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DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
GROVER CLEVELAND,
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:
THOMAS A. HENDRICKS,
OF INDIANA.

ELECTORS AT LARGE:
THOMAS J. KEATING,
BRADLEY T. JOHNSON.

DISTRICT ELECTORS:
1st Dist.—CLEMENT SULIVANE,
2d " —PATRICK H. WALKER,
3d " —HARRY E. MANN,
4th " —SKIPWITH WILMER,
5th " —HENRY F. SPALDING,
6th " —HENRY H. KEEDY.

THERE are seventeen Republican newspapers published in the German language in Ohio, and every one of them has declared against Blaine and Logan. These papers naturally exercise much influence over the German population in Ohio.

WHEN Cleveland is chosen President he will be able to gather around him the ablest Cabinet of modern times. Bayard would be the Secretary of State without much doubt, and Randall might be called as Secretary of the Treasury. Tilden, McDonald, Thurman, Carlisle and Lamar would be excellent Cabinet material.

AS PUBLISHED last week, the Hon. Arthur P. Gorman was chosen at the Chicago Convention to represent Maryland on the National Democratic Committee, and it is now stated on what appears to be good authority that he can have the chairmanship of that committee if he will take it. Senator Gorman is a young man, only forty-five years old, yet he has perhaps had more experience and greater success in the management of political campaigns than any man in this country.

ONE of the oldest and most influential Republicans in Philadelphia, Mr. Henry C. Lea, has declared his intention of supporting Cleveland and voting against Blaine. Mr. Lea is himself a writer, as well as one of the leading publishers in the country, and out of his large means has in the past contributed financially as well as otherwise to Republican success. Still, he has always had a flavor of independence and was the president and founder of the Municipal Reform Association, out of which grew so many of the political reforms that have taken place in Philadelphia. Mr. Lea would have been satisfied with either of several other candidates mentioned, but Blaine's record, he says, makes it impossible for him to support him for the Presidency.

THE ticket which the Democrats present for the highest offices in all the world is printed at the head of this column.

These names are of men of clean hands and pure hearts, and they are fit to be exalted.

If there is ever to be an end to official corruption at Washington; if the people are ever to tire and sicken of waste and plunder by those who have waxed bold in their peculations; if public scandals are ever to cease; if courageous and efficient reform is ever to assert itself, now is the time of the people's deliverance.

It will take a mighty tidal wave to wash and cleanse the administration of this Government.

Shall there be a change? If so, Grover Cleveland is the man to bring it about.

Col. Page Withdraws.

Col. Henry Page has publicly announced his withdrawal from the contest for the congressional nomination, and his county, Somerset, will now be solid for Hon. Levin L. Waters.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

The Actual Issues of the Presidential Campaign Sharply Defined.

Harper's Weekly, which in all previous campaigns supported the Republican nominees, has the following striking editorial article in its last issue:

The nomination of Gov. Cleveland defines sharply the actual issue of the Presidential election of this year. He is a man whose absolute official integrity has never been questioned, who has no laborious and doubtful explanations to undertake and who is universally known as the Governor of New York elected by an unprecedented majority which was not partison and represented both the votes and the consent of an enormous body of Republicans and who as the Chief Executive of the State has steadily withstood the blandishments and threats of the worst elements of his party and has justly earned the reputation of a courageous, independent and efficient friend and promoter of administrative reform. His name has become that of the especial representative among our public men of the integrity, purity and economy of administration which are the objects of the most intelligent and patriotic citizens. The bitter and furious hostility of Tammany Hall and of General Butler to Governor Cleveland is his passport to the confidence of good men and the general conviction that Tammany will do all that it can to defeat himwill be an additional incentive to the voters who cannot support Mr. Blaine and who are unwilling not to vote at all, to secure the election of a candidate whom the political rings and the party traders instinctively hate and unitedly oppose.

So firm and "clean" and independent in his high office has Governor Cleveland shown himself to be that he is denounced as not being a Democrat by his Democratic opponents. This denunciation springs from the fact that he has not hesitated to prefer the public welfare to the mere interest of his party. Last autumn, when the Democratic District Attorney of Queens county was charged with misconduct, the Governor heard the accusation and the defense and decided that it was his duty to remove the officer. He was asked by his party friends to defer the removal until after the election, as otherwise the party would lose the district by the opposition of the Attorney's friends. The Governor understood his duty and removed the officer some days before the election and the party did lose the district. This kind of courage and devotion to public duty in the teeth of the most virulent opposition of traders of his own party is unusual in any public man and it shows precisely the executive quality which is demanded at a time when every form of speculation and fraud presses upon the public Treasury under the specious plea of party advantage.

The argument that in an election it is not a man but a party that is to be supported and that the Democratic party is less to be trusted than the Republican is futile at a time when the Republican party has nominated a candidate whom a great body of the most conscientious Republicans cannot support and the Democratic party has nominated a candidate whom a great body of the most venal Democrats practically bolt. Distrust of the Democratic party springs from the conduct of the very Democrats who madly oppose Governor Cleveland because they know that they cannot use him. The mere party argument is vain also because no honorable man will be whipped into voting for a candidate whom he believes to be personally disqualified for the Presidency on the ground that a party ought to be sustained. No honest Republican would sustain his party for such a reason and the honest Republicans who propose to vote for Mr. Blaine will do so because they do not believe, as the protesting Republicans do believe, that he made his official action subserve a personal advantage. Nothing is more hopeless than an attempt to persuade such Republicans to sustain their party by voting for an unworthy candidate. Should they help to reward such candidate by conferring upon him the highest official honor in the world they could not reasonably expect the nomination of a worthier candidate at the next election, and they could not consistently oppose the election of any candidate whom their party might select. The time to defeat unfit nominations is when they are made, not next time. The nomination of Governor Cleveland is due not so much to the preference of his party as to the general demand of the country for a candidacy which stands for precisely the qualities and services which are associated with his name.

Pursuit and Possession.

People are coming "out of the dust of the town of the king" into the dust of the country roads just now. Some of the city people who come out are very city people, especially the children. The other day I saw a little fellow of six years. Pale faced; his neck was thin and his legs were not the legs of a farm boy. He was trying to catch some lumbering insect that was hovering over the red clover by the roadside. His pale cheeks flushed a little with pleasure and the glow of exercise. Several times his extended hand nearly closed on the fluttering prey, but as often it eluded him. But at last it settled on a clover-top, and the lad, with a quick sweep of his hands and a cry of delight, gathered it in.

And then he let go of it. He did not hold it and admire it; he did not crush its gausy wings nor rub the hard-earned pollen from its busy legs. He just let it go, and as it went he made the welkin ring with both hands. Not with the glad anthems of the free; not with the warbling songs of joy that mock the chorus of the summer birds; not with the inspiring cadence of the songs of war; oh, no! He didn't sing any distinguishable words and he didn't seem at all particular about the arrangement of the music. He only "hollered." He wailed, and wept, and ran for the house, and would not stop to let me put mud on his hand, although mud is better than ammonia. Poor boy. But he will never do it again.

Dearly beloved, I too have caught bumble-bees in my bare hand, when I was older than that boy, and even when I rather mistrusted they were bumble-bees when I was after them. It may be that some members of this congregation may remember to have picked up some things they afterward wished they had left alone. Not infrequently does pleasure depart with possession. Not rarely do men seek for things which they do not desire to find. How often, when, allured by the humming-bird that poises between the sunlight and the rose, itself a quivering flash of light, a fluttering, singing flower, do our hands close eagerly upon it, only to find, alas, it is a humming-bird with a steel-probe and bodkin manufactory located in its tail! The moral of all this is obvious. There is no extra charge for it. It goes right in with the regular subscription. Be wise, O child of vanity; sit in the shade and watch with equal pleasure the humming-bee and the bumble-bird, and if you must catch them, wait till the cold weather comes and they freeze to death.—R. J. Burdette.

THE WHEAT CROP IN QUEEN ANNE COUNTY.—Wheat threshing was quite general last week. Some crops are reported quite heavy, especially from clover fallow, but corn-land wheat and stubble-fallow are generally below the average. J. Hersey Hall, on his home farm, got 1,700 bushels from 44 acres, being nearly 39 bushels to the acre. Harry B. Wilmer, on the Indiantown farm, got about 1,200 busheles from 40 acres, being 30 bushels to the acre. Henry Mullikin, on Mr. McKenney's Walnut Grove farm, got 30 bushels per acre from his fallow. Mr. John B. Brown got on his Bryan farm 2,108 bushels from 105 seeded, being nearly 21 for 1. Wm. J. Price got on his home farm 27 bushels per acre. W. L. Lowe got 1,338, from fallow and corn-ground, his fallow yielding 35 bushels to the acre. Nathan Flowers, near Hillsboro', got about 30 bushels to the acre. James H. Dodd got 1,250 bushels from 30 acres, being 41⅔ per acre.—Observer.

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.—A slight pain in the back, headache and heaviness about the chest and stomach may portend of something very serious, while if taken at the start it is easily remedied. We don't know of a more valuable remedy in such cases than J. M. Laroque's Anti-Bilious Bitters. Their action upon the human system is truly wonderful. Don't delay, but use the Bitters now; the price is reasonable, and all druggists sell them; 25 cents and $1. W. E. Thornton, proprietor, Baltimore, Md. 7-19-2w

Now is the time for dysentery, diarrhœa and the many diseases of the stomach. Never leave home without a bottle of Pueblo Pain Curer. Used externallaly cures Rheumatism.

—Communication of Temple Lodge next Tuesday.

PRESTON CAME OUT O' THE WOODS.

Norwood's Graphic Account of Down-the-County Development.

Correspondence of The Journal.

Thirty years ago, when the writer left the classic precincts of Marshy Hope—or "Black Ankle Neck," as some small-souled and envious people who didn't amount to much, anyway, were wont to call the locality of his nativity and boyhood—to take up his abode in what is now the thriving and enterprising village of Preston, as well as the proud metropolis of the Fourth district of Caroline county, the appearance of the town and adjacent rurality was quite different from what it is at the present time. Almost a generation has since then crossed the the Stygean river and joined the silent majority; and a brief description of how things hereabouts looked, and how other things were done, at that not very remote period will doubtless be of some interest to the younger readers of the JOURNAL. I'll make my notes, and faith, I'll print 'em, too.

Much of the land in this part of the county a few years prior to the date referred to above, was covered with a magnificent growth of valuable timber. Between 1845 and 1854 this natural product of the soil was cut and sold for ship building purposes, leaving large bodies of undrained swamp land that produced one grand crop of—stumps, and little else, save bushes, briars and black snakes. The headquarters of Major-General Malaria were located here, and his festive staff, Major Bilious and Lieutenant Fever'n'ager, paid frequent visits to every habitation for miles around. During the months of August, September and October these visits were often protracted into visitations, and of course gave more or less trouble, and occasionally some expense to the heirs, if there was any estate left by the decedent.

The farms were generally large, and had a hungry sort of look, like a man who only gets two meals a day. This was perhaps caused by tilling them in halves—that is, one half in corn and the other in small grain each year. At that time—the sixth decade of the present century—our farmers used the county roads for grazing purposes, and cultivated (?) their farms; and as much as 167 bushels of wheat were sometimes raised on one half of a 284 acre farm in a single year! If a farmer grew 175 bushels of wheat on one half of a 260 farm, all in one year, and got it threshed out and fanned before frost, it was a feat to talk about, brag and lie over for six months afterwards. The farmhouses, like woman with a scanty wardrobe, kept as much out of sight as possible. They had a sneaking, shame-faced look, were usually of but one story, with a shed for a kitchen, innocent of either paint or whitewash, and models of inconvenience, and with about as much comfort inside of them as one would find in bed with a dozen healthy hornets. They were mostly stuck down under the woods, near a branch or creek in order to have a good range for ducks and geese. There is no other known reason why they were thus situated.

County roads were not very numerous, but were always bad, and had an unfortunate habit of running through farms. This made many gates or much fencing necessary, and farmers chose the smaller of the two evils, and adopted gates, and the laws of the commonwealth sanctioned—well, permitted gates to be erected on the public highways. When there was four or five inches of snow on the ground, these gates were provocative of some profanity.

There was at this period one general store in Preston, and six dwelling houses. The merchant, the late Wm. H. Gootee, was quite a live man for his day, and to him belongs the honor of inaugurating the trade in whortleberries, blackberries and other small fruits in this section of the county. A hundred buckets of whortleberries and three hundred of backberries was considered a heavy business for one merchant in a season.

Preston, as before stated, consisted of six dwellings and about thirty-seven inhabitants within the town limits, and was known by the name of Snow Hill. The name of the post-office was Upper Hunting Creek, and was somewhat itinerant in its habits—being first located at the house of the late Jonah Kelly, near Beulah; then where Collison Waddell now lives, near Bethlemen; then at Snow Hill, but never at Upper Hunting Creek. The mail, which was at first weekly and then bi-weekly, sometimes met the post-office on its travels. About 1856, the post-office having remained long enough at this point to gain a residence, it was deemed expedient to get the name changed. There being already one post town by the name of Snow Hill on the Eastern Shose, the name of the town must be changed also. A convention of the male citizens assembled in the town hall, which was the doctor's office, one night, and when it adjourned PRESTON was, and Snow Hill (in Caroline) was not.

This paper is too long already, but allow me one paragraph on the methods of farming thirty years behind us. Farmers thought they knew all about growing wheat and corn in those days, but they didn't. Much of the plowing was done with one horse or mule when planting their crops of corn, and the wheat crops were all put in with plows, and no other utensil. The scythe and cradle reaped the crops of small grain, and harvest was no trifling affair, especially to the women folks. Some farmers used the horse power and buffalo thresher to get out their grain, while others trampled out their crops of small grain with horses. A man that raised 150 bushels of wheat, all in one year, was considered a successful farmer, and was looked upon by his neighbors as an individual upon whom Dame Fortune had lavished her canniest smiles; and who could lay back in the winter and enjoy huge chunks of solid comfort in the shape of "plate cake and coffee," to his heart's content. Many of the smaller farmers were in debt, and it generally took about all they raised to square their accounts with the merchant at the end of the year. Doctors' bills and minor but necessary expenses were paid, if paid at all, by selling off the increase from their stock. Those bills, however, were generally allowed to run on indefinitely.

Thirty years have made a wonderful change in the aspect of affairs in this locality. Preston has grown from a hamlet of a half dozen houses to a handsome village of nearly thirty tasty dwellings, all of which are of two stories except four. It has a daily mail, and receives the city dailies on the day of publication. It has fine schools and other institutions. The change in agricultural pursuits and the progress made by the farmers hereabouts will be better understood by a glance at the following report of the crops of wheat grown in this neighdorhood the present year: Capt. C. S. Carmean, 1700 bushels; Willis Wright, on 10¼ acres, 252 bus.; J. B. Fletcher, on 3½ acres, 114 bus.; Walter Todd, on fallow land, 614 bus., being 20 bushels for each bushel seeded; Wm. E. Hubbard threshed 600 bushels, his fallow giving him 20 for one. There are many other crops equally good which will be noticed in a subsequent report.

HERMAN NORWOOD.

Three hundred and sixty-five times each year every mother's son of us has a struggle getting into his shirt.

If a shirt is worth getting into, if it is strong and well made, sure not to rip or tear, perfect fitting, then there is some compensation for spending so much of our existence in such a struggle. You may wrestle with the DIAMOND, but with its everlasting-stay-attachment and reinforced bosom, you will come out head first every time, covered with glory and with the best shirt in the land.

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BY VIRTUE of authority contained in a Power of Attorney from the widow and the heirs at law of the late William H. Jarrell, of Queen Anne county, deceased, the undersigned, as agents and attorneys, will sell at public sale, in front of Cohee's Hotel, in Greensborough, Caroline county, Md., on

Saturday, July 26th, 1884,

between the hours of two and 4 o'clock, P. M., all that farm or tract of land, called

HORSE-PEN RIDGE,

or by whatsoever other name the same may be known, situate in the First Election District of Caroline county, near the public road from Comegys' Cross Roads to Greensboro, about five miles from Golsborough, three miles from Henderson and seven miles from Greensboro, now in the tenancy of John McGuire, Esq., and containing

411 ACRES

of land, more or less, improved by a small

Dwelling House

Stables, &c., and a small Tenant House. There is upon this farm a Peach Orchard of about 2000 trees, and a small Apple Orchard. Of this farm about 200 acres are in valuable timber, chiefly White Oak, and in its sale a rare opportunity is offered those offered those desiring to invest in timber, as well as those seeking a home. This farm adjoins the lands of the late William West, Mr. Burnite, the Spencer land, and others.

The farm will be offered in two parcels of nearly equal size and then as a whole. It will readily admit of such division, making two nice farms. No. 1 is divivided into three fields, and has the Dwelling, Stables &c., on it, and No 2 has the Peach and Apple Orchards and the Tenant House. Plats will be exhibited at the sale showing contents and division.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fourth in cash on day of sale, or on note at 60 to 90 days, with interest added, satisfactorily secured and payable at bank, and the balance in three equal instalments in one, two and three years, with interest on each from day of sale, to be secured by notes of the purchaser with security approved by the undersigned. Possession given January 1st, 1885, with the usual privilege of breaking fallow and seeding wheat this fall. Furthur particulars made known on day of sale.

JOHN B. BROWN,
EDWIN H. BROWN,
Agents and Attorneys.
J. H. Costin, Auct. 7 12

Treasurer's Statement.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER,
DENTON, JULY 1ST, 1884.

To the Honorable, the County Commissioners of Caroline County—

Gentlemen: I herewith submit statement showing in detail gross receipts and disbursements for the three months ending June 30th, 1884.

RECEIPTS.

To balance on April 1st, 1884,	$6484.13
" Collection of County taxes,	3796.32
" Cash from Loan,	2448.33
	$12728.78

DISBURSEMENTS.

By county orders pd. by Col.,	$159.67
" cash to order county coms.,	8741.18
To " " balance,	$12728.78

Respectfully submitted,
CLINTON COOK,
7 19 2t. Treasurer.

NOTICE.

WE will furnish Peach Crate Patterns in large or small quantities, made of pine lumber, undressed, at our mill near Hickmantown for 5c per crate or delivered at Denton for 6c per crate.

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The warm weather seems to have admonished the ladies of the necessity of having something thin in the way of India Linens and Lawns, and as the notion seems to be in this direction we would call especial attention to our India Linens, bought in case lots in order to get them cheaper, and give our customers a better article for 12, 15, 20 25 and 35 cts. per yard than is generally sold ut these prices. Give us a call and be convinced of what we can save you.

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Successor to J. J. Jump & Co.

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Our stock of Lawns has been the centre of attraction for some time.—We have opened this week a large lot of Lawns to sell at 5 cents per yd. They are goidg fast, good colors and pretty styles.

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Heavy stock of Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings and Rugs, which are being closed out at low figures, at

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200 acres of which are arable and well adapted to the growth of grain and fruit; the 40 acres has on it enough

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for the use of the farm; adjoins the lands of Wm. M. Day, J. H. Powell and others. It is improved by a comfortable

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DWELLING.

recently built; also, stables and outbuildings. Located near town, church, school. The tract will divide advantageously into two farms. For terms and full information apply to GEORGE T. MELVIN,
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Whew! How we have made the Shoe Trade howl since we opened our Shoe Department. Our customers are more than pleased with the attention they receive and the perfect fits they receive. Our Fitters do not let you take the first pair of shoes you try on, even if you do say, "I guess they will do;" we want your trade permanently, and we are bound to have it, if giving you satisfaction will secure it. Never mind what the prices will be, we warrant you they will be low enough to please you and distress the little shops around town.

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Hats for figures broad and burly,
Hats for straight hair and for curly;
Hats for faces melancholy,
Hats for features bright and jolly;
Hats for gentlemen of standing,
Hats that give a look commanding;
Hats for walking, riding, driving,
Hats dull faces look alive in;
Hats for spas and watering places,
Hats to wear at all the races;
Hats that stand all kind of mauling,
Hats for every trade and calling;
Hats for traveling, shooting, sailing,
Hats grease proof, in storms unfailing;
Hats to suit the peer and peasant,
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My Job Table sits in the middle of the floor and the like of its bargains you never saw before, or ever will, perhaps. Notions innumerable; neckwear for ladies and also for gents; white lawns for a quarter and as low as ten cents.

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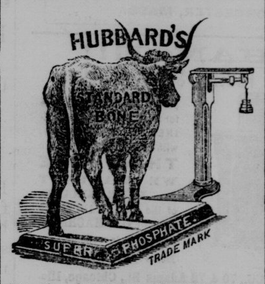

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