

LOCAL INTERESTS.

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DEMOCRATIC MASS-MEETING AND OYSTER ROAST.

The Democratic Conservative voters of Caroline county are invited to meet in Denton on

Tuesday October 30th, 1883, to hear the campaign discussed by some of Maryland's ablest speakers. Among the distinguished orators to be present are Hon. Charles M. Roberts, Hon. Barnes Compton, Gen. Bradley T. Johnson, Col. Henry Page, and Messrs. J. Frank Turner, Albert Constable and E. H. Brown. There will be plenty of oysters and everybody is invited. A good time is anticipated.

A penny stamp, partly on the wrapper and partly on the newspaper, constitutes it a sealed package and it will only go to the Lead-Letter Office. Our readers are interested in knowing this.

Backheat will be high this winter on account of the crop being badly injured by the frosts that have fallen through the Northern and Western States. This is bad news for lovers of the hot cake.

Daniel Jackson, col'd, was tried before Magistrate Hutson last Saturday week on a charge of disturbing the peace at Hillsborough, and received six months in the usual goal—the House of Correction.

The superlatives people of Dorchester county are blaming the ghost of George Lake, recently executed, for the damage to the new Cambridge jail caused by the falling of the interior walls forming the cells.

Fall Fashions.—As to autumn millinery, says one of our fashion experts, a furor for fancy feathers will prevail during the fall. The pluckings from the ostrich will be all but superseded by plumage from gay birds. There is no such thing as successfully imitating nature in the way of plumage. Flowers and leaves can be made that can't be told from the genuine, but feathers are beyond counterfeiting. So every feather you see on a bonnet has been on a bird; every bill that is turned in millinery has sung its song in birdland.

A Fire-Proof Patent.—A hand-bill distributed about town Thursday last made the announcement that a house would be set on fire in the street on Friday morning. This would be done to test before the people the Aurora Fire-Proof Building Patent. Accordingly at 11 o'clock on the 28th ult. a small house painted with the Aurora Paint was covered with dry shavings, coal oil poured over, and fired. The blaze had no effect upon the wood, satisfactorily proving that the paint will preserve shingles, etc., against fire. Sadler & Fennimore, at the Brick Hotel, are agents for the manufacturers.

100 Bushels to the Acre.—The Federal-Bureau Courier says: "We made a visit to the farm of Mr. W. S. Goslin last Saturday, and saw a 40-acre field of the largest corn we have seen since we have been in Caroline. The ears are extraordinarily large and each stalk contains two or three of them. Mr. Goslin expects to gather one hundred bushels per acre, and we do not think he will be disappointed. Three or four years ago this piece of land was only worth about \$2 per acre, and would not produce twenty bushels of corn to the acre. By a thorough drainage and the spreading of phosphates, Mr. Goslin has made it equal to any other piece of ground in the State. This goes to show what a little outlay in the beginning will do to a piece of poor land. Mr. Goslin says he expects to make it produce 150 bushels to the acre next year.

Atkinson Tried and Acquitted.—The most important trial during this week's session of Caroline court was that of the State against Thomas G. Atkinson, for shooting William Ringgold, August 24, last year. He has only been about three months released from jail in Baltimore, where he had been held seven months on the charge of counterfeiting money. He was released last July for want of evidence against him. The government authorities failed to sustain the charge upon which he was held. His long confinement has almost ruined his health. Atkinson was indicted on the charge of assault with intent to kill at the October term a year ago. The shooting of Ringgold occasioned great excitement at the time, and was the result of a quarrel over the right of Atkinson to gather peaches from his farm tenanted by Ringgold. The shooting was done with a large revolver, and the last bullet fired took effect in Ringgold's breast and passed around the chest and lodged in the back opposite. The defence established the plea of self-defence, on which he was acquitted.

Court Proceedings.—The October term of the circuit court convened on Monday last. All three of the Judges, Robinson, Wickes and Stump were present. The following cases have been disposed of: Geo. Leverage vs. Chas. Spencer and wife. Appeal. Trial before the court. Judgment affirmed. M. A. Sitzer vs. Lay, Jones & Co. Appeal. Judgment affirmed by consent. Russum for appellant; Melvin for appellee. State vs. Thomas Pippin. Presentment for assault and battery on John S. Walters. Trial before the court. Verdict guilty. Fined \$5 and costs. State vs. Geo. W. Moore. Presentment for assault on Geo. T. Melvin. Tried before the court. Guilty and fined \$5 and cost. Bryant for State; Maj. Stewart for traveller. Elen T. Hubbard vs. Elijah Hignutt. Sums in dover. Off says plaintiff's attorneys. Downes & Mutchler for plaintiff; Russum for defendant.

George M. Russum vs. Robert M. Burney. Off says plaintiff. Russum, Brown & Bro., for plaintiff. Downes & Mutchler for defendant. Easton National Bank vs. J. Allen Moore, administrator of P. P. Pierce, dec'd, and James C. Horsey. Judgment for plaintiff. Col. Hambleton for plaintiff. Russum for defendant. Extra vs. Alex. Ridgeway. Debt—off and settled. Ober & Sons vs. Wm. H. Conneys. Case. Judgment by confession for plaintiff. Russum for defendant. Nickerson & Co. vs. Jas. L. Payne and Sarah Anne Payne. Case. Judgment for plaintiffs for \$382.50. H. J. Hopkins for plaintiffs. R. J. Jump for defendant.

The Grand Jury's Report.—The grand jury for the October term of court finished its labors on Wednesday and submitted the following report to the Circuit Court. It contains suggestions that should be given attention by the county commissioners. "We have examined twenty-seven witnesses and found eight presentments, and ignored one. We have examined the bridge over the Choptank river at this place, and find it to be in fair condition. There is needed at each end two or more rails nailed substantially to good posts placed inside of the side abutments—three of them forty feet and one twenty feet. Also a piece of wood two inches thick securely nailed on the south-west corner of the draw, so as to make it level with the bridge; and we also believe it would be a wise precaution to have a light hung at the centre of said bridge to give light to persons passing at night. There is also needed at the east end of the bridge some slight repairs of the stone work immediately on the track of horses passing over. We have been informed that former grand juries have, in their reports, made similar recommendations for improvements for the safety of the travelling public over said bridge, and that the county commissioners have paid no attention whatever to such recommendations. We trust they will not continue to turn a deaf ear to our appeals. We have also visited the jail and find it well kept. The cells are clean and well provided with necessary furniture. There is a good floor needed in one of the rooms. We desire to extend to our retiring State Attorney our sincere thanks for his courtesy and intelligent counsel during our session. Respectfully submitted, JOHN F. DAWSON, Foreman."

Personal Items.—Colonel William Stephens, of Los Angeles, Cal., who was a lay delegate from that diocese to the general conference of the Protestant Episcopal Church, has been visiting the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Col. Stephens was born at Haverhill, Mass., where his father, the Rev. Daniel Stephens, married Miss Meeds, of Caroline county, in 1808. Col. Wm. Stephens is a lawyer by profession, though he has retired from active practice. When the war broke out he was a resident of Tennessee, and at that time he was a judge of one of the state courts. He was sent to Washington by the Governor of Tennessee as a member of the peace commission in 1861. After Tennessee seceded, Judge Stephens entered the Confederate army, and rose to the rank of colonel. He was in the battle at Shiloh, and other great battles of the civil war.

Bishop Wayman, colored, is delivering his lecture in Western Maryland in reply to Ingersoll's attack on the Bible. The distinguished prelate was born in Caroline county, and at an early age left his father's cabin, resolved to fight his way thro' the world. He is the most popular colored man in the United States, and is also a self made man in every respect. He was elected Bishop May 16th, 1864, by the General Conference, sitting in Philadelphia, and since that time he has been engaged in travelling from one State to another, working for the Church. He has travelled through the Southern States, when no other colored man of eminence could do so without great personal danger. He is at present presiding over the Seventh Episcopal District, comprising Alabama, North Alabama and Florida conferences.

The legislative part of the Democratic ticket in Queen Anne county is strong with the people and creditable to those who selected it. The nominee for Senator, Hon. W. T. P. Turpin, present incumbent of that office, is an intelligent, plain-spoken man worthy of any trust. Col. Legg and Messrs. A. J. Gadd and Barton, nominated for the House of Delegates, have all three been residents of Caroline county. They are gentlemen whom any constituency might be proud of as legislative representatives.

Summing up the Peach Season.—The peach season of 1883 is now ended. Before the peaches were fully grown Mr. Mills, the superintendent of the Peninsular railroads, estimated that the peaches likely to pass over the roads would amount to about 3,000,000 baskets; but the number carried will reach 3,250,000 baskets, and of these the canneries and evaporating establishments along the line of the Delaware Road purchased about 1,000,000 baskets, and paid a higher price for them than ever before. This was owing to the fact of the extra quality and dryness of the fruit. Last year but three pounds of evaporated fruit could be obtained from a basket; but during the present season the average was from 5 1/2 to 6 pounds. The evaporators were, therefore, enabled to pay sixty cents per basket, and make a larger profit than when they paid only from twenty to thirty cents in 1882, and at the same time furnishing a better article. During the season just closed the peach trains, during August and part of September, aggregated from 100 to 175 cars per day, each car holding over 500 baskets. The business this year was also somewhat different from previous years, in the fact that most of the peaches were purchased at the station, at prices that afforded the growers a larger profit than has been real-

ized for many years. There were also purchasers from the West as far as Chicago and Indianapolis, and from these two points peaches were sent to places that had not heretofore been reached. The same was the case in the shipments made East. The prices obtained were unusually high, but few selling at the shipping station for less than sixty cents per basket, while some of Reeves' Favorite brought \$1.50 per basket, and which were on several occasions sold as high as \$5 per basket in Boston. The shipping of berries over the Delaware Road early in the season was also very large, in one day 127 car loads of strawberries having been sent to various parts of the country.

MINOR MATTERS.

—Straw hats are laid aside.

—Fall house-cleaning is now in order.

—The hand-shaking politician is on the rampage.

—H. Blackiston & Son advertise their new goods to-day.

—Venor says Christmas will probably be "green" and wet, and New Year of 1884 balmy and open.

—Mr. John Baggs is in Caroline county exhibiting an invalid Bedstead recently patented by him. On examination it will be found to be a great convenience to those who are afflicted and should be in every family. Mr. Baggs will be in town to-day.

—C. F. Willis and W. E. Harris are "talking up" their business at Denton Bridge. Read their advertisement and examine their stock.

—It is a remarkable fact that Somerset, Worcester, Wicomico and Caroline counties each have an editor as a candidate for State's Attorney.

—There will be divine services in St. Paul's Reformed church at Ridgeley, Sunday morning at 10:30, and Sunday evening at 7:30. Sunday-school at 9:30 A. M.

—A. W. Sisk, Preston, has just returned from the city with a large assortment of dry goods, notions, boots and shoes, hardware, queensware and fine groceries, which he proposes to sell very low. Go and see him. You will find low prices and a cordial welcome.

—Col. Wm. Henry Legg, of Kent Island, was in town several days this week. Col. Legg has high hopes of the success of the Democratic party in the State this fall. He considers Messrs. McLane, Turner and Roberts eminently suitable for the positions for which they are severally nominated and thinks their election is beyond doubt.

—Venor's predictions for October has been published. He says, "The fore portion of the month will be very fine, with warm weather. Frosts are likely to occur about the 5th and 6th, and this condition will be followed by a cold, wet and rather unsettled period. The latter part of the month will develop a number of severe storm periods."

The Democrats of Queen Anne on last Tuesday nominated the following ticket: For State Senator—Wm. T. P. Turpin; for House of Delegates—Wm. H. Legg, A. J. Gadd, Wm. E. Barton; for County Commissioners, James Denny, John H. Godwin, W. H. Cecil; for Judges of the Orphans' Court—W. H. Newman, Samuel T. Earle, John Dodd; for Sheriff—Thos. Sadler; for Register of Wills—T. Alfred Bryan; for State's Attorney—P. B. Hopper; for County Surveyor—L. L. Beatty.

The Choptank Line.—The steamer Choptank, of the Choptank Steamboat Company, made her first trip to Denton on Sunday last, arriving at 6 o'clock P. M. E. S. Spence is master and Alonzo Bramble purser. F. H. Johnson is superintendent of the line. The Choptank has comfortable accommodations for passengers, and can make 11 miles an hour, which is very good time. Mr. Chas. Willis is the Denton agent for the line. The time schedule has not yet been published, but it will appear in THE JOURNAL next week. The Choptank will leave Denton Mondays and Thursdays at 9 A. M. To Baltimore the fare is \$1 and state-rooms 75 cents.

A Famous Galaxy.—People who delight in beautiful and good books will be astonished when they see the announcements of the "Caxton Illustrated" and other editions of standard authors, issued this season. The typography, and all mechanical qualities of printing and binding are superb, and the prices a veritable marvel, to the old-time book-buyer. The list includes the works, complete, of Dickens, 15 vols., reduced from \$22.50 to \$9.75; Thackeray's, from \$16.50 to \$6.75; Washington Irving's, from \$20 to \$4; Waverley Novels, from \$30 to \$7.50; Hawthorne's works, from \$21 to \$6.50; J. F. Cooper's, from \$32 to \$12.50; Bulwer's, from \$15.25 to \$8.50; Wm. Black's, from \$15 to \$4; De Quincey's from \$18 to \$6.50. The publisher sends them to any one C. O. D., on evidence of good faith. Catalogues free. John B. Alden, Publisher, 18 Vesey St., New York.

Stumping the State.—The following mass-meetings have been arranged by the Democratic State Central Committee, at all of which meetings Mr. McLane will speak, except West-empport, Leonardtown, Easton and Denton. On those occasions his place will be taken by Mr. Roberts or Mr. Turner:

- Tuesday, Oct. 2, Elkton, Day
- Wednesday, Oct. 3, Annapolis, Night
- Thursday, Oct. 4, Cookeville, Day
- Friday, Oct. 5, Laurel, Night
- Tuesday, October 9, Rockville, Day
- Wednesday, Oct. 10, Frederick, Night
- Thursday, Oct. 11, Cumberland, Day
- Friday, Oct. 12, Oakland, Day
- Friday, Oct. 12, Westempport, Day
- Saturday, Oct. 13, Hagerstown, Day
- Tuesday, Oct. 16, Marlboro, Day
- Wednesday, 17, La Plata, Day
- Thursday, Oct. 18, Baltimore, Night
- Saturday, Oct. 20, Princess Anne Day
- Saturday, Oct. 20, Leonardtown, Day
- Monday, Oct. 22, Snow Hill, Day
- Tuesday, Oct. 23, Salisbury, Day
- Tuesday, Oct. 23, P. Frederick, Day
- Wednesday, 24, Cambridge, Day
- Friday, Oct. 26, Centerville, Night
- Saturday, Oct. 27, Chestertown, Day
- Saturday, Oct. 27, Easton, Day
- Tuesday, Oct. 30, Denton, Day
- Tuesday, Oct. 30, Westminster, Day
- Wednesday, 31, U. Bridge, Night
- Thursday, Nov. 1, Emmitsburg, Day
- Saturday, Nov. 3, Odenton, Day

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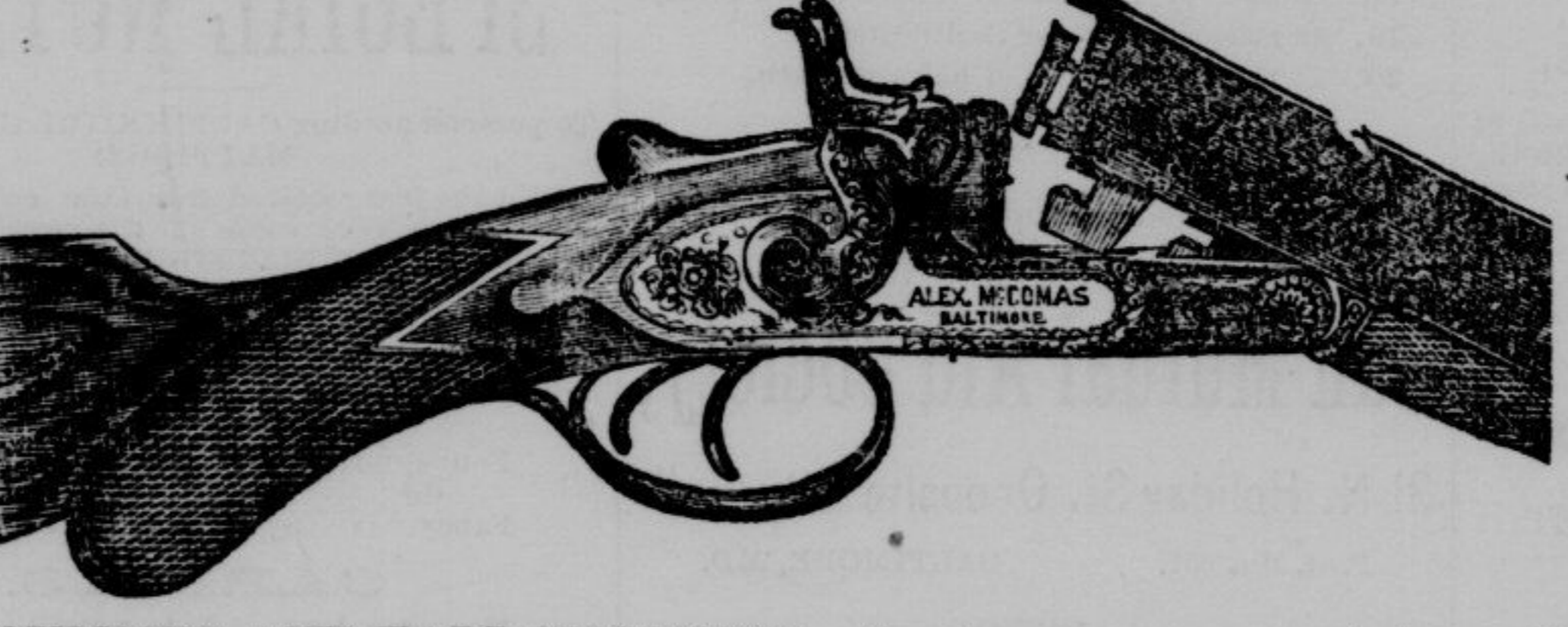
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