

LOCAL INTERESTS.

DENTON, MARYLAND: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1882.

The Boy With His Pistol. Greensborough furnishes this week its regular contribution of pistol shooting. Marion Brown, a colored youth, was carefully handling his revolver, and fortunately shot nobody but himself. He inflicted the wound in his hand.

Exit of the Rail Bird. Water rats have departed from the marshes for other climes. They were abundant this fall, and much sport has been had. King-rails, which are about four times the size of an ordinary rail bird, were not so plentiful as usual, only about half a dozen having been killed.

The Democratic Co. Convention. The work of the convention which met last Tuesday consisted of the election of delegates to the Congressional and judicial conventions, as follows: Geo. H. Moore, H. F. Willis and Enoch George, as delegates to the judicial convention, which meets next Wednesday at Chestertown; and Jas. W. Holt, Daniel Fields and Theo. M. Cooper as delegates to the Congressional convention, which met in Easton last Thursday.

A Stricken Household. The family of Mr. John A. Clough, near Hillsborough, in Queen Anne county, has recently suffered terrible affliction by death. Only a week or two since Miss Estelle, a young lady just grown was the first to receive the summons of death, then Ira Clough, a brother about the age was called, while now still another brother lies at the point of death. The father of the children is the large cattle dealer in Denver, Col., and is now with his stricken household.

Religious Revivals. A successful revival has been inaugurated at Harris' Chapel, in Tuckahoe Neck, Rev. A. D. Davis in charge. The extra efforts began last Sunday night. On Wednesday night there were twelve seekers after religion, and eight of them professed conversion. The meeting is still in progress and interest unabated. The revival services which have been in progress at Concord, under the same charge, have resulted in the conversion of thirty-three persons. Last Thursday night Maj. Wm. E. Stewart addressed the congregation at that church.

Fourth District Items. The improvements of Medford's wharf, the landing-place on the Chesapeake for Preston and vicinity, are nearing completion. The new hominy and flour mill being by the Messrs. Wright will have a capacity of about 100 barrels a day; it will be in operation by the time new corn is ready. Blades & Bowdell's new storehouse is also about completed, and will be ready for the fall trade. Several dwelling houses will be built for the accommodation of those who labor in the mill, &c., making in all quite a little village, being probably the forerunner of a small manufacturing town. A cannery and fertilizer factory are now in contemplation, and will likely be built the coming season.

Mr. J. R. Fletcher, who has been merchandising in Preston for twenty-five years, has sold out his entire stock to a Mr. Rufus Trice, of Galveston, Dorchester county, Md.

Farmers are hunking and cutting their corn, in preparation for seeding wheat. Some have already sown their fallow.

Talbot county has three laws in force in order to enable it to enforce the temperance doctrines among its people. One known as the "Local Option Law" in force in four of the five districts of the county, a second known as the "Grand Jury Law," and a third called the "Cider Law," passed at the last session of the legislature. The grand jury law applies to other counties besides Talbot, and last winter the legislature repealed it no less than three times. Some of the citizens of Chapel district, where the grand jury will not recommend any one to receive license to sell intoxicating liquors, believe they are entitled to receive license from the clerk upon application and payment of license fee by virtue of these repealing laws, and applied to the court to compel the clerk to issue them. This the court refuses to grant on the ground that the grand jury provision of the law has not been repealed so far as Talbot is concerned. The petitioner, Mr. Holt, has appealed to the Court of Appeals.

The Seasons. Autumn, the time when Nature puts on her gaudiest dress to please the eye, and clothes the hills and valleys in vestments of crimson and gold, is upon us. This is the season when the earth, prolific in her yield of cereals, fruits and vegetables for the sustenance of mankind, ceases in her labors to recuperate her powers until the vernal influences of spring shall again touch and warm her budding, teeming bosom and call forth anew those wonderful and mysterious powers. To the lover of the beautiful and the grand in nature, there is nothing sad or melancholy in autumn—quite the reverse. Then it is we see nature in all her regal wealth of beauty and grandeur, and what a bounteous feast is spread forth upon every hand! How rapidly the seasons pass. Summer has already ended and gone, almost before we realized its presence; a few brief days of the golden beauties of autumn, and then stern winter will be upon us with its piercing and pinching storms for the poor, and its glowing fires and festive boards for the rich.

Never interrupted any convention with backing Cough, it creates a bad impression. Better invest a quarter of a dollar in a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and cure it.

October Term of Court.

The circuit court met in the October term on Monday, with Judge Wilkes on the bench; Judge Stump being kept away by sickness, and Chief Judge Robinson not taking his seat until Tuesday. At the calling of the jury it was found that absence of J. P. Fieroe, who was drowned in Chesapeake bay last August, had to be filled, and made it necessary that another name should be drawn, and that of R. D. Bradley, who lives in the lower part of the county, was taken out. The new juror could not be notified in time to meet the court that day, and the jury were discharged, to assemble again next day. Monday's business consisted of taking up and calling the calendar.

State vs. Andy White. Presentation for assault and battery on Chas. T. Davis. Trial before the court. Guilty and fined 10 cents. Bryant for State. Miles W. Green vs. Fred Gaphard. Appeal from Justice. Settled by each party paying costs. Bryant for appellant. M. S. Rasmus for appellee.

Thos. F. Garey vs. Hester A. Williams. Appeal from Justice. Judgment affirmed with cost above and below.

F. J. Willoughby vs. Ludwig Meyers and Laura Meyers. Appeal dismissed. Downes & Mutchler for appellant. M. S. Stewart for appellee.

H. Blackston vs. Thos. E. Garey. Appeal from Justice. Judgment affirmed. Rasmus for appellant. Jump for appellee.

Dr. Wm. H. Downes vs. Thomas F. Garey. Appeal from Justice. Judgment affirmed.

M. S. Muehler, claimant, vs. T. F. Garey. Appeal. Judgment reversed, and judgment for claimant with costs. Downes for appellant. Jump for appellee.

Albert Robinson vs. H. S. Mancha. Appeal. Judgment affirmed. Rasmus for appellant. Bryant for appellee.

John G. Brown vs. Melvin & Steele. Appeal. Judgment affirmed. Rasmus for appellant. Bryant for appellee.

Henry F. Moteskill vs. Richard J. Shields. Trial. Judgment for plaintiff. Downes & Mutchler for defendant. Judgment of non pros.

Lizzie Tarr vs. Robt. J. Jump. Trial. Judgment for plaintiff. Rasmus, Downes & Mutchler for defendant. Judgment of non pros.

C. Aultman & Co. vs. Wm. A. Jarrell. Trial. Judgment for plaintiff. Downes & Mutchler for defendant. Judgment of non pros.

Goldsbrough, Foster & Co. vs. Jonathan W. Kerr, administrator of Francis A. Sisk, dec'd. Trial. Judgment for plaintiff. Downes & Mutchler for defendant. Judgment of non pros.

P. S. Reynolds vs. Wm. B. Colgan. Trial. Judgment for plaintiff. Downes & Mutchler for defendant. Judgment of non pros.

Abraham Braunman vs. John T. Graham. Trial. Judgment for plaintiff. Downes & Mutchler for defendant. Judgment of non pros.

John W. Hignutt, late collector, vs. Lewis M. Assessed Assessor, late L. M. trustee. Tax collector's sale. Objection to ratification of sale, etc., by trustee. Martin for Hignutt, collector. Downes & Mutchler for Lehman, trustee. Trial before Court. Exception to sale ruled good. Set aside and judgment for costs against Hignutt, collector.

The Way it Was in Cecil.

The following letter is taken from the Easton Ledger of last Thursday, written, as the Ledger says, by "a very respectable and responsible gentleman of Cecil county, who was a member of the convention."

"No one who has given any attention to the judicial canvass that has been progressing for some months in this county will be surprised to learn of the want of harmony that prevailed in the meeting held in this town to-day.

"The delegation sent here in the interest of Judge Stump was composed of leading men of the county, and differed from most bodies of the kind, in that it contained very few persons who are recognized as politicians.

"It was evident at the outset that they were dissatisfied with the course things had taken, and openly avowed their intention to participate in the deliberations of a meeting whose delegates were secured by fraud.

"Soon after a temporary organization was effected, a motion was made by the friends of the Judge to take a recess for dinner, which was declared by the presiding officers to be in law. This decision was appealed from and a division called for, which was not allowed.

"Much confusion was the result—and the chairman either from a want of familiarity with the proceedings, or an inability to comprehend the instructions of the ruling spirit, (who although not a member of the body set near at hand) seemed to become completely bewildered, and made no response to the repeated calls for a division, except that "the motion to take a recess was lost, and he wanted to get home."

"The action they took is of course withheld from the public, but it is generally thought that they will send a contesting delegation to Chestertown who will demand admission on the ground of fraud.

"It is asserted that the repeating do so much in vogue in the cities was resorted to, and that a wagon load of over-zealous Crutshankian Elitonsians, after doing what they could for their chief in the third district, were transported to the fifth and were put through the same process there.

"It is also asserted and generally believed that at least sixty persons, well known to be pronounced Republicans, were allowed to deposit ballots in the same district.

"If these facts can be proven to the satisfaction of the Convention that will assemble at Chestertown (and there seems to be no doubt but that they can) one can hardly doubt that the effect will be to secure the nomination of the present incumbent by an unanimous vote—and to intensify the feeling that already exists against the projectors of the discord that has well nigh disrupted the Democratic party in Cecil and will, if not checked, soon end in the triumph of the Republicans."

POINTS IN THE CONTEST OF CRUTSHANK VS. STUMP.

Up in Cecil last Saturday Crutshank carried a majority of the districts, and so secured the nomination, which met on Tuesday Stump had a large majority of the popular vote. The Stump men claim that Albert Constable, Esq., ran the convention as they claim he has thus far run Mr. Crutshank's canvass. When, during the absence of the committee on credentials, Adam Magraw moved to adjourn, it is claimed that Constable tilted the wink to the temporary chairman to decide for the noes, and also to refuse to allow a division. Magraw said sharply to Constable: "What are you doing here; you are not a delegate, and you'd better get out."

The Stump men then bolted and left the room, and the regulars finished their work in peace. A vote in the bolting convention showed a majority against appointing a contesting delegation and accordingly a protest was drawn up reciting that the Fifth district, that in which North East is situated, was secured for Crutshank by fraud, namely, the voting of 75 Republicans and of a wagon load of repeaters from Elkton, and further that the delegates appointed to-day were the appointees of a convention managed by one man in the absence of a large majority of delegates. This is the protest that Magraw and his companions are to bear to the judicial convention at Chestertown and the Congressional convention at Westminster.

In spite of the fact that the counties of Carroll, Kent, Queen Anne and Talbot have all elected delegates favorable to Stump, the friends of Mr. Crutshank believed that if he secured a good majority in Cecil county, which is entitled to name the judge, he could claim the re-nomination but many now believe that Tuesdays split and the fact that his delegates did not receive a popular majority against him has made his nomination impossible. Stump's friends argue that the other counties are quite as much interested in the judicial nominee as Cecil is, and that the man upon whom they unite should if he has any following in Cecil, receive the nomination. The judicial fight has been one of the fiercest political struggles Cecil county has ever known. Stump's partisans say that Albert Constable is at the bottom of the whole affair; that he has put Mr. Crutshank forward with the hope of securing the support of his paper, the Cecil Democrat, when he (Constable) shall make a stroke to secure James B. Groome's place in the United States Senate. Constable's enemies describe him as a politician of infinite cunning and insatiable vindictiveness. Mr. Crutshank's own account of the manner in which he became a candidate is this: Two years ago, while he was still the close friend of Stump, Dr. Mitchell and others of that faction, he became disgusted with Judge

Stumps dissipated habits, and announced he would not support him for another term on the bench. He then sought to persuade some member of the bar to run against Stump, all the while respecting the suggestion that he should be the candidate. Finally he was urged by his old political enemy, Albert Constable, to take the candidacy, but he again refused. Then finally he consented to run, he and Constable agreeing to let by-gones be by-gones but that neither should place himself under any obligation to the other.

The canvass has provoked a newspaper war in which the Cecil Whig, the Republican paper in Elkton has taken an active and venomous part against Mr. Crutshank. It is said that ex-Postmaster-General Creswell, who is charged with tarring on the Whig to the attack really advised its editor against the course, rather preferring that the Republicans should keep out of the fight in hopes to slip in one of their own party in case the Democrats fall before the two stools.

The Whig's editor, it is said, declared that he was only doing it as the organ of the Stump men until they could get one of their own. They have for some time had such in the Rising Sun Journal, and its editor, W. H. Pennington, was held in jail by a local justice on a charge of criminal libel preferred by Albert Constable, because of an article growing out of the judicial contest.

There are those who hold that Judge Stump's defeat in his own county determines his candidacy adversely to him, and that political propriety would not permit the re-nomination of any candidate—not even for a judgeship—who is not nominated and supported by his own county. We do not take this view of the matter. Political propriety might or might not permit it, but it is a matter which can be safely left to Judge Stump himself and his friends from the other counties in the convention. In any event we are confronted now here in Talbot with a very different state of affairs from what existed when it was supposed that Cecil would do as Kent and Queen Anne have done,—declare for the "old bench."

It is almost a forgone conclusion that Judge Stump will be re-nominated at Chestertown, but Cecil county will enter a protest against his nomination, and Mr. Crutshank will have as consolation for his rather painful canvass he has made, the endorsement of his neighbors. It is to be regretted that this judicial contest could not have taken some other form.—Wilmington Evening.

Died.

HARRY, son of J. B. and E. E. Bishop, of Hillsborough, on Oct. 1st, aged 14 years, 2 months and 12 days.

It is with sadness we record the death of one so young and whose brightness promised so much for the future. Thus often it is with sorrowing hearts and brightened hopes we give up our loved ones though crying with plaintive and tearful voices: The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away. "Blessed be the name of the Lord." As a member of the S. School of St. Paul's R. P. Church and treasurer of the same he was held in affectionate regard by both his teachers and fellow pupils who feelingly testified the same by their attendance at his funeral and their contribution to the grave by singing an appropriate hymn and casting lots of evergreen upon his coffin as tokens of loving farewell and emblems of living to meet again.

All will say God bless and comfort the bereaved parents and the remaining household.

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JEREMIAH SIMCER, 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 bushels per 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.

THOS. 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 the 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 last year, and the yield 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 that I could never expect from this soil and late following, and I am well pleased with the result,—the stand of clover being worth more than the Guano cost. When the Threshers begin 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' lands also, and I assure you I cannot say enough in its praise. From the condition of the soil in my farm, I used Orchilla Guano on a barren hillside, the soil having been so washed off as to leave the ground pretty much clear of signs of vegetation. It brought pretty fair 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. WATERS, Goshen, Montgomery county, Md., July 3, 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, Dayton, 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.

THEO. T. SPIER, Taylor's Island, Dorchester county, Md., Aug. 7, 1882, says: I applied Orchilla Guano to my wheat last fall at the rate of 250 pounds to the acre. 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 receive it to be an excellent fertilizer, and shall use it again this fall.

SOLOMON F. KIRKMAN, Taylor's Island, Dorchester county, Md., Aug. 8, '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 Orchilla, and expect to use it this fall.

E. L. GRIFFITH, 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 yielded more than 8 or 9 bushels to one seed. This crop yielded 18 for 1. 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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