American Union

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DENTON, MARYLAND:

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Republican Meeting.

The Republicans of Caroline County are requested to meet in Convention on Tuesday, 31st inst., at Denton, Md., for the purpose of selecting Delegates to the State Gubernatorial Convention; and also to recommend persons for members of the State Central Committee.

By order,

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Maryland Politics.

That there is widespread dissatisfaction in the Democratic ranks in reference to the nomination of Mr. Carroll for Governor there can be no mistake. In this county it is more general than is even supposed by those who look merely at the surface of things. There is here a dead calm in politics—such a calm as usually preceeds a storm. The voting Democrats, the great mass of the party, feel incensed at the conduct of those who have so boldly set at defiance their known will and wishes, and it only requires here as well as almost in every other section of the State, an outspoken and determined leader to arouse a spirit of resentment that would teach the hucksters in the political market such lessons of wisdom that they will never forget in all the future. A combination of the very worst element in the Democratic party of Maryland have seized the reigns; are seeking to control its affairs and will be masters of the situation, if suffered to wield the party whip. The Democratic newspapers admitted immediately upon the announcement of Carroll's nomination that a fraud had been practiced upon that party. It was nowhere claimed that he was the choice of the party, but by the workings of the caucus system it was so managed to give him a majority of the votes of the Convention, believing that the refractory and turbulent could be whipped into the traces and the spoils of office be secured to those who run the primaries and manipulate conventions. But they have aroused the indignation of the tax-payers and the sedate and discreet of the party who demand, and justly too, a reform in the political and financial condition of our State.

An independent movement has been talked of and is said to be quite strong in the city of Baltimore and in some of the counties. But as their movements are not heralded to the public, no one not admitted into their secrets can form a correct opinion of their present strength or of their future designs. This movement has spread into the rural districts and it is believed that these organizations will be formed in all the counties. A writer in the Baltimore *Sun*, dated at Federick, on Thursday last, thus notices the existence of the independent movement in that section. The writer says: "Several weeks since I expressed the opinion that notwithstanding the existence of considerable opposition and dissatisfaction in the democratic ranks with the nomination of Mr. Carroll and "ring domination," the independent movement would meet with but little or no favor here. Certain developments, however, since then have materially changed that opinion. The fact cannot be disguised or controverted longer that the secret movement organized in this city by a Baltimore democrat, about a month ago, is becoming quite formidable in point of numbers. The matter has been kept as nearly as possible a secret, particularly in regard to the names of its membership. Only upon diligent inquiry has it been revealed that the organization (which is participated in by both republicans and democrats) does exist.—Although but few meetings have been held the number already enrolled will probably reach one hundred and fifty."

The counties are evidently awaiting with some anxiety the result of the Baltimore city election which takes place the first of next month, and if the Independents should be successful in the election of municipal officers, organizations will at once be formed throughout the State. The meeting of the Republican State Convention at Westminster on the 8th of September and its action may have something to do with the Independent movement. We can hardly believe that a few men who have run the Republican party into the ground and so disgusted the sensible men of that party that they will neither vote or take an active interest in party matters, will attempt to put a candidate in the field when certain defeat is an inevitable consequence. If the Republican party are wise they will make no nominations. The people want relief from rings, politicians and burdensome taxation. This reform can be best accomplished outside of political parties. The sovereign people are alone competent to effectually complete a work of such vast importance. Politicians only do these things by halves. The people work thorough and efficiently by the proper application of sure and certain remedies.

The Ohio Contest.

From the best informed sources it is absolutely impossible to venture any prediction as to the probable result of the Ohio election. It is stated that Senator Thurman declares that he considers the result very much involved in doubt. Several large manufacturers of Ohio, who have always acted with the Republican party, but who are in favor of inflation, are using all their influence for Allen, while on the other hand a numerous body of hard-money Democrats have expressed their intention not to vote. An ex-democrat Senator who goes to the extreme in favor of hard money expresses the hope that Allen will be beaten by 100,000 majority. Allen's defeat, he says, is essential to the salvation of the democratic party.

Rev. Henry R. Smith, of Philadelphia, was drowned at Beach Haven, N. J., Saturday. His body was recovered.

News and Other Items.

The steamship Ohio, to sail from Philadelphia this week, is to be fitted up to carry several thousand crates of peaches to Liverpool.

The Toledo (Ohio) Blade says that a rumor is afloat that Governor Allen will withdraw from the gubernatorial contest on account of ill-health.

The people of Williamson county, Ill., are following the example of those in Franklin county in that State, and are organizing companies of armed men for the suppression outlawry.

In Sussex and other sections of Kings county, New Brunswick, the potato blight has appeared and spread with great rapidity. It has also appeared in Charlotte county.

The Chicago special from Galesburg, Illinois, says that Mr. Jefferson Davis has accepted an invitation from the Knox County Agricultural Society to deliver the address at the Knoxville fair next September.

Hon. D. M. Key, of Chattanoga, Tenn., has been appointed by the Governor to fill the vacancy in the United States Senate caused by the death of Andrew Johnson.

While a boy named Joseph Stahl, from Altoona, Pa., was riding in a coal car, Thursday night, the trap gave way, and he was precipitated upon the track. His body was cut into a hundred pieces.

The second trial of Wintermute for the murder of McCook will begin at Vermillion, Dakota, to-day, the case having been taken from Yankton and a change of venue. Hon. J. B. Brown, of Indiana, will assist District Attorney Gamble in the prosecution.

The St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* says that some twelve families have been compelled to leave Williamson county, Illinois, within the last week by the outlaws who rule that county, and many others are arranging their affairs preparatory to leaving.

At a meeting held at Newburg, New York on Monday night to organize a Reformed Episcopal Church, Bishop Cummins stated that there are now fifty ministers and forty congregations of that denomination in the United States and Canadas.

The Cincinnati *Price Current* has reports from various sections in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Michigan, Kentucky and other States, which show wheat, corn and other crops present a full acreage, yield somewhat short, large losses by rain, and the quality very inferior.

Dr. Henry J. Anson, a former prominent citizen of Dinwiddie county, Va., has been convicted in that county of the charge of highway robbery, and sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary. Two negroes, charged as accomplices, were convicted and sentenced to eighteen years each.

The census of Louisiana, recently completed, shows a total population of 404,-361 whites, and 450,029 colored, being an excess of the latter of 45,668.

The apprehended insurrection in Georgia has been effectually prevented, the excitement is over, and peace and order have been restored.

Phillip Pfeiffer, a painter aged fifty years, of York, Pa., fell from the bell tower of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, in Hanover, Pa., on Saturday, a distance of eighty feet, and sustained injuries which caused his death.

Sixteen Chinese women were sold at auction in California the other day, only Chinese being allowed to bid. Eight dollars was the highest price, and one sold for six-five cents, her nose being out of plumb.

In Philadelphia, on Saturday, Mrs. Adelaide, wife of Herman Dorscheimer, died from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid, taken by mistake for other medicine. The dose proved fatal in less than half of an hour.

At Middletown, Delaware, last Thursday, a colored man named Ferguson was shot by John Whitelock and will probably die. The affair occurred at a low groggery kept by Whitelock's father, and the shooting appears to have been without provocation.

Henry B. Atkinson, aged eighty-five years, formerly of Cecil county, but late of Tyrone, Pa., was burried at West Nottingham on Sunday week. Deceased was a soldier in the war of 1812, and wounded at the battle of Chipawa.

The New Orleans Times accounts for the great scarcity of young men at most of the fashionable watering places. The more industrious of the men are forced to toil at home to support the extravagance of female relatives abroad.

Senator Morton expresses himself as very confident of a Republican victory in Ohio, in November. The interest in the canvass, he says, is deeper than has been the case for several years, and a heavy vote will be polled, which, he thinks, will insure the success of the Republicans.

Hon. James P. Barr is mentioned as a candidate for the nomination for Governor by the Pennsylvania Democratic Convention.

Governor Allen will not withdraw from the Ohio Democratic ticket He said so himself in a speech at Greenfield in that State on Friday.

Two more of the outlaws of Franklin county, Illinois, who were recently fired on by the Sheriff's posse, have been discovered, one being dead. Seven of the fourteen fired upon have been found either dead or wounded. Legal proceedings will be at once commenced against such of them as may be captured.

Theodore W. Brown, one of the parties charged with the robbery of the forty-seven thousand dollar package from the Treasury Department, was before the Washington Police Court on Saturday for a hearing, but the Government not being ready to proceed to trial, the case was postponed to the 30th instant.

A REMARKABLE INCIDENT.—The Lancaster *Examiner* says: "Yesterday while a raft belonging to Mr. Weaver, at Marietta, was passing down the Susquehanna river, just at the Conewago Falls, above Collins Station, it was beset by a school of black bass numbering probably two hundred, all of which leaped up out of the water and on to the raft. The raftsmen tried to secure the fish and succeeded in getting about twenty-one of them, which weighed in the average from three-quarters to two and a half pounds. Judge Libhart is our authority for this item, and he has also informed our reporter that several boys who were lifting outlines, a day or two ago, in the Susquehanna river, were astonished somewhat when five bass leaped into their boat. These species of the finny tribe seem to have a remarkable propensity for jumping, and incidents where black bass are secured by their leaping into boats and other objects are not at all rare, but it is seldom we are called upon to itemize the fact of two hundred making the leap all at once."

THE wheat crop of Minnesota was too much for the young grasshoppers of 1875, and these pests were obliged to leave growing plants which produced about 32,000,-000 bushels of grain. The St. Paul *Pioneer-Press* estimates that of this crop 25,-000,000 bushels will be for sale, and that it will bring to the State over $23,000,000, or more than twice as much as was obtained for the crop of 1874.

The Citizens' Party.

The present week has been one alive with rumors and teeming with reports of what the new or reform party had already done, and what they intend to do. Many of the rumors have been already adverted to in the daily journals, and need not be repeated here. Others have been sifted and analyzed, and several facts educed, which unless the signs of the times are very deceptive, may be relied upon as strictly correct.

That the party known as "The Citizens'," possess inherent strength, and is gaining in numbers daily, admits of neither doubt or question. A gentleman in whom we repose the most implicit confidence, and who can have no motive for the practice of duplicity, is of the firm conviction that 12,-000 have been enrolled in Baltimore City alone, under the banner of "The Citizens' party."

In every one of the twenty wards of the city there is a Council, and over the whole a Supreme Council, the latter comprising one hundred and five members. Each ward is entitled to five delegates and there are five delegates at large appointed as a compliment to the provisional Sixth ward Council. In several wards, it is claimed that there are over eight hundred members, and in all the wards, except the Fourth, Eighth and Ninth, the Councils are represented as strong. In several of the wards, the First and Sixth for instance, the Democratic element is said to be largely in the majority. The strongest ward Councils are the First, Sixth, Seventh, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth.

A platform has been prepared, declaratory of the principles and purposes of the party, which was promulgated in the *American* of Thursday last. It declares its endorsers to be "The Citizens' Party;" favors reform in the administration of municipal affairs; denounces fraudulent voting; advocates religious liberty; upholds the present school system; is opposed to exempting from taxation any institutions whatever except the churches devoted exclusively to the worship of God; believes the policy of sustaining charitable institutions out of funds extracted from the city Treasury as altogether wrong; and believes it unjust and unwise to employ the penitentiary convicts on contract labor, which comes in competition with the taxed labor outside, and thus makes him pay twice for the convict's support.

It is now stated, without fear of contradiction, that the dissatisfaction in the counties is general and wide-spread, and that the "Citizens' Ticket" for State officers, will receive a liberal support outside of Baltimore. In Frederick, Washington, Alleghany, Garrett and Montgomery, we hear of large numbers, who, it is said will vote for the new movement. It is generally understood and believed, that the following will be the State Ticket:

FOR GOVERNOR.

The Hon. Richard J. Bowie, of Montgomery, residing at Rockville.

This gentleman has been long regarded as one of the ablest jurists in the State.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

The Hon. William P. Maulsby, of Westminster, Carroll county. Judge Maulsby is a gentleman of decided ability, and upon the hustings is said to be without peer.

FOR COMPTROLLER.

Col. Edward Wilkins, of Kent county. Col. Wilkins is one of the most extensive peach growers in the United States, his orchards comprising several thousand choice trees. He is a high-toned Maryland gentleman, of liberal culture, and as a public speaker, ranks among the first.

FOR MAYOR OF BALTIMORE.

Henry M. Warfield, Esq., the sagacious merchant and educated gentleman. Mr. Warfield is universally popular among all parties.

FOR SHERIFF.

Mr. John M. McClintoch will be supported for this office. He is widely known and much beloved for his many noble qualities of head and heart.

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY.

Edward Higgins, Esq., of the Nineteenth ward, said to be one of the most promising lawyers in the State.

FOR JUDGES OF THE ORPHANS' COURT.

It has been determined to endorse for this office the nominees of the Democratic Conservative party, so far as the Hon. Judges Inglis and Lindsay are concerned. For the third position on the Orphans' Bench, it is thought Judge G. W. Bishop, will be nominated, who is at present a member of this Court, and an unexceptionable one in all respects.

OTHER OFFICES.

For all, or nearly all the offices of the city, names have been mentioned, but we do not feel authorized to make them public. Before another Saturday shall have rolled around, they will be published, unless we have been greatly misinformed. A ratification meeting will be probably held at an early day in Monument Square, when several prominent speakers from the city and State will address the masses.—*Baltimorean.*

Brownlow on the Lazaroni.

Brownlow, in his plain blunt manner, in a late number of his paper, the Knoxville *Chronicle*, thus hits the lazy, worthless idler in his State. His remarks are appropriate to every section of our country:

"If our vast army of worthless, lazy idlers were put to some useful work the difference in our products would be so great that we would soon cease to croak over our State debt, but would go to work like men and pay it. We would soon hear the last about hard times. We would have money abundant to meet all our wants, and would become an entirely different people. We could increase the facilities of our common school system, giving every child in the State a good English education.—Few people, we fear, fully appreciate what a curse to our State the drones are. There are thousands of young men in Tennessee who loiter away their time on street corners, in bar-rooms, and in places of public resort, who ought to be producing not only enough to support themselves, but who ought to be accumulating a surplus every year. They are right here in Knoxville and they are in every town and city in the State. They are what we might term respectable vagrants. They live after a fashion, on the good names of their ancestors, and subsist by contracting debts they never mean to pay. They will hang around the Court house a week in order to get on the jury one day. They will talk politics a whole decade to get a miserable little office that an enterprising young man would scorn to fill. They manage to get appointed sometimes to trust where they have the handling of sums of money which they fail to account for. They go on from laziness to dissipation, and from dissipation to dishonesty and probably land in the penitentiary. We have said time and time again that idleness is the great curse of our Southern country, and it will continue to be so until these drones in society to which we have alluded are driven either to work or out of the country."

Mrs. Mary Killerhouse died at Kinderhook, N. Y., Friday night, aged one hundred and six years, two months and nine days.. Her maiden name was Miss Lick. She had been married four times, first at the age of eighteen and last at eighty-eight, and leaves an extensive progeny scattered all over the country. She was very intelligent and had a very retentive memory.

The Citizens' Revolt.

We are so frequently interrogated by our citizens about the character, numerical strength and purposes of the Citizens' party, most of the inquiries indicating a friendly disposition towards its success, that we are induced to give a brief summary of what we know about it. It seems to us to be mainly a Democratic revolt against the ward bummers and strikers who have seized control of the primary meetings, and undertaken to force into nomination unsuitable, and in many cases, disreputable candidates. It has originated among the mechanics and working men of the city, who have discovered that high taxes makes high rents, and that the rings formed for the plundering of the people have put their hands deeply into the pockets of the industrial classes.

An inquiry among the master mechanics of the city will satisfy any one as to the strength of the new organization. The lowest estimate we have heard of the number of voters who have recorded their names in the city is 12,000, while some insist that this is far short of the real number, and that there are large additions constantly made to their lists. In the Eighteenth and Twentieth and the Second wards the membership in each exceeds 1,000, which is almost two-thirds of the entire vote in these wards. We are also assured that the membership is mainly composed of Democrats, and that none of the colored vote has been recorded. Thus, with the Republican vote, if that party should be wise enough to make no nominations, they claim to have good reason for the belief that they will be able to elect their Mayor and a majority of the City Council, as well as the District attorney, Sheriff and the Judges of the Orphans' Court, provided they should succeed in getting a good class of men to accept their nominations.

The Citizens' party, as far as we understand it, seems to be different from any other political organization with which we have been conversant. It seeks its candidates entirely from parties outside of its own organization, and is endeavoring to give our merchants and business men the opportunity they have long asked for—of taking the municipal government out of the hands of political bummers. It is unfortunate that so many gentlemen who have been appealed to have declined nominations, but it is evident that it will be no fault of the organization if the candidates are not all of the very best class of citizens. The only qualification required is that the nominees shall possess the confidence of the people, caring nothing as to their political affinities, past or present. "What is everybody's business is nobody's business." Amid all the dissatisfaction of our citizens as to the condition of our municipal affairs and to Ring combinations that have seized possession of the State Government, there has been no movement made by those who are loudest in their complaints to organize for a remedy of the grievance. The working men and mechanics of the city, the bone and sinew of all political organizations, have stepped forward to do the work of forming an anti-ring Reform ticket. If our citizens do not avail themselves of the opportunity they will deserve to be ring-ridden for all time to come.

The following is the vote of Baltimore city at the two last municipal elections:

—1871—Mayors—		—1874—Mayors—	
Vansant.	Dunlap.	Vansant	Carson.
18,311	10,973	22,753	12,650

It will be seen that even 6,000 votes taken from the Democratic side and added to the opposition would have changed the result at either of these elections.—*Baltimore American.*

A Lively Fight in Saratoga.

A GEORGIA JUDGE ASSAULTED.

A dispatch to the New York Sun from Saratoga states that an exciting fracas occurred there on Thursday morning. The parties involved were Judge Schley, of Savannah, Ga., and John A. Kernochan, of Massachusetts. It seems that a short time ago a case involving a large amount of property, in which Mr. Kernochan was interested, was decided by Judge Schley adversely to the interests of Mr. Kernochan. The decision made him very angry. His first vengence fell upon his lawyers, who he charged had not deal fairly by him.—Meantime the Judge had come North to Saratoga, and has been for several days a guest at the Grand Union Hotel. Mr. Kernochan also came to Saratoga, as is now supposed, to punish the Judge.

On Thursday morning, just as the band was getting ready to play, and when a large number of ladies and gentlemen were upon the piazzas and in the corridors, Judge Schley and Mr. Kernochan met each other near the doorway leading from the main office and upon the north piazza. Mr. Kernochan who is a man about thirty years old, accosted the judge in a very menacing manner, and after a few words struck him a heavy blow in the face, staggering him and scattering his eye-glasses over the pavement. The judge soon recovered and struck a powerful blow back, cutting Kernochan's face and making the blood flow. Several exchanges were made by each party, the judge having the best of it, punishing his assailant pretty badly. By this time there was great excitement; women screamed and men swore. Finally the belligerants were separated, each as angry as a fighting school boy. Soon afterward Mr. Kernochan approached the judge, and with a good deal of stean and cold politeness handed him his card, whereupon the judge said in a most withering manner, "Keep your card, young man, I don't want your card. I can whip you any time." And there the matter rests at present.

A Tramp Killed by a Woman.

Mrs. Morgan Calvert, a young widow, who lives with her brother near Milansport, Pa., was left alone in her isolated house for several days last week. On Thursday afternoon a fough fellow called at her house, and, after asking Mrs. Calvert many questions, begged for a supper and a night's lodging. He was refused.—Thereupon he went away, muttering to himself. A little later Mrs. Calvert was obliged to go out, and on her return she saw a man crouching behind the door between the sitting-room and bed-room. He did not seem to see her, and she saw him only through a narrow crack. There were firearms in the house, and Mrs. Calvert knew how to use them. Without an outcry, she went up stairs and got a revolver, and hiding it under her apron, started boldly for the room in which the tramp was lurking. As Mrs. Calvert approached the door, the man threw it open suddenly, jumped out, and struck her in the face. Recovering quickly from the blow, she drew her pistol, upon seeing which the tramp turned to flee. She fired once and wounded him, and then started to pursue him. As he disappeared around the house she fired again, at which he turned about and cried, "Don't shoot again woman. I am a dead man now." As he spoke he staggered against a fence, and then fell. He begged for aid, and Mrs. Calvert arranged him in a comfortable position, after which she started for a physician. As she approached the house, the tramp who had first called upon her rushed out and run, and under the great excitement she fell fainting near the roadside. Two hours later she was discovered by friends, who listened to her story and went to find the man whom she had wounded. He was lying dead.

An Excursion Horror.

A WOMAN CRUSHED TO DEATH AND FOUR PERSONS DROWNED.

The excursionists who went last Thursday with the Masons and Odd-Fellows of New York and Brooklyn to Iona Island, a summer resort on the Hudson river, will have cause to remember the day as long as they live. As the boats were leaving the island for the return home two men and a woman were observed on shore signaling the boat to stop that they might get on board. The captain slowed up, one man got aboard, and as the other was assisting the woman the boat made a lurch and the woman was precipitated between the dock and the boat. She was crushed to death almost instantly. Her horrible shrieks before death released her were appalling.—Her companion in trying to release her had his arm crushed from the elbow to the shoulder. Both were dragged on board as soon as possible and the boat proceeded.—She had gone but a little distance when four men, one of whom was dressed in policeman's uniform, ran down to the dock and cried out for her to stop and take them aboard. A small boy in a boat near by agreed to row them over, and the four jumped pell-mell into the boat and it capsized. All were thrown in the water, and before assistance could reach them two were drowned. It is said the four men were intoxicated. The boat once more attempted to proceed, but was again hailed by a small boat that had put off from the island. It was rowed by a small boy, and contained four men and a woman. The steamer slowed and the boy pulled up to the guard of the west barge. The passengers, still greatly excited by previous occurrences, rushed to one side, and the barge careened till her guards were submerged, and the passengers set up fearful screams, and in the excitement the boy's small boat was capsized and all of his passengers precipitated into the river. The cries of "man overboard" penetrated everywhere, and the 2,000 excursionists on the steamer and the two barges became frantic with excitement, and ran about wildly, the boats careening and rocking as the great mass of human beings swayed to and fro. The small boat's passengers struggled in the water as best they could, when finally, by dint of great exertions, it is believed all were rescued, though there are many on the island who say one of the party was drowned. The two men who were rescued from the first drowning accident crossed to Peekskill and took a late train to New York. In conversation at the station they said they did not know the names of the persons who were drowned.

The Peach Trade.

LIGHT RECEIPTS AND GOOD PRICES.

The receipt of peaches at Light street wharf were small when compared with those during the last two weeks. Most of them, however, were of a good quality, and realized excellent prices. The total receipts reached about 9,000 boxes. The price paid per box was from 70 cents to $1 for prime, and $1.25 for extras. Some very choice fruit brought $1.50 per box.—The shippers and packers purchased heavily at the prices named. On Mondays the receipts are generally smaller than in the other days of the week, as no fruit is gathered on Sunday, and only that which lies over from Saturday is sent to Baltimore. On account of this fact the fruit was softer than it would be if immediately transferred from the orchard to the boat. Notwithstanding this drawback good prices were obtained for nearly all the fruit brought to the wharf. There was no necessity for sending back any fruit to the growers as was the case last week, for every box brought to the wharf was sold. Late in the evening the piers seemed empty and deserted, and presented a striking contrast to the bustle in that locality on several evenings of last week, when every foot of ground was occupied with boxes of peaches. Some of the fruit sold before daybreak. Of the arrivals of yesterday, 2,295 boxes were received by the steamer Pacific with two barges (Col. Wilkin's line) 1,700 by the steamer Trumpter, 1,800 by the Daniel Reeves, 1,500 by the Maryland Steamboat line, 500 by the Chester River line, and smaller cargoes by other lines. It is expected that the receipts today will be very large.

Eleven car loads of peaches left Camden Station for the West yesterday. Private advices received from Chicago by merchants in this city, state that prices ruled high in that city last week, but when too large a quantity was received, more than Chicago was able to consume, prices fell to a very low figure. Later information, however, would seem to indicate that the market is more active, as a number of shippers have invested considerable money in Western shipments. They report that the Western market is steady, and that reasonable profits can be made.—*Baltimore American of Tuesday.*

Earnestness in the Pulpit.

True sermons are not meant for criticism. They are preached for better and higher ends. They are not intended to gratify itching ears, nor philosophers, nor self-constituted censors. Yet many a man sits year after year hungering and thirsting for what he seldom or never gets from the very minister who thinks all the while that he is satisfying the most intelligent listener.—The preacher "shoots over the heads" of most of his flock, and misses his aim when he thought it the surest. At this age men's heads are far more readily satisfied than their hearts. They come to and go from the sanctuary where the deep thinker, the profound reasoner, their intellectual and brilliant friend and pastor preaches, at last sit down in the shadows of their old age, and confess to a craving of many years for a warmer, a sympathetic manner of preaching the gospel of "law and love." These are men who will most heartily welcome the coming revival of warm hearted earnestness in the pulpit.—*Christian Intelligencer.*

Republican Nominations.

The Republican county convention, for Howard county, met at Ellcott's city on Monday last and nominated the following ticket:

State Senator—N. R. Henderson.

House of Delegates—Aaron Chawick, S. K. Dashiell.

State's Attorney—Colonel E. F. Anderson.

Sheriff—William Walling.

Register of Wills—Dr. W. H. Worthington.

Judges of the Orphans' Court—A. J. P. Tabler, George R. Leach, Horace Johnson.

County Commissioners—H. R. Hollon, Joseph Barlow, J. K. P. Haslip.

Messrs. William M. Marine, W. R. Steel and M. W. Dorsey were elected delegates to the State Convention.

A TRAMP KILLED.—Thursday evening, while some section men were at work on the Delaware railroad, near Blackbird station, under charge of Dennis Ahearn, two tramps approached and abused the workmen, taunted them with being Catholics, and to these jeers added oaths and abusive epithets. Pat Ahearn, about twenty-one years old, son of the foreman, pelted the tramps with stones, one of which struck a vital spot and killed one of the tramps.—Ahearn was arrested and placed in New Castle jail.

A Corpse Afloat.

A COFFIN PICKED UP IN THE NANTICOKE.

On Monday morning last, the captain of a canoe passed a curious looking box floating on the water, near Vienna, Md. He immediately put about, and on picking it up was horrified to find in it the corpse of a white child, apparently about two years old. The odor arising from the box was so offensive that he tied a rope to it and towed it ashore, when he carried it up on the high land and gave it a second decent burial. The captain says it must have been washed out from some graveyard, but as there is none so close to the banks of this river as to admit of the water getting into it, the question is where did it come from?—*Seaford Citizen.*

Mrs. Lincoln.

SHE IS SAID TO BE RECOVERING HER REASON.

A correspondent of the *Evening Post* reports that Mrs. Lincoln is pronounced well enough to leave the asylum and visit her sister, Mrs. Edwards, at Springfield.—It is not likely she will return to Bellevue Asylum, as there is some feeling evinced in the matter of her incarceration by friends who refuse to believe her insane.—A leading lady lawyer of Chicago has been with her much of late, and with the assistance of legal husband, will assist in Mrs. Lincoln's restoration to the world. She is decidedly better, sleeps and eats well, and shows no tendency to mania, but whether the cure is permanent or not the test of active life and time will prove.

Another Shooting Affair.

On Saturday evening last James Monks, who resides near the "Hickory" in Harford county was shot and fatally wounded by Thomas Archer, Jr. During the afternoon, Archer and John Wann had a difficulty when Monks interferred in behalf of the latter. About 9 o'clock Archer saw Monks near the Granger's Hotel in Havre de Grace and invited him to fight, but the latter declining Archer drew a pistol and fired two shots, one penetrating the left breast. Monks is still alive but is not expected to recover. Archer is in jail. The wounded man was a Methodist class leader; Archer is the son of a tobaconist.

THE POOR RICH MAN.—A singular case of "ruling passion strong in death" is narrated in a New York paper. An old clergyman in one of the Hudson river towns recently died, as was supposed, in extreme poverty. He accepted charitable contributions just before his death, and he was buried at the expense of others. In his trunk was found a will and evidences of property to the extent of nearly $100,000. The will distributed the money among various charitable institutions, principally in Canada and England, but the old man as a pauper and the old man rich were two different persons, and relatives, and even a wife suddenly appeared and made a move for the coveted dollars. The will has been set aside as irregular and invalid, but how the property will be divided is yet unknown.

An idea of the immense extent of the peach crop now seeking the market is furnished in the fact that the shipments over the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad on Saturday required 162 cars, and that they were sent to the following places: Eight cars, with 4,000 baskets, to Philadelphia; 78 cars, with 39,-000 baskets, to Jersey City; 32 cars, with 16,000 baskets, for Boston; 2 cars, with 1,000 baskets, on the Reading Railroad; 54 cars, with 17,000 baskets, for Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and 8 cars, with 4,000 baskets, for the West over the Pennsylvania Railroad.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

FLOUR—	
City Mills,	$6.75@700
Patapsco Family,	$9.00@00.00
Chesapeake Extra,	$8.25@00.00
GRAIN—	
Wheat—white,	142@150
" red,	140@145
Corn—white,	89@90
" yellow,	82@84
Rye,	90@98
Oats,	50@52

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LUMBER FOR SALE.

ALL PERSONS in want of fence board, lumber for building or other purposes, can be supplied with good oak lumber which will be furnished at the steam saw mill at Denton Bridge, at the lowest prices. This lumber will be sawed to order so as to accommocate those desiring to purchase.

Apply to THOS. E. HEATHER,
8-26-3w. Denton, Md.

To Shippers.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 7th, 1875.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that we, the undersigned, hauled out the Schooner JOHN LANK on the 20th inst., and thoroughly overhauled her from keel to plankshear and found her perfectly seaworthy and capable of carrying Grain and general Freight, and also found her bottom A No. 1.

JOHN R. CARROLL & CO.,
Ship Builders and Marine Railways,
8-26-3w. South Side Basin, Balto.

EDUCATIONAL.

AT A MEETING of the Board of County School Commissioners for Caroline Co., held in Denton, August 17th.

It was ordered, That the Secretary make out for publication a list of the schools whose trustees have failed to organize as provided by law passed January Session 1872, and as amended January Session, 1874, Chapter II, Sec. 3, and Chapter V, Sec. 1. In cases of failure thus to organize, the Board declares the places of such Trustees vacant—provided that Trustees having previously organized and notice of same having failed to reach the Secretary, be continued upon notification to the Secretary on or before September 7th.

GEO. F. BEAVEN, Secretary.

LIST AS ABOVE ORDERED.

DISTRICT I.

Marydell, No. 1	Henderson, No. 3
Bee Tree, No. 2	Castle Hall, No. 4.

DISTRICT II.

Moore's No. 1	Bridgetown, No. 6
Greensboro' Nos. 3 & 4	Oakland, No. 7
Barcus, No. 5	Ridgley, No. 8.

DISTRICT III.

Thawley, No. 2	Andersontown, No. 12
Long's, No. 3	Oaks, No. 13
Saulsbury, No. 5	Harris Chapel, No. 14
Denton, Nos. 6 & 7	Liden's No. 15
Piney Grove, No. 8	Burrsville, No. 16
Chinquapin, No. 9	Potter's Landing, 17.

DISTRICT IV.

Hunting Creek, No. 1	Laurel Grove, No. 7
Poplar Neck, No 2	Harmony, No. 8
Bethlehem, No. 5	Gravel Branch, No. 9
Union Grove, No. 6	Hog Creek, No. 10.

DISTRICT V.

Concord, No. 1	Friendship, No. 4
Chestnut Woods, No. 2	Midway, No. 5.

8-26-3w.

3,000 Peach Crates for Sale.

I HAVE for sale 3,000 Peach Crates which can be bought cheap for cash.

Apply to N. P. SEWELL,
8-19-3w. Knott's Mill.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDUCATIONAL.

THERE being vacant Scholarships for this county in the State Normal School, as also in St. John's College, in which tuition is remitted, those desiring to fill these Scholarships should make application to the School Board at the earliest day.

The Public Schools of the county will open for the Fall Term Monday October 4th.

By order of the Board,
8-26-3w. GEO. F. BEAVEN, Sec'y.

A Good Business Store to Rent.

THE UNDERSIGNED desiring to discontinue business, wishes to sell his stock of merchandise at market value, and rent his store house for one year or longer if desired commencing with Fall trade of 1875.

J. B. FLETCHER,
8-19-3w. Preston, Md.

Private School.

THE PRIVATE SCHOOL at Greensboro' offers special inducements to those desiring for their daughters careful training, thorough instruction and the influence of a Christian Home.

The next school year will open on Monday 20th of September, 1875.

For circulars address

MISS E. BETTS,
Greensborough, Md.

REFERENCE:

RT. REV. H. C. LAY, Bishop of Easton. REV. E. K. SMITH, Prin. St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, N. J.
8-19-2m.

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a power contained in a mortgage from Mary E. Thaxter to John Jennings, bearing date the 30th day of July, 1873, and recorded in liber J. W. T., No. 36, folios 55, 56 and 57, one of the land record books for Caroline county, and duly assigned by the said John Jennings to the undersigned, on the 8th day of October, 1874, the undersigned will offer at public sale in front of the Post Office, in Federalsburg, on

SATURDAY, 11th of SEPTEMBER 1875

between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, to wit:—

All that house and lot which was conveyed by John Jennings and wife to the aforesaid Mary E. Thaxter, situate and being in the village of Federalsburg, adjoining the lands of John H. Stack, Thomas White and James Stubbs, and containing 123 square perches, more or less. The improvements are a single story dwelling and outbuildings.

TERMS: CASH on the day of sale.

CHARLES W. JEFFERSON,
8-19-tds. Assignee of Mortgagee.

Registration Notice.

To the Voters of Caroline County.

THE UNDERSIGNED, Registers of Voters for Caroline county, hereby give notice, that for the purpose of discharging the duties devolving upon them as such under the Act of the General Assembly passed January Session, 1874, chapter 490, they will sit for the CORRECTION of the lists of Registered voters, on

MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

The 6th, 7th and 8th days of September, from 9 o'clock, A. M., to 6, P. M.,

AT THE FOLLOWING NAMED PLACES:

For the FIRST Election District:

AT HENDERSON.

For the SECOND Election District:

AT GREENSBOROUGH.

For the THIRD Election District:

AT DENTON.

For the FOURTH Election District:

AT HARMONY.

For the FIFTH Election District:

AT FEDERALSBURG.

The attention of those interested is called to the following provisions of the Act of 1874:

The fifteenth section provides that, no person shall be entitled to be or remain registered in any ward or election district, unless he shall have been a resident of the State for one year, and of the legislative district of Baltimore city or of the county in which registration may be claimed, for six months next preceding the next ensuing election at which such registration would be evidence of the right of the person so registered to vote; and the residence necessary to entitle any person to be or remain so registered to vote, and the residence necessary to entitle any person to be or remain so registered, shall be an actual *bonafide* residence within the ward or district within which such person may claim to reside and to be registered, and such actual *bona fide* residence shall be established upon the oath or affirmation of competent witnesses, to the satisfaction of the register to whom the application is made, and to the satisfaction of the judge or judges to whom any appeal is made, under the provisions of this act; and the neglect or refusal of any person deeming himself aggrieved by the refusal of any officer of registration to register his name, or by the striking off of his name from the list of qualified voters, to appeal by petition from such action, as provided for in this act, shall be deemed and taken to be conclusive evidence that the said person was rightfully refused registration, or that the name of such person was rightfully stricken from the list of qualified voters of such ward or election district, and the residence here is referred to shall be constructed so as to require that the party shall have spent a majority of the prescribed time in such ward or district.

The law further provides, that whilst discharging the duties imposed by the several sections of this article, said officers of registration shall have and exercise the powers of a justice of the peace for the preservation of order around the place of registration.

☞ Voters desiring to be transferred from one district to another, or from one county to another, can only be transferred on certificates from the officer of registration where last registered.

WM. H. WHITELEY,
Register of Voters for First District.

JAS. A. ROE,
Register of Voters for Second District.

J. BOON DUKES,
Register of Voters for Third District.

JOHN RUMBOLD,
Register of Voters for Fourth District.

ELI C. GULLETT,
Register of Voters for Fifth District.
8-19-tdr.