THE JOURNAL.

GEO. T. MELVIN & Z. P. STEELE, Editors.

DENTON, SATURDAY MORNING, Dec. 9, 1876.

GRANT and Hayes have fallen out. The General thinks Hayes has "gone back on him."

Presidential.

The latest news respecting the Presidency is, that the Governor of Oregon will certify to two electoral votes for Hayes, and one for Tilden; thus giving Mr. Tilden the one vote necessary to make up his majority—185 votes.

A New Democratic Paper.

All necessary arrangements have been made for the starting of a new daily Democratic paper in Washington. W. W. Corcoran, a rich banker and a politician, is to be the owner, and some of the most talented writers in the country are to compose its editorial staff.

Grant and Louisiana.

Messrs. Hewitt and Randolph had an interview with President Grant on on Wednesday night, in which the latter emphatically expressed his belief that there has not been an honest election in Louisiana for eight years; and that her electoral vote should not be counted this time.

Burning of a Theatre.

One of the most horrible affairs we ever heard of, was the burning of a large theatre in Brooklyn, on last Wednesday night, filled with people. The flames broke out in a central part of the building and spread as though everything had been saturated with kerosene. Hundreds and hundreds of men, women and children were burned to death, and hundreds of thousands of dollars were lost in the destruction of buildings, etc.

Louisiana Returning Board.

The Louisiana returning board says that "there are in law and in fact no returns of any election held in that State until first examined, canvassed and compiled by them." This is but a periphrastic statement of the real fact that the returning board elects the government of Louisiana and also the electoral college of that state. But as the constitution guarantees every state a republican form of government. Congress will have something to say and do in regard to the proceedings of the returning board.—*Gazette.*

House of Representatives.

It is evident that the House of Representatives means business. The democratic members are going to work exactly in the right way, and while the rights of all will be rigidly maintained, no delay will take place in order to appease the clamors of interested partisans. With Randall in the chair, the work necessary for the public welfare will be promptly done, and the interests of the country will be amply protected. The infamous fraud perpetrated by the great conspirators will be probed to the bottom, and the right will be completely vindicated by the people's representatives, and their action will be fully sustained by the masses.—*Gazette.*

Speaker Randall

In choosing Samuel J. Randall, of Pennsylvania, as successor to Speaker Kerr, the House of Representatives has shown great wisdom. Mr. Randall has been a member of the House for a number of years, and has on various occasions displayed distinguished ability, and proved himself eminently qualified for the place he now occupies. Both Democrats and Republicans, who know the history of the man, cannot but admit that, under his administration, the duties of the Speakership will be performed with fairness and impartiality, and with sound judgment. His efforts will be to restore the Government to its Constitutional purpose, and to expose the base corruption which has been practiced in the Administration.

The Message.

The President's Message, which was submitted to Congress on Tuesday last, to use the language of the Balto. *Gazette*, is a "curious document." People, generally, will be mistaken in finding that it contains so little upon national subjects now agitating the public mind. He discusses a great many subjects of little or no importance when compared with the election difficulties, upon which he has hardly anything to say. He says "the attention of Congress cannot be too earnestly called to the necessity of throwing some greater safeguard over the method of choosing and declaring the election of President. Under the present system there seems to be no provided remedy for contesting the election in any one State. The remedy is partially, no doubt, in the electors. The compulsory support of the free schools and the disfranchisement of all who cannot read and write the English language, after a fixed probation, would meet my hearty approval." All this sounds well, but how in the name of sense are the election frauds in South Carolina, Louisiana to be settled by such advice. Would it not have been more appropriate under existing circumstances, to have discussed duties of returning boards, etc., than "compulsory support of free schools?"

The Hero of the South.

The ordeal through which General Wade Hampton, of South Carolina, is passing, is enough to test the wisdom of a Solomon, or to try the patience of a Job. What he has done in maintaining peace, and in calming the hot-blooded Carolinians, proves him to be a great general and a leader. On one occasion, at the assembling of the Legislature, troops were stationed at the door of the Legislative Hall to prevent Democratic legislators, who had been legitimately elected, from taking their seats. The vast and excited multitude present, feeling the great injustice of such unbearable oppression, would have crushed the soldiers and completely annihilated them but for our hero's powerful influence. The commander of the troops seeing the imminent danger to which he was exposed, and knowing Gen. Hampton's influence with the vast crowd, requested him to quiet them. He immediately ascended a platform and addressed them. The result was, the excited crowd, which had been on the verge of tumult, dispersed quietly and went to their homes. In the memorable election contest of 1876, Gen. Hampton has won a more lasting fame than has Gen. Grant in all his military achievements. He is not only a great general and leader because of his ability to govern the multitude, but he is a wise man and a hero because of his ability to govern himself. He that ruleth himself is mightier than he that taketh a city.

Hon. R. B. Carmichael's Speech.

Judge Carmichael was unanimously elected President of the Electoral College, which met at Annapolis on Wednesday. On being tendered a vote of thanks for the dignified manner in which he presided over the college, he made a short but telling speech, from which we take the following extract;

"One month ago every face showed signs of gladness, and every heart was glowing with the hope of democratic victory; but in the midst of all this a whisper passes from one to another that some one else must speak. Before the popular will could be respected, wherever frauds were announced as likely to occur the military were sent to secure a fair election, and after a lapse of four weeks we have it announced that the vote, which as cast represented the will of the people, is reversed by the bayonet and that the choice of the present President for the next presidency has been elected. When the most stupendous frauds could not accomplish the designs of the administration, the sword was thrown into the balance, and civil liberty lay prostrate at the feet of a military despot. What a contrast, my fellow citizens, does our country now present to that scene delineated on the canvas to my right. [Here the president pointed to the representation of Washington resigning his sword to the Continental Congress.] Behold there a victorious general tendering back his conquering sword to the people, that they might make their own laws free and untrammeled, thus exemplifying the principle that civil must be supreme to military law. But what must be done in the face of all these facts? If those for whom we have cast our ballots are ready to do their duty under the laws it is well. What may be the issue no man can forecast. In the dispensation of a merciful Providence it may be for weal. That is my trust. In the natural course of cause and effect it must be for woe. But be it for weal or for woe the crisis when it has closed, will demonstrate to the country and the world whether there is anything steadfast and true in freemen, or anything but folly in free government." The President said he had great confidence in many republicans of Maryland and the country, for thousands of them condemn the course of the administration. My trust, "said he," is in God and in the fearless freedom that throbs in the American heart."

An Appeal to Hayes.

The editor of the *N. Y. Nation* (an independent paper) voted for Hayes for president. What he thinks of the present situation may be seen from the following which we take from the *Nation* of Nov. 30:—

"By the time our next issue reaches our readers the electoral college will have met and voted, and the evident design of the Louisiana returning board is to reserve its decision to the latest possible moment. It is therefore not too soon to ask Mr. Hayes, with the utmost respect, some questions which, we make bold to say, are to-day running in the minds of hundreds of thousands of upright, patriotic and anxious men of all parties. They are these: You are an honest man, in whose life not even the fierce light of a presidential campaign has revealed a speck of reproach. From a tribunal, therefore, like the Louisiana returning board, composed exclusively of your friends and partisans, whose judicial integrity and capacity have been already successfully impeached; which refuses to obey the direction of the law and give the opposite party even one place on its bench; which deliberates in secret, and gives no reasons for its decisions; which sees glaring frauds exposed in its presence without manifesting either surprise or displeasure, and which notoriously enjoys not one iota of confidence in any part of the union—from such a tribunal you would not accept the award even of one hundred dollars against the claim of the humblest man in America, would you? We know you would not. Are you now prepared to accept at its hands an office which equals any crown in dignity, and surpasses most crowns in power and responsibility, which no man has hitherto held with a stain or suspicion resting on his title? Can you encounter the terrible ordeal of holding such a position for four years in the face of the belief of full half the voters that you have obtained it through the judicial fraud and chicane? Would not your so holding it be a new and great misfortune to the country, and a source of unending shame and repentance to yourself? Should you allow eager and unscrupulous politicians to override your own nobler judgment and thrust it upon you? Finally, do you suppose that in an office so won and needing so much popular respect, if not popular support, to give it either dignity or authority, you could exert any appreciable influence in behalf of any of the causes which you and all good men have at heart?"

Ringing Speech by Wade Hampton.

On Tuesday last, when the Senate and Rump House of South Carolina declared Chamberlain re-elected Governor, General Hampton spoke to a concourse of about 2,000 citizens in the following earnest words;

"You have trusted me thus far," said General Hampton, "and I only ask you to trust me a few days longer, when I feel certain that our victory will be assured. I am supported by the property owners of the State and by the good men of all classes. The republican party is bankrupt. The same Legislature which has fraudulently attempted to count in as Governor a man who to-day should be in the penitentiary was compelled to adjourn because it had not credit enough to procure even gas. Such a government would starve to death. The people will refuse to pay it any taxes. Two months ago I said I would submit my claims before the people of South Carolina, and, if elected Governor, that by the Eternal God I would have my place. [Cheers.] Since then, in spite of frauds and falsehoods, all the powers of the State government and the bayonets of President Grant, I have been, by 75,000 white men and 17,000 colored men, chosen to be the Governor of the State of South Carolina—[great applause]—and Governor I will be. [Immense applause.] The ballot-box has announced the verdict of the people, and I will be their Governor or they shall have a military government. [Terrific applause.]

"I will be the Governor of the whole people, giving security and protection to all alike. [Cheers and yells for Massy Wade.] We have had a trying campaign of four months, and during all that time have made no mistake; let us continue to act wisely; let not the just indignation swelling in your bosoms tempt you to forget yourselves in revenging your wrongs. Not a mail reaches me that does not bring letters and papers from all parts of the country applauding your conduct, and your forbearance and patience are the theme of admiration through the civilized world. Preserve, and as sure as the sun shines to-morrow right shall triumph over wrong, and you will be free, in conclusion [cries of "go on"] let me ask you to disperse peaceably and quietly."

The wildest enthusiasm prevailed among the crowd, and Hampton was repeatedly asked to "Give us the word and we will clear the whole radical crowd of thieves out." At the conclusion of the speech the concourse immediately dispersed.—*Sun.*

Letter from Easton.

EASTON, Dec., 7, 1876.

Messrs. Editors;—You wide-awake people in Denton, are not interested in Easton affairs any more than Easton is interested in yours; and yet, as per request, I will write a few lines, aiming directly at nothing, with the full assurance of hitting it; without any definite subject, (which you will readily see on perusal,) and therefore, will allow you to place any heading to this article you see proper, anything will do, transfer the signature to the top if you think best, but since I've been married I have seriously objected to giving anything a head that can possibly do without one.

Winter has visited us, that is, if the stuffed seal-skins walking up and down the streets tell the truth. Poor animals, they seem out of their element, and I judge it is only the tender hearted that has any sympathy for them.

Gentlemen, I forgot to remark (you can interline it above there if you want to) that Blind Tom has been here, a poor blind boy can't see, you know, and plays a little on the piano, you know who I mean. He drew quite a crowd, those that never had an opportunity to hear the piano played on before, I reckon.

You have heard of "Josh B[illings]," well some newspaper said that h hereafter conduct business und name, style, and firm of "Eli Pe or words to that effect. Now lectured here last week, my! wasn't a lecture anyhow. I say, if shall get to hear of "Josh Billi conduct, he'd have some fun at Josh's expense. Because it just ta him to have some fun, he is the funniest man you ever saw, especially when he is speaking. O, I forgot, you never did see him did you? Own up now, did you? I mean in Denton. Please don't let any body see this, I am very particular, wouldn't let you print it for anything. From your most intimate friend

A FRAUD.

How to Settle it.

We take the following paragraph from the Philadelphia *Times*:

"The suggestion addressed to the President by ex-Senators Carl Schurz and John B. Henderson, for the solution of the Presidential problem, is one that would be welcomed by the people of all parties. Both the distinguished gentlemen supported Hayes; and their petition is simply a confession to the country that the return about to be made in favor of their own candidate, will not be accepted as honest by the intelligent judgment of the country. It is a public proclamation that the returns of South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana need to be revised by some competent and just tribunal, to inspire for them any measuse of dispassionate confidence; and when Presidential returns must be revised to preserve the faith of a patriotic people in their own institutions, why not charge the highest judicial tribuunal of the land with the final decision? The Supreme Court of the United States is Republican, but could the issue between Tilden and Hayes be fairly and fully submitted to it, there would be the most cordial obedience to its judgment. If it should declare Governor Hayes to be elected by faithful obedience to the law, there would be prompt acquiescence; and should Governor Tilden be declared fairly elected, the shrieks of the organs would be stilled and there would be peace. We submit that the proposition of Mr. Schurz is worthy of the favorable consideration of Congress and there could be no doubt of the ratification of such a constitutional amendment by the States, if it should be submitted to them within the next two weeks, in ample time to meet the requirements of the present case.

A Hayes Man's Opinion.

The following from Carl Schurz's pen appears in a recent St. Louis paper:

"The news from South Carolina, which our readers will find in the telegraph columns, cannot fail to put the country in fresh turmoil. The presence of a corporal with armed soldiers at the door of a hall of legislation, demanding of the newly elected legislators their certificates, and rejecting those which do not agree with his received instructions, is a matter which the constitution and statutes do not provide for. Every legislative house is qualified to pass upon its own members and not an army officer, sword in hand. We would not be hasty in our conclusions, but we cannot withold our first impressions. If later news does not put the affair in a different light, then we and all law-loving citizens must conclude that here is a usurpation of power which has no lawful ground to stand on. There will then come, as we have before predicted, a loud protest from the people, overstepping all party bounds."

Fraud.

The counting out of Tilden in Louisiana was done on a large scale. Under the "judicial functions" of the Kellogg returning board, a majority of eleven thousand for Tilden has been converted into a majority of over three thousand for Hayes. This was confidently expected by all parties. The machinery was wound up in 1874 to do this infamous work; it has wrought out the job with the impulse given to the machine by Grant himself. All the indignation that the public feels at this filthy crime has already been uttered. It has settled down into a stern, resolute purpose not to submit to it. The matter is now in the hands of Congress; the redress will come through the vindication of law.—*Gazette.*

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Wheat—white, choice	$128@140
" red, choice	100@125
Corn—white good to prime	53@57
" yellow	58@59
Oats,	35@43
Rye,	60@62

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.—The Trustees of the Alms House for Caroline County will meet at the usual hour on Monday, the 18th of this month.

A. N. DAVIS, Secretary.

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SEND 25c. to G. P. ROWELL & CO., New York, for Pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 3000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising. [dec9.

FOR SALE.—Three Brood Sows, with pig; 7 Shoats; 12 pigs, Chester and Berkshire. Apply to the subscriber, on the farm where Levi T. Dukes lived last year, 3 miles west of Denton, adjoining Chas. H. Shields.

WM. H. BROWN.

Notice.

THE Stockholders of the Maryland & Delaware Railroad Company will meet at the Office of the said company, in the town of Easton, Md., *Wednesday, December* 13th 1876, for the purpose of electing Officers of the Company for the ensuing year.

JNO. W. SCOTT, Secretary.

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Administrator's Sale.

BY virtue of an order from the Orphans' Court of Caroline county, I will sell at public sale, at the late residence of Thomas A. Sorden, dec'd, near Chilton's Camp-ground, on

THURSDAY, 14th of Dec.,

all the personal property of the said deceased, consisting of

One Horse,

6 years old, gentle and kind in all harness, and a very fine driver, 1 pair of Mules, 2 good Milch Cows, both giving milk, 2 Heifers, 10 head of Sheep, 1 Chester Brood Sow, 9 Chester and Berkshire Shoats;

One Carriage and Harness,

1 Wagon and Harness, 1 Horse Cart and Harness, and such Farming Implements as Plows, Iron-frame Harrows, Drag Harrows, Grain Fan, Corn Sheller, Plow-gear, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, &c. Lot of Blade and Top Fodder.

HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE:

Beds and Bed-clothing, Tables, Chairs, Carpets, Looking Glasses; Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, in good order; good No. 8 Cook Stove and Fixtures, Tinware, Tubs, & Buckets.

The Terms of Sale

As prescribed by the Court are: All sums of $10 and under cash; on all sums over that amount a credit of six months will be given, the purchaser giving note with approved security, bearing interest from date.

Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M.

A. P. SORDEN, Administrator of Thomas A. Sorden, dec'd.

ESMA LOWE, Auct. [dec9-1t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Caroline county, at the suit of Abraham Bennett, and to me directed, against the goods, lands and tenements of George W. Kugler, I have seized and taken in execution, and will sell at public auction, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Denton, on

TUESDAY, the 2nd of Jan. 1877,

between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, P. M., the following real estate, to wit:

All the right, title, claim and interest of the said George W. Kugler, at law and in Equity, of in and to all that tract or parcel of land situate and being in the First Election District of Caroline County, on the main county road leading from Greensborough to River Bridges, adjoining the lands of Dr. Alexander Hardcastle, Richard Ross, Thomas O. Culbreth and others, called and known as

"Brody's Range,"

or by whatever name or names the same may be called or known, being same land described in a deed from Levi Wilson, and Lot Wilson and wife to George W. Kugler, recorded in Liber T. H. K., No. 33, Folios 207 and 208, one of the Land Record Books for Caroline County, (except that portion sold and conveyed by George W. Kugler and wife to Isaac J. Reed by deed duly recorded in Liber T. H. K., No. 35, Folios 125 and 126,) containing

165 Acres, more or less.

☞This property will be sold subject to a mortgage from George W. Kugler and wife to Lot Wilson, dated February 9th, 1869, for the sum of $750.44, with interest thereon from date, recorded in Liber T. H. K., No. 33, Folios 191 and 192, one of the Land Records for Caroline county; and also to one other mortgage from George W. Kugler and Maria J., his wife, to Levi Wilson, dated 9th of February, 1869, for $729.44 with interest thereon from date, and recorded in Liber T. H. K., No. 33 Folios 192 and 193, one of the Land records for Caroline county.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of George W. Kugler, and will be sold on the above named day to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writ, debts, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

Attendance given by REYNOLDS Y. COLLINS, Sheriff.

dec9-tds.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF Valuable Property.

BY virtue of the power in a mortgage from John E. Nichols to Wm. Spry Sherman, one of the administrators of John Nichols, dated 7th of April, 1875, and recorded among the Land Records for Caroline county, in Liber J. W. T., No. 36, folios 131, 132 and 133, the subscriber, Mortgagee, will sell at public auction in front of the Court House door, in Denton, Md., on

TUESDAY, Jan. 2nd, 1877,

between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, P. M., all the interest, right and title of John E. Nichols, (it being the one undivided moiety or half part thereof,) of, in and to that valuable property known as

"GILPIN'S POINT,"

situated in the Fourth Election District of Caroline county, and immediately on the East side of the Choptank River, and more fully described in the above recited mortgage.

The improvements consists of a large COMMODIOUS DWELLING, AND TWO OTHER TWO-STORY DWELLING HOUSES, AND TWO SINGLE-STORY DWELLINGS, BRICK STORE HOUSE, GRANARY AND OTHER BUILDINGS, ALL IN GOOD REPAIR.

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Terms of Sale:—Cash.

W. SPRY SHERMAN, One of the Adm'rs of John Nichols, Mortgagee.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. on judgement of W. H. Watkins Esq., one of the State of Maryland's Justices of the Peace for Caroline County, at the suit of Henry Nobray and to me directed against the goods, lands, and tenements, of George Thomas, I have seized and taken into execution, and will sell at public auction, in front of the Court House door in the town of Denton, on

TUESDAY, 19th day of Dec.,

1876 between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, P. M., the following real estate to wit:

All of that undivided interest of George Thomas in a tract of land in the fifth Election District of Caroline County near Feddralsburg adjoining the lands of Henry Mowbray and Rev. F. Bowen.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of George Thomas, and will be sold on the above named day to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writ, debt, interests and costs due, and to become due thereon,

REYNOLDS Y. COLLINS, Sheriff.

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Cloaks, Sacques, Shawls, and Wraps of all kinds. Ladies' and Misses' Vests and Pants, in all qualities; Night-Dresses, Chimise, Child's Dresses, Corsets, Gloves, Hosiery, Ties, &c., &c.

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Easton, Dec. 2, 1876.

STATEMENT OF THE Receipts and Disbursements FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL PURPOSES FOR Caroline County, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTB'R 30, 1876.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Sept. 30th, 1875	$ 44 64
State School tax for 1876	6,989 01
State Free School Fund	1,534 06
State Donations	1,200 00
County School Tax	7,763 42
Interest on Investments	588 47
Sales of Books	327 18
State Appropriation to Colored Schools	2,348 04
Loan from Bank	3,000 00
Cash in Bank	287 41
Balance due Treasurer	132 76
	$24,244 99

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' Salaries	$11,624 02
Fuel	592 48
Incidental Expenses of Schools	553 98
Rent	175 00
Books and Stationery	1,024 81
Building School Houses	3,001 89
Repairing " "	694 31
Furniture, Blackboards and Stoves	219 80
Salary of Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner	600 00
Per Diem of School Commissioners	295 20
Printing and Advertising	99 00
Paid to Colored Schools, Teachers Salaries	1,403 30
Paid for Houses for Colored Schools	659 00
Fuel for " "	61 48
Incidentals " "	41 89
Templeville Joint School	207 92
Payment of Loan from Bank	3,000 00
	$24,244 99
The value of Text Books and Stationery on hand is	$800 00

GEO. F. BEAVEN, Treasurer.

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GEO. W. STONE, Wilmington, Del.

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Notice to Creditors,

THIS is to give notice that the subscribers, George W. Betson, of Caroline County, and Thomas H. Goslin, of Dorchester county, have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Caroline county, Maryland letters of administration on the personal estate of

Jacob Covey,

late of Caroline county dec'd. All persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 4th day of June next, (1877,) or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

GEORGE W. BETSON, THOMAS H. GOSLIN, Adm'rs. of Jacob Covey, dec'd.

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Notice.

I have the books for the collection of Taxes in the fourth Election District of Caroline County to be seen at Preston on Saturdays unless otherwise engaged. Early payments respectfully requested.

E. MADISON TOWERS, Col. 4th Elec. Dist.

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