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SATURDAY,.....MARCH 16, 1878

On our first page will be found an able speech in favor of taxing mortgages, delivered by the Hon. Clement Sulivane, in the Maryland Senate, on the 28th ult. When a vote was taken Senator Garey voted in the affirmative.

A BILL passed the Virginia House of Delegates on Monday last approving and confirming the award made by the arbitrators appointed to ascertain and determine the boundary between the States of Maryland and Virginia.

An exchange declares that in the United States Senate "sober thought should prevail over any momentary frenzy." So it should, but you needn't expect it to do it until that Senate restaurant quits selling liquor by the drink.

The election in New Hampshire, which took place last Tuesday showed great loss on the Republican side. Prescott, republican, was elected Governor by 1500 to 2000 majority, and both houses of the Legislature by small majorities.

The speech of Gen. E. L. F. Hardcastle, of Talbot, delivered in the House of Delegates a few days ago, in favor of his State Elevator bill, was able and contained strong arguments. The people of Talbot county have reason to be proud of the distinguished ability with which they are represented in the Legislature.

Congress has 5,000 bills on its hands. In addition to Congress we have a legislature on an average for every 1,000,000 of population. Each legislature averages about 1,000 bills. Although there are somewhat over 40,000 bills proposing new laws now in hand, which gives one bill to about every thousand of the population of the country. In ten years in this country we turn out about one-third of a million of new laws. No wonder the cry is heard in the land that we are being legislated to death.

One of the most important acts of the Legislature this week was the rejection of the bill to repeal the Eastern Shore senatorial law. The vote stood 22 for and 55 against its repeal. After the vote was taken the members were allowed to explain their votes, without limit of time. Gov. Thomas said he had looked over the report of the majority to find their reasons for advising the passage of the bill. They submit two: first, that the present law is unconstitutional, in conflict with the United States constitution; and second, that it was originally made for the convenience of the State and the Eastern Shore, and now had become a cause of discord, producing divisions even on the Eastern Shore itself, and to reconcile the quarrels among that unhappy family they recommended its repeal. He took issue upon the subject of its unconstitutionality. It is assumed to be so because it adds to the qualifications of a Senator required by the constitution. They are that he must be thirty years of age, a citizen of the United States for nine years preceding and a citizen of his State at the time of his election.

This law added nothing to these qualifications. It was a provision of courtesy, and had its origin with the federal government, a resolution providing for the election of one senator from the Eastern Shore having passed the Legislature at the instance of the venerable Charles Carroll of Carrollton in 1788. He and those aiding him were patriotic men, well versed in the constitution, and would have been utterly insane to attempt to engraft upon our law a provision in conflict with the constitution. It is a mere act of comity among ourselves, and from 1809 to the present has been an act of legislation. If a man possessing the qualifications prescribed by the constitution is elected U. S. Senator, whether he be from the Eastern or Western Shore, even if he is elected contrary to the law, the Senate would not turn him down. Yet the law is not a dead letter, because it is the manifestation and evidence of the courtesy which has prevailed in the State from the foundation of the federal government. Now why should it be *expunged* by black lines from the statute book? Is it as a mark of disgrace on the Eastern Shore? The Governor said he was sorry the committe used that term, and did not think they meant it. In his opinion there was no analogy in the case of Judge Trumbull. In that case the law of Illinois was decided as having no effect because it excluded a citizen of the State from election.

After the Governor had finished, several other gentlemen gave their reasons for voting against the repeal of the law. We think this very decisive vote will put a quietus to the matter for a long time. The law is based upon good reasons and has certainly worked well the State's interest it is not at all in conflict with the act of Congress prescribing the manner of electing Senators, and it seems to us a very just law. We are inclined to the belief that this whole repeal movement was instigated by and in behalf of Mr. Montgomery Blair.

Letter from the Hon. Clement Sulivane.

ANNAPOLIS, March 7, 1878.

Messrs. Editors:—The utter misrepresentation to which my action in the Senate of Maryland, in substituting for the consideration of that body a bill establishing a different boundary line for the new election district in your county from that presented in a bill drawn by the Hon. Thomas F. Garey, has been subjected by certain individuals and journals in your county, impels me to ask space in your paper for a plain statement of the facts.

Those journals have seen fit to state, in the very teeth of the telegraph report to the daily press of what occurred at the time, and which the editors of those journals *must* have seen because it formed part of the dispatch from which they derived their information on the subject, that I voluntarily and gratuitously interfered in your county matters, and attempted to override your people's wishes in the management of their own local affairs.

The facts, as stated in the dispatch of the Associated Press and are true, are as follows: I received letters from several prominent citizens of your county stating that Mr. Garey had introduced a bill to establish a new district in Caroline, of which the lines and the polling place were disapproved by the most thoughtful of your citizens. Captain Hardcastle, of Talbot, received similar letters, and a petition of over a hundred of the voters of the new district was also sent here to the same effect. I, myself, know nothing of their standing, but they were represented to me by divers citizens of your county and of neighboring counties to be, in the main, of the highest respectability. I only know that my correspondents have no superior in Caroline, or any other county, for intelligence and integrity, and the only letter I could place my hand on at the time was read in open Senate, and the high character of the writer was testified to by Mr. Garey. They appealed to me as Senator for a neighboring county to appear in their behalf and ask a hearing on part of the Senate. Such an appeal I neither could nor would disregard, coming from anybody, much less from one at least whom I am proud to call a friend. When, therefore, Mr. Garey introduced his bill I asked for its reference to the regular committee to attend to such matters (of which your Senator is a member and I am not), but from a misapprehension of the facts the Senate refused the reference. I then moved that the bill be printed and lie over that both sides might have a hearing, and this was ordered. Before the bill again came up, Mr. Garey and I talked the matter over, and we agreed (as *I* thought) that the bill should be amended so as to submit the whole matter to the voters of the proposed new district to decide for themselves. When the bill was called next day, Mr. Garey offered his amendment which *merely submitted the polling place* to an election, (*he* understanding that it alone was to be submitted), while it arbitrarily fixed the boundary lines of the new district, the main source of dispute between your citizens. I called his attention to this, but he insisted that such was not his understanding. I then replied (all this was in open Senate) that I should certainly offer a substitute sent me by my friends in Caroline, and the Senate could choose between the two. This was done, a discussion followed, and just as the vote was to be taken Mr. Garey called to me that he would agree to submit the *whole* matter to the people. I assented at once, but observed that it would require considerable time to frame such an amendment with the care and detail required, and asked that he would let the bill go to a committee when time would be allowed to do the thing right. This he refused to agree to, when a vote was taken and the substitute was adopted for his bill.

I know nothing about the merits of the controversy, except as represented to me by Caroline citizens of the highest standing, and care less. To me and my constituents it is a matter of absolute indifference what new districts you see fit to erect. But I never have and never will be regardless of the wishes of friends, and in a conflict of statements will certainly stand by my friends in preference to my enemies. In my place as Senator of Maryland I will never refuse a hearing to any man or set of men. And if it be sought to make a political thing of this business, I have only to say:

1st. That a howl of rage because the Maryland Legislature gives ear to the Democracy of your county in local affairs in a small matter like this, comes with an ill grace from the very men who used their brief span of power to disfranchise the majority of their fellow-citizens that *they* might continue in office, and (2) That if every Republican in Caroline county, as that party is constituted, should ask for one line, and a hundred thoughtful Democrats of the same county should ask for another, I should from sound considerations of public policy grant the latter in preference to the former, if in my power.

This much being stated for the information of the better class of your people, and that Mr. Garey himself will, if need be, corroborate the accuracy of every word herein written I have not the slightest doubt, I leave the subject where I found it, always desirous of a correct understanding of any position I may take on the part of everybody, and then utterly regardless of what my foes may say or do. I would take the liberty, in closing, of suggesting that those who are so disposed to criticize with harshness my slight connection with this affair, might readily find more objects and nearer at home upon whom to vent their discontent, if the same be founded in reason, which I very greatly doubt.

With high respect,
Your ob't serv't,
CLEMENT SULIVANE,

P. S. Since this, Mr. Garey has acceded to my proposition to submit the question of the boundary line to the people of the new district themselves at the next fall election, and I shall vote for an amendment to that effect when the bill again comes up.

C. S.

A New History of the world.

—We take pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of the advance sheets of the latest publication of the National Publishing Company of Philadelphia. The work is entitled *The Pictorial History of the World*, embracing full and authentic accounts of every nation of ancient and modern times, and including a history of the rise and fall of the Greek and Roman Empires, the growth of the nations of Modern Europe, the middle Ages, the the Crusades, the Feudal System, the Reformation, the discovery and settlement of the New World, etc., etc. It is from the pen of James B. McCabe, an author well known for historical writings, who has devoted years of study and research to the production of this volume. The book is literally a library in itself, and is one of the most valuable works ever offered to the public. It presents to the reader a mass of information respecting ancient, mediæval and modern history not to be found in any other book, and does this in the most fascinating and entertaining manner. It brings up before us the various great men of ancient and modern times—the warriors, poets, statesmen, sages, and orators—and shows them to us as they really were in life. The work is invaluable to every reading person, and should have a place in every household. The mechanical execution of the book fully sustains the high reputation of the publishers. It contains 1260 large double-column pages, and over 650 fine engravings illustrative of the events recorded in the narrative, embracing battles and other historical scenes; pertraits of the great men of ancient and modern times, and views of the praincipal cities of the world. The engravings in this book are genuine works of art, and were made at the cost of over $25,000. The great number and high character of these engravings make this the most valuable art publication of the century. A prominent feature of the work is a complete histary of the late war between Russia and Turkey—the only one in print. It is the most complete and readable history of the world ever published, and agents who take hold of it will reap a rich harvest.

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Notice to Creditors.

THIS is to give notice, that the subscriber, of Caroline county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Caroline county, Md., letters testamentary on the estate of

MARTHA A. HOLLINGSWORTH,

late of Caroline county, dec'd. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 18th day of September next (1878) or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from the benefits of said estate.. WILLIAM PENNINGTON,
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late of Caroline county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 17th day of September, 1878, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate. HESTER A. MORRIS,
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The improvements on the land are ordinary.

TERMS.

The terms of sale as prescribed by the mortgage are CASH ON DAY OF SALE.

WM. D. NOBLE,
Assignee of Mary A. Noble, Mortgagee.
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ROAD NOTICE.

THIRTY DAYS AFTER DATE, we, the undersigned, with others, intend petitioning the County Commissioners of Caroline County for the opening of a new county road, beginning at the Marydel School House and running through the lands of D. R. Heather, M. V. B. Heather, Elijah Keene, Wm. Bridles and John W. Temple, intersecting the county road that leads from M. S. Cold, church to Templeville church.

M. V. B. HEATHER,
ELIJAH KEENE,
mar9-4 WM. BRIDLES.

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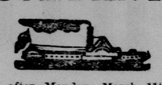

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Examiner's Notice.

WE, the undersigned, having been appointed by the County Commissioners of Caroline county to examine, and if found necessary, to lay down a new county road, beginning at a gate on the farm of Wm. C. Satterfield, whereon Wm. F. Porter now resides, and from thence to run through another farm belonging to said Satterfield, whereon Jonathan Murphy now resides, thence through the lands of George W. Porter and Thos. H. Hobbs until it comes to the Maryland and Delaware line. We hereby give notice that we will meet at the proposed point of commencement of said new road on WEDNESDAY, ahe 27th of March, 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of executing said commission.

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