, and makes a lot of other youthful, schoolboy replies.

We are at a loss to see any intelligent motive; but have arrived at the conclusion that the fire, from which the said smoke curls and ascends, and the smoke itself, have so scorched and smothered the understanding of the *Journal* editor that he will not be held accountable.

If the editor doesn't soon rally again we would advise him to continue his visits to Greensborough and procure from Dr. Goldsborough, the democrat (?) a double-dose of his "Independent," "Allophatic," "Potato-bug" mixture.

As to the confirmed democrat (?) Dr. Goldsborough, being a secessionist, that is a dead issue and past. We have never heard of his denying it. His sympathies were always with the rebels; at the extra session during his term, he visited and was heartily received by the confederate army in Virginia; he was arrested as a rebel, and was imprisoned as such. We have only to refer to the House and Senate documents of 1861, to the reports of the committee on Federal Relations of which he was a member, and the resolutions passed on May 9th and June 11th, 1861, pages 1-22; and it will be seen that he not only desired the recognition of the independence of the confederate States, but that he was a full-fledged rebel of the first-water.

All the reports, without a single exception, on the matters which were referred to the committee on Federal Relation, as far as we have thus far been able to examine, show that he heartily coincided with those States which purposed to dissolve the Union of these United States; and the partial report which the *Journal* publishes in which Dr. Goldsborough was in the minority only shows his intention to join the majority as soon as a favorable moment appears. And his subsequent conduct and record more than substantiates it.

The Democrats have always showed remarkable skill in choosing candidates who are Democrats, died in the wool; but this time they settled on the Doctor, who never received a nomination before, except when he bolted from the Democratic ranks. The *Journal* will, perhaps, also admit that he was once elected on the Potato-bug ticket, and that he never was nominated by the Democrats before. Now what right have you to be assured that he will be loyal and vote for Gorman for the United States Senate. Now, that you have got a bolter, what are you going to do with him?

The *Journal* finally admits that he was elected on an Independent ticket, and asks the question: "Did that lessen his usefulness?" No, that did not lessen his usefulness at all; but his conduct after his election so lessened his influence that a meeting of loyal citizens of this county unanimously passed a resolution asking him to resign.

The *Journal*, not being able to refute the several charges in the article referred to, and having nothing else with which to fill space, endeavors to show a few of its characteristics by indulging in a repetition of its dirty, filthy utterances and personalities. In its issue of Sept. 12th, in relation to the use of personalities, it says: *The result is only the besmirching of the garment of him who voices them.* It is to be regretted; but the only logical conclusion is, that the editor of the *Journal* convicts himself of being so overwhelmingly enveloped and besmeared with the unutterable, that the river Jordon or pool of Siloam can never cleanse him. The *Union* has heretofore asserted, and now asserts, nothing but facts, and the *Journal* dare not deny them.

And the *Journal*, in avoiding those facts, must not follow up its personalities; if it does, it will find that the editor of the *Union* will submit to no sacrifice of self-respect, but will rejoin in a very appropriate manner every time.

The "Genesta."

Although we have heard so many accounts of this English yacht, as yet the name "Genesta" has proved a mystery to many. The word is a latin one, signifying a "Broom," "Planta Genesta" being a scientific latin name for the "Broom plant."

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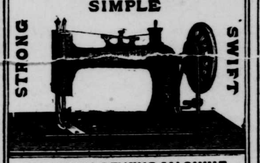
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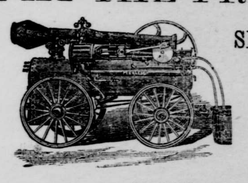
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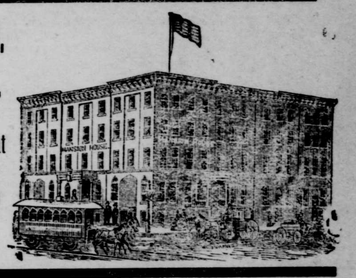
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