

LOCAL INTERESTS.

DENTON, MARYLAND: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1882.

Prices of Grain.

It has been observed that there never has been such continued depression in the prices of wheat while at the same time the prices of other cereals and commodities ruled so high.

New Goods.

Mr. Wm. J. Blackiston, of H. Blackiston & Son, will return from the cities to-day with the fall stock of goods for his old and popular house.

2,343 Voters in Caroline County.

The registration which closed on Saturday last resulted in the taking of 2,343 names as qualified voters of Caroline county. This is 422 short of the fullest vote ever cast in the county, which was in 1881, at the election of county officers, when the whole population was registered.

Diamond Dick in the Orislo.

The Cambridge Chronicle says: A great deal of curiosity was manifested in Baltimore on Wednesday, during the parade, as to who were the occupants of an elegant carriage drawn by two large and handsome gray horses, especially about the individual who was so frequently applauded on the line of march, and who was mistaken for Oscar Wilde or Lord Baltimore, on account of his long flowing hair.

Rail Birds.

As Wednesday last was the beginning of rail shooting it was looked forward to with anticipations of fine sport by our good marksmen, but the intense heat and low tides were unfavorable and the numbers killed were small compared with the opening days of former seasons.

Tax Rates for Fifty Years.

Table with columns: Year, Co., State Taxes, Co., State Taxes, County School. Rows for 1832, 1837, 1842, 1847, 1852, 1857, 1862, 1867, 1872, 1877, 1882.

Grand Lodge of Old Fellows.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Old Fellow representing more than half million men commenced its sixty-fourth annual session in Baltimore, the seat of the order and the place of its origin in the United States, last Monday morning.

Death of Uncle Charlie McNash.

Mr. Charles McNash, an old and highly esteemed citizen of the fourth district, died very suddenly at the residence of his son, Mr. J. H. McNash, at Fowling Creek, on Sunday morning last.

Rev. J. E. Smith will occupy the pulpit in the M. E. church in Denton to-morrow.

—Edwin T. Wyatt, who obtained the free scholarship from this county for the year 1882, has left for that institution.

—Wm. E. Temple, Esq., register of wills of Queen Anne county, was in town Tuesday on business before the Orphans' Court.

—An incentive to early rising will be found during the next few days in the promised opportunity to see a comet—a great big comet, with a short tail and a bright head, and with sodium lines in its spectrum.

Our Jail and Almshouse.

Mr. G. S. Griffith, president of the Maryland Prisoner's Aid Association, has published in a communication to the Baltimore American his observations of the jails and almshouses on the Eastern Shore, which he recently visited.

OUR EMPTY JAIL.

"I visited the jail of Caroline county," says Mr. Griffith, "August 17th, I found no prisoners, and that makes the third time I found that jail empty. I asked the sheriff how many had been imprisoned from January 1, 1882, to the present time, and after an examination of the record, he said he had received no prisoners, and all of those sent for the most trivial offences, one being a tramp, put in for only one day; except two colored men, one for the larceny of old iron, valued at five dollars, who was sent to the penitentiary for two years. The other was sent to the House of Correction for six months for taking a bottle of bottles.

CONTENTED PAUPERS.

"I was taken to the almshouse, which is located three miles from Denton, by Dr. Wm. H. Downes, who was formerly the attending physician. At the time of my visit they had nineteen inmates, white and colored, most of them being very aged and afflicted. One, an aged colored man, is said to be nearly one hundred years of age. He had, considering his great age, a good mind; has been a Christian nearly all his life, and seemed happy and contented. The building was in good condition, everything being scrupulously clean and neat. The floors were as white as it was possible for hands, soap and water to make them. The inmates also presented a very clean appearance, and everything about the house afforded a strong contrast to the majority of almshouses. I observed through the different departments that a degree of cheerfulness seldom seen pervaded the place, and was upon the faces of the inmates. This may be traced to the fact that the excellent matron strives to make them bright and cheerful. Another reason is that the gospel is preached to them every Sunday, and is a great comfort and consolation. In the colored department was an old man seventy years of age, called by the inmates 'Uncle Sam,' whose example is worthy of imitation. He is an excellent Christian, and his bright, cheerful countenance seems to proclaim the fact. Soon after he came to this institution he established a family altar, and morning and evening conducts prayers with his people, and seeks to make himself useful in this way. He reads the Bible, and reads the papers, and tracts I gave to those who could not read for themselves. It is very much to be regretted that Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt, after serving four years so faithfully, should be displaced by the board of trustees, not for cause but simply to make a place for another party. These changes, for political reasons simply, should not be made, and where an active, conscientious man is found in charge of such an institution he should be retained. Proper qualifications, and not political influences, should be considered in the appointment of the officers of such institutions."

The Judiciary Primaries.

To the Editor of the Journal. All know that a more important election than the pending one will not occur for many years, as far, at all events, as the State of Maryland is concerned.

The people are to determine the arbiters of their rights of person and of property for fifteen years to come; and I am confident, if the subject matter were brought to their attention, the choice of the representatives to the judicial convention would not be left to the indifferent selection of a half dozen professional wire pullers. A more cautious selection upon a civil society could not be than a weak or partisan judge, who discriminates in favor of his friends and against his enemies. Think how insecure your right of property and liberty of person would be in the hands of such a judge upon our bench.

Just now there might not be any danger, but in case of another war; or, if not so serious as that, of some question of a partisan character in which the passions of men hold sway, what then? The most sacred rights would be scoffed at to gratify the demands of this party or that most gratifying to the weak or corrupt judge whom your indifference now may suffer to get into place and power.

That there is a scheme on foot to carry Caroline county against the present bench, I am advised. The primaries are fixed for Wednesday, the 27th of September. Why Wednesday, if no fraud is intended upon the people? The masses are busy on Wednesday, whereas on Saturday afternoon they are at leisure and could attend without inconvenience; but these State men that have been ruling the Central Committee of the Democratic party for years, until thousands of free men of Maryland have become disgusted with their arbitrary, if not corrupt, rule, have fixed the judicial primaries so that the people may not be there.

Already has the Democratic party of Maryland lost power, prestige and honor to the very verge of State defeat. A few more nominations forced by device upon the party, and then "farewell, a long farewell, to all her greatness."

The present judges in this county are overwhelmingly the choice of the people, and nothing but a Wednesday primary and bribery can defeat them. Let every man in favor of the nomination of the present judges attend the primaries on Wednesday, 27th, and see that no one is sent as a delegate to the county convention who is not to be trusted to carry out the will of the majority.

Now, Mr. Editor, if I am mistaken about there being a universal wish to renominate the present judges, I would like to know it, and to know where in opposition comes from. I address you, sir, because I want to see brave, honest, pure and impartial men at the fountain head of justice; and because the interests are so momentous that a great betrayal is possible, which if successful would be another sorrowful illustration that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

JUSTICE.

[Our correspondent is laboring under a misapprehension about the date for the primaries. They were correctly published by the JOURNAL last week, and the announcement since made in another paper is an error. Were the primaries to come off on Wednesday as our correspondent has understood the publication, it would indeed have been a serious mistake that would have justified the suspicion entertained, and nothing else. The primaries will be held on Saturday, the 30th inst., and farmers and others need not greatly inconvenience themselves to attend them in the afternoon.—Ed.]

—Miss Minnie Turpin, daughter of the late Walter S. Turpin, was married at Centerville last Wednesday to Mr. Henry Frazier, of Staunton, Va. Mr. and Mrs. George M. Rasmus attended the wedding and reception.

—Owen Garey, son of Capt. Matthew Garey, was appointed by the Orphans' Court last Tuesday to fill the vacant free scholarship to which this county is entitled in Washington College.

State News.

—On last Monday Mr. A. W. Melvin, a prominent farmer of Kent county, died after a long and helpless illness. More than a year ago Mr. Melvin suffered a stroke of paralysis, by which he was rendered almost entirely helpless, and from which he never recovered. He was in his 72d year and was a native of Burrville, Caroline county.

—Cecilwood creamery, Cecil county, has suspended operations after several months of disastrous business.

—When the fish pond of T. J. Smallcross, of Kent county, broke after a heavy rain, he was surprised to find the fifty finger-long carp he had placed in it seven months ago grown to weigh two pounds each.

—The Methodists will have a big time in Baltimore in December next, the 100th anniversary of the organization of their first conference. In honor of the occasion they will raise a fund of \$2,000,000, to be applied equally to church extension, education and foreign missions.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is about to construct in Baltimore a new general passenger station, at a cost of \$2,000,000.

—Messrs. Thompson & Kersey, the leading merchants of Easton, call attention this morning to their efforts for the fall season. These buyers have just returned from the cities with the largest and handsomest stock of fashionable fabrics they have ever shown.

—Died. SMITH.—On September 20, at her residence, near Maryland, Mrs. Margaret A. Smith. The Church, her family and the community have lost a precious jewel. Her last words were: "Tell the Church I have tried to live a consistent Christian life and my way is perfectly clear."

WM. H. MOWBRAY, BRICKLAYER & PEASTER, FOWLING CREEK, MD.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, September 20.

The white, tall, plain shaft of the Washington Monument is foot by foot daily rising skyward, and its completion, in due course of time, is now assured. It is already a landmark visible from any part of Washington, and the inhabitants, after a generation of ridicule, are beginning to be proud of it. The monument will, when completed, be 550 feet high, exclusive of the 17-foot foundation. The shaft alone will be nearly fifty feet higher than any structure ever erected by man. The walls of this enormous column will be 15 feet thick at the base and 18 inches at the top. The base will be 85 feet square, outside measurement, and the apex 34 feet. The work of erection, which stood still so long that the incomplete shaft was a perennial joke on the city, was resumed with energy and vigor in October, 1878, the first action being to strengthen the foundation, which had shown signs of weakness. At first it was found necessary to undo former work, and three layers of stone, each 2 feet thick, were removed. This brought the column to height of one hundred and fifty feet, and then it commenced once more to grow. This was on the 7th day of August, 1880, and since then it has gone steadily upward, until it has at present attained the height of about 300 feet. It now affords the finest view that can be obtained in the city, excelling even the celebrated outlook from the dome of the Capitol. Already, on a clear day, can the Blue Ridge Mountains be seen, sixty miles to the west. When it shall stand completed, with a height nearly double its present, the prospect will be grand.

As I stood upon its top a few days ago I was impressed more than ever before with the elegance of the design of the city of Washington. Streets and parks seemed so tastefully arranged and so beautifully ornamented that it occurred to me that the old sarcastic title of "City of Magnificent Distances" might well be changed to "City of Magnificent Design." Here was one reservation, the Mall, commencing at the Capitol and stretching westward to the river and thence northward to Executive Avenue, embracing the Capitol, Botanical Gardens, Smithsonian Institution, Agricultural Department, and Washington Monument in the east and west line, and the north Treasury Department, Executive Mansion, and the very handsome new building which the State War, and Navy Departments are located. All of the buildings are elegant, and all are in different styles of architecture; and they are beautifully set off by the bright green foliage above which they rise. Other parks scattered tastefully over the city make refreshing rests for the eye, and many shade trees form a delicate green fringe which softens the hard, mathematical lines of the square. Down the river the view is open to Fort Washington, fourteen miles, where the Potomac bends to cross the shores of Mount Vernon. Alexandria, five miles down, stands out with great clearness. Directly to the west, on the Virginia shore, gleam the white pillars of Arlington, the former home of general Robert E. Lee, now the great National Cemetery. At our feet are spread Piscatorial Grounds, where experimental fish-breeding is carried on by the Government. The little wooden building surrounded by small white fences, and the three dimly visible, appear so delicate and toy-like that one could as though he was looking through an inverted opera-glass, or from the brow of some high mountain into the valley beneath. I wish I could elaborate more upon the beautiful view which is obtainable from the top of the Monument, and I trust that any reader who may come to Washington after the work is completed will not fail to enjoy it.

Apart from this unique character as an architectural wonder, modern science proposes to utilize the monument for the public benefit. The Signal Office expects to have a permanent station at its summit, and its officers say that observations of the air and its movements taken at an altitude of 550 feet will be of great value. Observations are taken, of course, at far greater altitudes than this, but the gradual slope of even the most precipitous mountains and the presence of large masses of rock near the observation create surface currents, even on mountain heights, and interfere with the study of phenomena of the higher levels of atmosphere. It has often been proposed to institute a series of experiments by means of captive balloons, but the expense of such work prevented the plans being carried out. At the time of the Centennial it was proposed to erect a tower to the height of 1,000 feet in Fairmont Park. Had this been done the signal officers would have utilized the observatory for the benefit of meteorological science, but the tower stopped at 300 feet. The signal officers say it would not be impracticable to build a tower 1,000 feet high, or even higher, and that the erection of such a tower would be of great service. The original design of the monument contemplated a height of 500 feet, but at a meeting of the commissioners, two years ago when it was decided to resume work, it was voted to make the monument the loftiest structure in the world. The commissioners examined the heights of all the noted monuments, towers, pagodas, spires, buildings, and flag-poles, and found that to safely distance all rivalry a height of 550 feet would be necessary. It was therefore determined to complete the shaft on this plan, and the drawings were modified to that end. What was the surprise and gratification of the commissioners to find subsequently that the new proportions of the shaft as now adopted were exactly those of an Egyptian obelisk.

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WM. C. SATTERFIELD, Greensborough, Caroline county, Md., Aug. 2, 1882, says: "I have been using Orchilla Guano for fifteen years largely. I have frequently tried other fertilizers, but fell back on Orchilla. I believe it a good, permanent improver of poor lands."

DEWEY H. SPICER, Taylor's Island, Dorchester county, Md., Aug. 2, 1882, says: "I used Orchilla Guano last fall on my wheat, on corn land, at the rate of 170 pounds to the acre, and the result was entirely satisfactory. The land yielded more bushels per acre than it ever did before. I expect to use it again this fall."

PHOS. H. TRAVERS, Taylor's Island, Dorchester county, Md., June 22, 1881, says: "Our harvest is upon us, and Orchilla is master of the situation. It has done all you claim for it, and has triumphantly won its way to public favor in this locality. Splendid crops of wheat and grass are the results of its application in every instance that has come to my knowledge and observation. Its patrons are all well pleased, and the doubting Thomases all convinced of its wonderful power. I have personally inspected many fields of growing wheat and clover within the past week and they are simply grand. Along side of other fertilizers in the same fields, Orchilla plainly shows its superiority in grain and grass; the wheat being much heavier with larger and more perfectly developed heads, whilst the clover admits of no comparison whatever."

I have upon my own premises the finest stand of clover that I have ever seen in my twenty-four years experience as a farmer, and that too on a field that never has been known to produce good clover before. This convinces me thoroughly that as a grass producer, Orchilla is absolutely without a rival. My wheat is all that I could reasonably expect from this soil and late following, and I am well pleased with the result, the stand of clover alone being worth more than the Guano cost. When the Treasurer begins work, I confidently predict a more marked difference than is even now manifest."

JESSE HUFFINGTON, of Eden Station, Somerset county, Md., July 31, 1882, says: "I have been using Orchilla Guano for a number of years. I have tried it carefully on my own land, and have seen its results on my neighbors'. I have personally used it, and I cannot say enough in its praise. From the condition my land is in now, I am free to say that if I had given away the first crop I raised from Orchilla, I would have been well repaid by the improvement to my land, and the crops I got now. If I could get any fertilizer in the market at the same price as Orchilla, I would rather take Orchilla, because I have proved to my satisfaction that it is not only good for one crop but it is a permanent improver of the soil, and will ensure fine grass for years to come. I don't care how poor the land is I believe Orchilla will bring it up. I have seen it do it. My neighbors think so, too, and there will be twice as much wheat, where there was any soil, I find the timothy and clover well set, satisfying me that there is virtue in it. I purpose using it again."

WASHINGTON D. WAFFLES, Goshen, Montgomery county, Md., July 8, 1882, says: "Orchilla seems to have given general satisfaction in this neighborhood. My wheat is better than I have had for a long time."

JESSE W. DOWNS, Day's, Howard county, Md., July 19, '82, says: "I sowed Orchilla last fall on wheat, by the side of two high-priced fertilizers, about 450 pounds of each per acre. I could see no difference at all in the wheat. I also sowed it on rye, and made a fine crop. The farmers speak well of it. I shall use it again this fall."

PHOS. H. TRAVERS, Taylor's Island, Dorchester county, Md., Aug. 7, 1882, says: "I applied Orchilla Guano to my wheat on Taylor's Island, Dorchester county, Md. The result was very satisfactory, the yield being much larger than the yield of any former year. The land was thin, and I consider the land paid me well. I believe it to be an excellent fertilizer, and shall use it again this fall."

SOLOMON F. KUKWAN, Taylor's Island, Dorchester county, Md., Aug. 9, '82, says: "I used Orchilla Guano last fall on wheat, and made about twenty-five bushels of wheat for every bushel sowed. It had also a striking effect on the young clover. I am much pleased with the result, and expect to use it this fall."

E. L. GRIFITH, Taylor's Island, Dorchester county, Md., Aug. 8, '82, says: "I used Orchilla Guano last fall on loamy, sandy soil from which I never before reaped more than 8 or 9 bushels to an acre. This crop yielded 18 for 1. A part of the field was dressed with good compost, and while the straw there was a little heavier, the grain from the Orchilla was heavier and plumper. I am satisfied it paid me 100 per cent. I shall want considerable this fall for wheat seeding."

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